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

Sunday Mass:
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass:
Tuesday to Saturday and Holidays: 9:00 a.m.
First Friday of the Month: 9a.m. and 7:00p.m.

Reconciliation:
Saturday 4:15 p.m.

Baptisms: Every 2nd Sundays of the month.
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:

Our Lady of Peace School:
416 393-5253 Fax: 416 397-6061
70 Mattice Ave.
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416 393-5278 Fax: 416 393-5048
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Mass Intentions

Nov 30	Thur	9:00 AM	+ Mario Borges
Dec 01	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Wayne Currie
Dec 02	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Danny Casalino
Dec 03	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Joseph & Margaret McRae
Dec 03	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Giovanni & +Frank Mangiarano

Our Lady of Peace Parish accepts 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, \$10.

The intention of an Announced Mass is mentioned at the beginning of the Mass and it is also published in the bulletin.

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 Collection

Offering Nov 18 / 19, 2017

Envelopes:	\$ 3,822.75
Loose:	\$ 332.80
PAG:	\$ 1,529.72
TOTAL:	\$ 5,352.47

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

Shepherd's Trust

Offering Nov 18/ 19, 2017

Envelopes:	\$ 3,796.00
Loose:	\$ 208.45
TOTAL:	\$ 4,004.45

Many thanks for your generosity!

*Please remember
Our Lady Of Peace in your will.*

The Season of Advent



The season begins on the 1st Sunday of Advent December 3rd (Saturday Vigil December 2nd) as we also begin a new liturgical year Cycle B.

The Season of Advent is the time for preparation for Christians throughout the world to reflect on the **Peace, Hope, Joy and Love** that comes with Jesus born,

Emmanuel – God with us. As we prepare ourselves spiritually to celebrate the coming of our Lord on Christmas Day, our scripture readings exhort us so to live and act as people to be ready and awake for the second coming of our Lord. This is the time to offer support and to help each other in joyful anticipation of the coming of Christmas Day.

New Parishioners

A special welcome to our new parishioners. We ask you to register. Registration forms are located at the back of the church or can be obtained from the Parish Office.

Pre-Authorized Giving (P A G)

The PAG program is a smart and environmentally friendly and convenient way of making your Sunday Offerings to your parish. Please consider joining this program as an alternative to the use of envelopes. In order to enrol in this program, please complete the Registration Form for PAG available at the back of the church or in the Parish Office. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

Dates For The Celebration of the Sacraments

First Confession

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 – 7:00 PM

First Holy Communion

Group 1 – St. Elizabeth & Alternate Schools

Sunday, April 22, 2018 – 11:00 AM

Group 2 – OLP – Last Names A - K

Sunday, April 29, 2018 – 11:00 AM

Group 3 – OLP – Last Names M - Z

Sunday, May 06, 2018 – 11:00 AM

Confirmation

Our Lady of Peace School

Tuesday, May 29, 2018 – 7:00 PM

St. Elizabeth & Alternate Schools

Wednesday, May 30, 2018 – 7:00 PM

Please remember the Candidates in your prayers.

Parish Events

Our Lady of Peace Children's Choir	Children from Grades 3 to 12 are welcome. Rehearsal takes place 20 minutes before the 11:00 AM Mass .
Our Lady of Peace Senior Choir	The Senior Choir sings at the 9:00 AM Mass . Rehearsals are at 7 PM on Monday evenings. For more information email Jeff Glover at olopchoir@gmail.com
Children's Liturgy	Children's liturgy takes place on Sundays at the 11:00 AM Mass . To volunteer please email Annika Samson @ annika.samson@gmail.com
First Friday of the Month	There will be Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction at 6:30 PM followed by Mass at 7 PM on Friday, December 01, 2017 .
Mother's Group	Next meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 29 @ 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall .
Out of the Cold Update	On Sunday, November 19, 2017, 33 guests were received for dinner and 14 stayed overnight.
Coffee Sunday	After the 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, Dec 03, 2017 . All are welcome!

Win Great Prizes!

It is time once again for the **Friars' Student Writing Award**. Students aged 14 – 18 are invited to write a five hundred-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18 – 25, 2018. The Theme for this coming year is "*Your right hand, O Lord, Glorious in power*" (cf. **Exodus 15:6**). Students should read the Scripture passage **Exodus 15: 1-21** and respond to the following question in the essay:

Just as the Israelites sought deliverance from enslavement, in contemporary society the dignity of all people is threatened by new enslavements to poverty, violence, injustice and addictions. In what ways can Christians of all denominations work together to stave off these assaults to human dignity? Explain.

First prize is an iPad Pro (128 GB), second prize is a Kobo Aura H2O Edition 2, and third to sixth prizes are a one-year subscription to The Catholic Register.

Deadline for entries is **January 8, 2018**.

E-mail your essay to editor@catholicregister.org or FAX it to 416-934-3409 (please include your full name, email address, phone number, and the name of your school on the front page of the essay). For further information call 416-934-3400 Ext. 344 or 416-934-3410 Ext 403 or 1-855-441-4077

Don't miss this opportunity!

Upcoming Events

Advent Day of Confessions

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM / 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Volunteer Appreciation Pot Luck

All volunteers are invited to attend a *Christmas Pot Luck* organized by our social committee on **Saturday, December 2nd at 6:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. Please bring a dish and come and share the company of other volunteers. Thank you for all that you do for our parish community. **For more Information please contact the Parish Office.**

Lectio Divina with Cardinal Collins

Sunday, December 3, 2017 at St. Michael's Basilica. Evening Prayers (Vespers) at **7:00 PM** followed by **Lectio Divina at 7:30 PM to 8:15 PM**.

The topic for this Sunday is **Friendship**. Sirach 6 : 3 - 22. For full schedule and topics, please see the bulletin board.

Thank You!

Many thanks to the businesses that donated to the Pot Luck/Bingo that was held on November 11, 2017: *Canadiana Restaurant, Food Basics-Dundas West, M&M Food Market-Six Points, Metro-Cloverdale Mall, National Sports-Dundas West, Pearle Vision-Cloverdale Mall, Shoppers Drug Mart – Dundas West, The Cut Above –Cloverdale Mall, State & Main Kitchen & Bar, Swiss Chalet-Shorncliffe.*

Good Shepherd Ministries

Good Shepherd Ministries would like to thank the community of Our Lady of Peace for their generosity to the **2017 Thanksgiving Food Drive**.

Out of the Cold

OLP and St. Matthew's Churches come together every year to run an **Out of the Cold Program** to aid members of our community that need a good meal and a safe place to stay on Sunday evenings. As in past years, this year our parish has been asked to provide meals on **December 10 & 24**. Since the dates are so close to Christmas, we are asking parishioners to make a **monetary donation** to help provide the meals. If you and your family would like to donate to help the OOTC program, we ask you to put your donation in **an envelope that is clearly marked for "Out of the Cold"**. Cheques can be made out to: *Our Lady of Peace, Out of the Cold Program*.

If you have any question please contact the Parish Office.

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