

# 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:** Every 2nd Sunday 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:

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Feb 15	Thur	9:00 AM	+ Mary Anne & + Joe Faenza
Feb 16	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Sante Zita
Feb 17	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Dan Duffy
Feb 18	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Patricia Simpson
Feb 18	Sun	11:00 AM	Our Lady of Peace Parishioners

Our Lady of Peace Parish accepts Mass Intentions for 2018 / 2019 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**

*Feb 03 / 04, 2018*

Envelopes:	\$ 3,257.00
Loose:	\$ 249.90
PAG:	\$ 1,384.47
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 4,891.37</b>

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

**Maintenance Collection**

*Feb 03 / 04, 2018*

Envelopes:	\$ 2,451.45
Loose:	\$ 158.10
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 2,609.55</b>

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**THE SEASON OF LENT**

We begin the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 14. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of our own faith journey in Lent, forty days to prepare spiritually to celebrate Easter. The Sundays of this time of the year are called the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent. The Sixth Sunday of which Holy Week begins, is called "Palm Sunday" or "Passion Sunday". To understand the spiritual meaning of Lent, it is important to reflect on the words of the minister when blessed ashes are imposed on us: either 'Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return' or "Repent and believe in the Gospel. These words form the heart of our Lenten discipline, reminding us of our mortal nature, weakness and brokenness and also of our call to return to the Lord with heart renewed. During the season of Lent, the Church encourages the faithful to attend Mass especially on Sundays, to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, to pray often, and to do some acts of charity. When we strive to journey through Lent pondering spiritual things and with our hearts open to the Holy Spirit, our Lenten discipline may help us experience the love and mercy of God in our lives and in the lives of others. By the end of Lent, hopefully we will have made some significant changes in our spiritual lives. The colour of Lent is purple- a sign of penitential character of the Season.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**

Community Masses with distribution of ashes will take place at 9AM and 7PM in the church.  
School Masses and Distribution of Ashes:

**10:15 AM**

At St. Elizabeth School

**1:15 PM**

for Our Lady of Peace School  
at Our Lady of Peace Church

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

**Parish Events**

Our Lady of Peace Children's Choir	Children from Grades 3 to 12 are welcome. Rehearsal takes place 20 minutes before the <b>11:00 AM Mass</b> .
Our Lady of Peace Senior Choir	The Senior Choir sings at the <b>9:00 AM Mass</b> . Rehearsals are at <b>7 PM</b> on Monday evenings. For more information email Jeff Glover at: <a href="mailto:olopchoir@gmail.com">olopchoir@gmail.com</a>
Children's Liturgy	Children's liturgy takes place on <b>Sundays at the 11:00 AM Mass</b> . To volunteer please email Annika Samson @ <a href="mailto:annika.samson@gmail.com">annika.samson@gmail.com</a>
Out of the Cold Update	On Sunday, February 04, 2018, <b>21</b> guests were received for dinner and <b>38</b> stayed overnight.
Confirmation Classes	Classes continue Tuesday evenings from <b>5:30 PM - 7:00 PM</b> .

**MASS WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

On **Sunday, March 4, 2018** at **4:00 PM**, the parish will celebrate the **Third Sunday of Lent Mass** with the celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Anointing of the Sick can be celebrated for any person who is physically or spiritually unwell and also those who have grown weak under the burden of years. The Sacrament is intended to bring healing of body and soul to those who receive it. It also asks God for the grace to accept the suffering that comes with illness or diminished health due to age. This Mass also fulfills Sunday's obligation. You can receive the Holy Eucharist at this Mass if you happen to attend Mass in the morning.



Thank you to everyone who attended the Pizza/Bingo which was held on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. The evening was a great success. A special Thank You to the businesses that donated prizes:  
*Kelsey's-Queensway / Milestones-Queensway / National Sports-Dundas Street / Sobey's-Kipling / Toy City-Cloverdale Mall*

*Our Lady of Peace - Pray For Us*

**Upcoming Events**

**Lenten Retreat**  
**Journey with the Canadian Martyrs**

Join us for a Lenten retreat facilitated by a Jesuit Priest from *Martyrs' Shrine* at *Our Lady of Peace Church*.

**Monday, February 26, 2018**

**7:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**Tuesday, February 27, 2018**

**7:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**Wednesday, February 28, 2018**

**7:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

Let the lives of the Martyrs deepen your relationship with Christ as we journey with them during this Lenten season.

Reliquary of the Martyrs will be exposed in the Church.

**Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday during Lent at **6:30 PM**

followed by Mass at **7:00 PM**

**Lenten Supper of Soup & Bread**

Our community will have *Lenten Soup and Bread* for supper every **Friday** after the **7PM Mass** in the hall. There will be different types of homemade soup. We can use this light meal as a sign of the austerity that characterizes the Season of Lent.

The supper costs \$5 per person.

**Fish & Chips**

There will be a Fish and Chip dinner on:

**Friday, March 02, 2018.**

The Supper costs \$10.



**ShareLife**  
**Campaign 2018**

Share Life Parish Campaign Sunday collections will be made on March 18, April 22 and May 27. More information to follow.

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