

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

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PASTOR: Fr. Yaw Acheampong

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: 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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Vocations: Fr. Chris Lemieux
Tel: 416 968-0997 Web: vocations.ca
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Mass Intentions

Oct 04	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Genevieve Chornenki
Oct 07	Sat Sat	9:00 AM	+ Teresa Verri
Oct 07		5:00 PM	+ Bob Kennedy
Oct 08	Sun	9:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Muir Family
Oct 08	Sun	11:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Glover Family

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 Sept 23 / 24, 2017

Envelopes:	\$ 4,709.99
Loose:	\$ 485.75
PAG:	\$ 1,513.47
TOTAL:	\$ 6,709.21

Your regular offerings help to run the parish.

Thank you for your generosity.

Needs of the Canadian Church

Envelopes:	\$ 1,385.00
Loose:	\$ 187.15
TOTAL:	\$ 1,572.15

Many thanks for your generosity and support to the needs of the Canadian Church.

Our Lady of Peace - Pray For Us

From the Office of Liaison for Catholic Education

It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic school in Ontario, as part of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you (or if your adult child) is planning to apply to teach in a Catholic school, it is highly recommended you contact the pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted.

Catholic Family Services Toronto Special Event

The 8th Annual Mass to End Women Abuse

There will be a special Mass dedicated to ending abuse toward women, Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 7:00 PM @ Precious Blood Parish
1737 Lawrence Ave. E., Scarborough, ON
Dedicated to Ending the Cycle of Violence
Please contact Mary Benincasa @ 416-921-1163
or email: info@cfstoronto.com

Being A Dad

A program to assist fathers to end their abusive behaviour and affect positive changes in their parenting skills. Men attending the program must not have pre-adjudicated charges before the criminal court.
Offered at Catholic Children's Aid Office Locations
8 sessions, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Thursdays October 5th to November 23rd
Please call 416-222-0048 for further details.

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.

Thanksgiving – Good Shepherd Food Drive

Donations will be accepted during the weekend of Saturday, Oct 7 and Sunday, Oct 8 for the Good Shepherd Ministry. Please leave your non-perishable food items in the Children's Sacristy.
Thank You!

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 AM Mass .
Our Lady of Peace Senior Choir Rehearsal's for New Members begin October 2 @ 7 PM in the church.	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 11AM Mass . To volunteer please email Annika Samson @ annika.samson@gmail.com

Sacramental Preparation
Some Important Dates

1. FIRST CONFESSION / FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, September 23 / Sunday, September 24

Registration of candidates at any of the Weekend Masses.

Mandatory Parish Workshop

For all *Registered* Candidates and at least one Parent/Guardian in the Church

Saturday, December 2, 2017 from 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
&

Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Saturday, September 30 / Sunday, October 01

Enrolment of candidates at any of the Weekend Masses.

2. CONFIRMATION

Saturday, October 14 / Sunday, October 15

Registration of candidates at any of the Weekend Masses.

Saturday, October 28 / Sunday, October 29

Enrolment of candidates at any of the Weekend Masses.

Retreat For All Registered Candidates in the Church

Saturday, May 12, 2018 beginning at **10:30 AM**

The retreat ends after the Vigil Mass which begins at 5 PM.

3. Dates for the Celebration of the Sacraments will be communicated *after* the Registration and Enrolment Ceremonies.

First Confession is celebrated during the **Advent Season**.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation are celebrated during the **Easter Season**.

Upcoming Events

Coffee Time – First Sunday of the Month

Starting October 1st, there will be coffee, tea and sweets after the 9 AM & 11 AM Mass. Please find time to come and socialize with other Parishioners.

Campaign Life Coalition

The Coalition presents Life Chain from Coast to Coast on Sunday, October 1, 2017 from 2 PM – 3 PM. The intersection closest to *Our Lady of Peace* is Islington & Bloor. For further information, please see the notice board or contact 416-204-9749

Lectio Divina with Cardinal Collins

Sunday, October 01, 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: ***Compassion & Humility – Sirach 3: 11 - 31***

2000 Hail Mary Crusade
In Honour of Our Lady of Victory Feast

Saturday, October 7, 2017 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Transfiguration of Our Lord Church
45 Ludstone Dr., Etobicoke – 416-247-0513
Holy Mass @ 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM (Sunday Vigil)

First Friday – Benediction & Mass

Benediction to the Blessed Sacrament takes place **Friday, October 6, 2017 at 6:30 P.M.** followed by **Mass at 7 P.M.** in the Church



Ministry Workshops

Fr. Yaw will be hosting a series of short workshops to all volunteers (both old and new). Each workshop will take place in the church at 10:00 AM on Saturdays. Please make every effort to attend. Workshops for the following ministries are as follows:

Altar Servers: October 14, 2017
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