

Our Lady of Peace Parish



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Fr. Yaw Acheampong

Parish Office Hours:

Mon-Fri 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday to Saturday and Holidays: 9:00 a.m.

First Friday, Lent and Advent:

9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:15 p.m.

Advent and Lent, Tue.-Fri. 6:30 p.m.

Baptisms: Sundays at 1:00 p.m. For registered parishioners. Contact the Parish Office for more information on the Baptismal Preparation process.

Marriages: One year in advance notice. For registered parishioners. A Marriage Course is required. No date may be set before meeting with the priest.

Schools:

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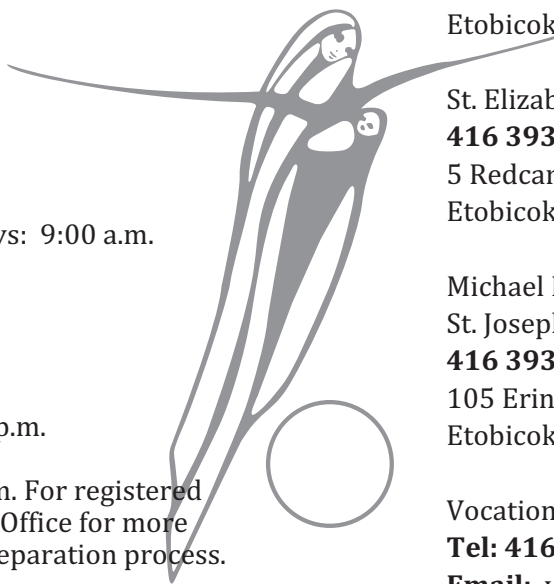
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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The Season of Ordinary Time

This year the season of Ordinary Time also known as the Season of the Year, begins on Monday after the Epiphany of our Lord. This year Monday, January 9th is celebrated as the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord. The week following Epiphany is referred to as the First Week in Ordinary Time. The Sunday after Epiphany, January 15th, will be the second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time will end on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday for the Seasons of Lent and Easter. It commences once more on the Monday after the Solemnity of Pentecost. The season of Ordinary Time is the longest of the seasons of the liturgical calendar with thirty four Sundays and the same number of weeks. The Thirty-Fourth Sunday is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time and it is celebrated as the Solemnity of Christ The King. The Thirty-Fourth week ends Ordinary Time. A new liturgical year and a new season, Advent, begins.

The Church year is structured around the life of Jesus. During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. The Church asks us to meditate on Jesus at all times and in all circumstances and to attend the celebration of the Holy Eucharist especially on Sundays. The liturgical colour in the Season of the Year is green on Sundays and ferial days.



Mass Intentions

Jan 14	Sat	9:00 am	+ Alessandro Fazio
Jan 14	Sat	5:00 pm	+ Mary & Stanley Domanski
Jan 15	Sun	10:00am	OLP Parishioners

Our Lady of Peace Parish is now accepting Mass Intentions for 2017 for weekday Masses (Tuesday – Saturday) and weekend Masses. According to the policy of the Archdiocese, the Offering for an Announced Mass is \$20 and for an Unannounced Mass is \$10. The intention of an Announced Mass is mentioned at the beginning of the Mass and it is also published in the bulletin.

Pre Authorized Giving (PAG)

For convenience you may consider Pre Authorized Giving instead of using Offertory envelopes. You can pick up a form at the back of the church or from the office.

Care of the Sick

Visitation and / or Holy Communion for the sick are upon request. Sacrament of the Sick is celebrated with those who are not well, those undergoing surgeries or medical procedures or those who have grown old and weak under the burden of years. Please notify the Pastor to make arrangements.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

For assistance, please call the Parish Office at **416-239-1259** and Select Option 5 and leave your first and last name and phone number where you can be reached.

Sunday Collections

Offering December 24/25, 2016

Envelopes:	\$	4,544.00
Loose:	\$	2,673.30
PAG:	\$	1,477.47
TOTAL:	\$	8,694.77

Christmas Offering

Total Envelopes:	\$	9,775.00
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Offering December 31, 2016/January 1, 2017

Envelopes:	\$	5,579.00
Loose:	\$	486.75
PAG:	\$	1,216.98
TOTAL:	\$	7,282.73

*Your regular offerings help to run the parish.
Thank you for your generosity.*

2017 Sunday Offertory Envelopes

2017 Sunday envelopes are now available in the parish hall downstairs. If you used envelopes last year you will find a box labeled with your name and address. They are arranged in alphabetical order by last name.

For newly registered parishioners who wish to use the 2017 envelope box, the boxes are located at the back of the Church that are not labeled. Please print your full name, address and your phone # on the envelopes in order to obtain a tax receipt for your total donations and for our records. Thank you for your continuing support.

JANUARY 8, 2017

Catholic Family Services of Toronto

Mass of Comfort and Light, Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2017, 7 P.M. at St. Padre Pio Church 5500 Major Mackenzie Rd, Maple. "The Mass is a celebration of hope and community especially for those struggling with loss and loneliness."

For more information, please contact
newbeginnings.st.padrepiochurch@gmail.com
Phone: 416-921-1163 ext 2227 or 2235

In Our Parish This Week

Our Lady of Peace Children's Choir	Children from Grades 3 to 12 are welcome. Rehearsal takes 20 minutes before the 10 AM Mass.
Our Lady of Peace Senior Choir	Rehearsal day has changed to Monday evenings starting January 9, 2017 at 7 PM in the church choir loft. The Senior Choir sings at the 8:30 AM Mass. <u>New members</u> are encouraged to join. Please use the church entrance off Martin Grove Road. For more information contact: Jeff Glover at olopchoir@gmail.com
Children's Liturgy (will resume on Sunday, January 22, 2017)	Children's liturgy on Sunday at the 10AM Mass . Volunteer teachers please contact Annika Samson for further information at 647-621-1065 or email annika.samson@gmail.com
Out of the Cold Program	This ministry takes place at St. Matthew's Anglican Church on Sundays from 4 – 9:30 PM.
Out of the Cold Update	On Sunday, January 1, 2017, 44 guests were received for dinner and 28 stayed overnight.

Out of the Cold Dinner

Sunday, January 15th is Our Lady of Peace's turn to provide dinner for *Out of the Cold*. Dinner will be Lasagna and Salad – Dessert has been provided. Please sign up to make lasagna (each Lasagna must be at least 10 X 12) or to provide a green salad (no dressing please).

Sign-up sheets are located at the back of the church or you can call Kelly Glover at 647-457-0044.

Thank you for your generosity and support of *Out of the Cold* Program.



Sacramental Preparation and Celebration

Enrolment for Confirmation Candidates will take place at any of the week-end Masses January, 14/15, 2017. Please bring along your enrolment form and also your letter for sponsor. All Parents and Sponsors must be present.

Lectio Divina with Cardinal Collins

This Sunday, January 8, 2017 at St. Michael's Basilica. Evening Prayers (Vespers) at 7pm followed by Lectio Divina at 7:30 pm to 8:15 pm. The topic for this Sunday is The Reluctant Prophet of Repentance - Jonah. For full schedule and topics, please see the bulletin board. All are Welcome.

Archdiocese of Toronto Celebrates 175th Anniversary

The Archdiocese of Toronto is planning numerous historical and spiritual activities to commemorate the 175th anniversary, including a large-scale celebration at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on May 30, 2017. In acknowledging this significant anniversary, Cardinal Thomas Collins remarked:

"It is a tremendous blessing to commemorate the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto. It is always a joy to express my gratitude to those, past and present, who have made incredible contributions to our city, province and country, inspired by their faith. Over the next year, we will honour the past, energize our present faith community and look forward to an exciting future."

More information on the Archdiocese of Toronto 175th celebrations can be accessed by visiting:

www.archtoronto.org.

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