

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN THE HEART OF ETOBICOKE

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GRATEFUL DISCIPLES



Welcome, Visitors

Our Lady of Peace Parish warmly welcomes visitors joining us for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Your presence here is a sign of life in our community. We look forward to seeing you again soon!

Grateful Disciples & Stewards

According to the Archdiocese of Toronto's Pastoral Plan

"Our parishes are spiritual homes for the faithful where we meet one another to encounter Christ...Each of us needs to be fully engaged as a disciple of Jesus, grateful for what we have received from God, and eager to share it creatively and responsibly.

This is the spirit of deep stewardship"

In the spirit of stewardship, OLP needs your faithful assistance in sharing your time, talent, and gifts in building up a strong community.

Please consider joining one of our ministries in the parish.

Be a cheerful steward!

Volunteers Make Our Parish

Get to know the various volunteer ministries in our parish. You are invited to consider joining any one of them with your God given talents. Please consult the white binders placed at the back of the church for description of the various ministries and registration forms. For further information, please call the church office.

Ceremony of Recognition

The celebrations of recognition for **Lectors** will be held at all Masses this weekend. Recognition ceremonies will resume in the fall.

Care of the Sick

Please notify the Pastor to make arrangements for visits.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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 Society of St. Vincent de Paul's *neighbours in need*. Thank you for your kind donation as you leave the church today.

The Archdiocesan Stewardship Pilot Project

His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins through the Pastoral Plan, has called forth a vision of deep stewardship for the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Stewardship is not about fundraising. Nor is it a program. Rather, stewardship is a lens through which to see the world. As Christians, God has given us all gifts that we can share with one another for the building up of the entire parish community. The greatest gift we have been given is time. Other gifts include the talents we have that make us unique. If we come to recognize that everything we are – our time and our talents – is a gift from God, gratitude will hopefully emerge to solicit a personal response of self-giving from us. We will want to share our time and talents with our parish.

This process is voluntary.

God invites and then awaits a response.

In parishes where stewardship has been truly embraced, the parish community becomes revitalized which then helps to make it more attractive to outsiders who are drawn in by the warmth and holiness of everyday Christians living out their baptismal call in the midst of a vibrant parish community.

The Archdiocese would like to extend a heart-felt thank you to your pastor, Fr. Yaw Acheampong along with the stewardship team he has invited to participate in the pilot project. They are giving the gift of their time and talent to this important endeavor. We would also like to thank you for the gifts you already share with your parish community and would invite you to be open to the message of stewardship as it becomes more widely communicated going forward. Your participation will help us uncover the best way to share stewardship with all the other parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Thank you and God bless!

Quentin Schesnuik
Associate Director
Office of Formation for Discipleship



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Jun 26	Tue	9:00 AM	A Special Intention
Jun 27	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Carmela Turri
Jun 28	Thu	9:00 AM	+ Dolores & + Stewart Alexander
Jun 29	Fri	9:00 AM	No Intentions
Jun 30	Sat	9:00 AM	Intentions of Josie Snaith
Jun 30	Sat	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace
Jul 01	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Huguetta Slater
Jul 01	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Julian Molina

Sunday Collection
June 16 / 17, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 3,798.50
Loose:	\$ 224.70
PAG:	\$ 1,365.22
TOTAL:	\$ 5,388.42

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



ShareLife

2018 Share Life Campaign Update

Our Goal: **\$88,000.00**

Collected So Far: **\$64,068.78** (As of June 17, 2018)

Please, you can still donate to the Fund until end of July.

Thank you very much for supporting Share Life.

Mother's Group

Meeting will take place on

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

@ 10 AM in the church basement.

Sister Helena Burns, FSP will give a talk on:

"What Kind of Digital Catholic Are You?" this month.

Bulletin Cover

**"Your Parish Stewardship Guide
Key Steps and Essential Materials for
Stewardship Leaders"**

by *Leisa Anslinger*



Canada Day Celebration

Sunday, June 24, 2018 after the 11:00 AM Mass
All are encouraged to attend!

Maintenance Fund 2018

Balance as of February 28/18	\$ 5,269.46
Amount collected including April 2018	
Collection #2	<u>\$ 5,504.00</u>
New total as of June 18/18	\$10,773.46

Expense item:

Church air conditioning annual inspection & repairs	\$ 1,202.38
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Maintenance Fund balance as of June 18/18	\$ 9,571.08
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Thank you for your continuing support of the Maintenance Fund. There will be two more collections in 2018 – September 9th and December 2nd. Your generosity has helped us to implement annual inspections of the heating and air conditioning equipment and to preserve the physical components of our Church through regular upkeep.



Update - June 2018

Our parish has now received a total of \$70,102.54 in Family of Faith distributions, of which \$35,051.27 has been evenly applied to reduce our "Celebrating the Legacy" Capital Campaign loan and our Archdiocesan Debt.

The remaining \$35,051.27 has been used to complete overdue repairs to the rectory and parish office, as outlined in the original Family of Faith goal statement of the parish. Repairs to the chimney will be undertaken as soon as possible.

The advance we have taken on our future Family of Faith distributions will need to be repaid before additional funds are released to the parish. The advanced funds will be fully covered by the donations and pledges made by our parishioners.

Thank you for continuing to fulfil your Family of Faith pledges. Your contributions help our Parish and also support the many projects being implemented by the Archdiocese. Your support and generosity are very much appreciated!

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