

# 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.



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## Mass Intentions

5:00 PM	Sat	Sept 23	+ Thomas Kramarich
9:00 AM	Sun	Sept 24	+ Richard, + James & + Patrick Tobin
11:00 AM	Sun	Sept 24	For the Intentions of Jeff & Kelly Glover

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.

**Please remember our St. Vincent de Paul neighbours in need during the summer. Your kind donations as you leave the Church help us to help them.**

### Sunday Collection

*Offering Sept 09 / 10, 2017*

Envelopes:	\$ 4,463.40
Loose:	\$ 429.35
PAG:	\$ 1,513.47
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 6,406.22</b>

### Maintenance Collection

Envelopes:	\$ 2,319.40
Loose:	\$ 306.75
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 2,625.75</b>

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

### 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.

### New Parishioners

A special welcome to our new parishioners. If you are a new parishioner, we ask that you please register. Forms are located at the back of the Church or in the Parish Office. Once completed, you may simply drop the registration form in the collection basket, give it to an usher or bring it to the Parish Office. Registration is very important especially for any future sacramental celebration. Also, please introduce yourself to the pastor who would be pleased to meet you personally. Just as you care for your family and home, your parish also needs your faithful financial assistance. If you wish to use Sunday Offertory envelopes they are available at the back of the church. Please ask an usher to assist you.

### Availability Of A Priest Chaplain In Our Hospitals

If you or your loved one goes to the hospital, either in emergency, for admission or to undergo surgery or a procedure, please be informed that there is a priest chaplain at the hospitals within the Archdiocese of Toronto. If you or your loved one would like to see a priest to celebrate any of the Sacraments or for any other reason, you can mention your desire to see a priest to a member of the medical team. Please remember to register as a Roman Catholic. If you are not successful in getting to see the hospital priest, in times of emergency, you can call the church office at 416-239-1259. On weekends or after office hours, please press option "3" to leave a voicemail on the pastor's extension.

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

**Parish Updates**

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	The Senior Choir sings at the 9:00 AM Mass. <b>New members</b> are encouraged to join. Rehearsals are at 7 PM on Monday evenings. Please use the church entrance off Martin Grove Road. For more information email Jeff Glover at <a href="mailto:olopchoir@gmail.com">olopchoir@gmail.com</a>
<b>Rehearsal's for <u>New Members</u> begin October 2 at 7 PM in the church.</b>	
Children's Liturgy	Children's liturgy takes place on <b>Sundays at the 11AM Mass.</b> To volunteer for this Ministry please email Annika Samson @ <a href="mailto:annika.samson@gmail.com">annika.samson@gmail.com</a>
<b>Children's Liturgy resumes Sunday, October 1, 2017.</b>	

**Sacramental Preparation Information Meeting**

This meeting for parents & guardians of Grade 2 and Grade 7 students will take place in the church on **Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 7 PM.**

This meeting is **mandatory**. Parents & guardians who are registered members of OLP and regularly worship with us on Sundays should attend this meeting as required by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

**Some Important Dates**

**First Confession & First Holy Communion**

**Saturday, September 23 / Sunday, September 24**

Registration of candidates at any of the Weekend Masses.

**Saturday, September 30 / Sunday, October 1**

Enrolment of candidates at any of the Weekend Masses.

**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.

**Visit To St. Augustine's Seminary**

Altar Servers' and Young Ushers' trip to the Seminary has now been rescheduled to:

**Saturday, November 11, 2017.**

Please sign up in the Children's Sacristy.

**Upcoming Events**

**Toronto Public Library Eatonville Branch - 430 Burnhamthorpe Rd.**

Digital Health Forum for Older Adults & Family Caregivers at the Library on Monday, September 18, 2017 from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

Please call Eatonville Library at 416-394-5270 for more information. This is a **FREE** event.

**Theology on Tap In the Archdiocese of Toronto For Young Adults 19 - 39**

Talk by Josh Canning, Catholic Church Co-Ordinator, Alpha Canada, on "Being a Welcoming Church" @ Boston Pizza - 50 Courtney Pk Dr. E. Mississauga on **September 18 @ 7 PM**

**Ministry Fair**

Would you like to take a more active role in your parish? You are all welcome to attend our "Ministry Fair" that will be held **this weekend** on **Saturday & Sunday, September 16 & 17, 2017** after all the Masses in the Church Hall.

**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:

**Lectors:** September 23, 2017

**Altar Servers :** October 14, 2017

**Ushers:** October 21, 2017

**Prayer To St. Michael**

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God cast into hell, Satan and all other evil spirits, who wander throughout the world, seeking the ruin of souls. **Amen.**

*Our Lady of Peace - Pray For Us*

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