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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:

Our Lady of Peace School:
416 393-5253 Fax: 416 397-6061
70 Mattice Ave.
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St. Elizabeth's School
416 393-5278 Fax: 416 393-5048
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Vocations: Fr. Chris Lemieux
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Web: vocationstoronto.ca
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Tel: 416 733-8544

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions

Mar 13	Tue	9:00 AM	Rita Kenny
Mar 14	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Rose Marie Bronze
Mar 16	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Kevin Fitzgerald
Mar 16	Fri	7:00 PM	+ Patricia McAleer
Mar 17	Sat	9:00 AM	+ Luciano & + Cajetan D'Souza
Mar 17	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Dan Duffy
Mar 18	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Francis O'Keeffe
Mar 18	Sun	11:00 AM	Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace

Mass Intentions

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

March 03/05, 2018 (Including 4 PM Sunday Mass)

Envelopes:	\$ 6,695.00
Loose:	\$ 525.40
PAG:	\$ 1,361.47
TOTAL:	\$ 8,581.87

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



ShareLife

Campaign 2018 Goal

Campaign Goal : \$13.6 Million

OLP Suggested Goal: \$88,599.00

First Collection: Saturday, March 17 / Sunday, March 18

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

As we continue our journey in the Season of Lent, we celebrate this weekend the Fourth Sunday of Lent commonly known as *Laetare* Sunday (Rejoice Sunday). We are supposed to rejoice over today's celebration. As part of our celebration, the rule of restricting flowers may be relaxed for us to do a little bit of altar decorations. In addition, rose coloured vestments may be used. In the middle of a season which we describe as being austere, we might be wondering what is that we are rejoicing about. Yet, the readings for today's liturgy give us a cause to rejoice-redemption is pure and an undeserved gift. Today's Gospel passage from John contains one of the much loved quotations in the Bible- "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life". We rejoice because in Jesus we have been given life in abundance. As we rejoice on this day about our salvation we are also called to reflect on the love of God in His Son "that has been poured into our hearts" and to live out this love in our Lenten observances.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT-VEILING OF CROSSES AND IMAGES

The Fifth Sunday of Lent marks the beginning of the last phase of Lent, traditionally known as Passiontide. Crosses and images in the church are veiled before the Vigil Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Lent. The Stations of the Cross and images in stained-glass windows are never veiled. The colour of the veils is purple. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday. All other images are unveiled just before the celebration of Easter Vigil. This tradition of covering of crosses and images helps us to concentrate on "the great essentials of Christ's work of Redemption"

The Christian Life Cardinal Robert Sarah

(Prefect of the Congregation of Divine Worship
And the Discipline of the Sacraments)
Monday, March 12, 2018 – 7:00 PM
(Vespers and Public Lecture)

St. Basil's Church

50 St. Joseph St., Toronto

Free Admission / Registration Required

Register : www.stmikes.utoronto.ca/cardinalsarah

Parish Events

Stations of the Cross	Friday evenings during Lent at 6:30 PM followed by Mass at 7 PM . Parishioners are encouraged to attend.
Supper of Soup and Bread	Fridays during Lent after the 7 PM Mass . Cost \$5.
Our Lady of Peace Senior Choir	The Senior Choir sings Sundays at the 9:00 AM Mass . Rehearsals are at 7 PM on Monday evenings. Email: olopchoir@gmail.com
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 .
Children's Liturgy	Children's liturgy takes place on Sundays at the 11:00 AM Mass . To volunteer please email: annika.samson@gmail.com
Out of the Cold Update	On Sunday, March 04, 2018, 43 guests were received for dinner and 29 stayed overnight.
Confirmation Classes	No Classes on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 due to March Break .
First Holy Communion Classes	No Classes on: Saturday, March 17, 2018 due to March Break

Lenten Day of Confession At Our Lady of Peace Church

Friday, March 16, 2018

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM / 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

For other dates / times in Parishes in your area:

www.archtoronto.org/confession

Catholic – Jewish – Muslim Student / Young Adult Dialogue

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

1155 Yonge St.

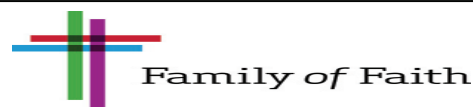
(next to Summerhill Subway Station)

4th Floor, Room 4A, Bishop Michael Power Room
"Fasting in the Three Traditions"

All students and young adults are welcome.

Information - Email: alohale@archtoronto.org

Phone: 416-934-3400 Ext 344



February 2018 Update

As part of our goal of complete financial disclosure to our parishioners, we are providing a recap of the Family of Faith funds distributed to date. Our parish has received a total of \$59,321, of which \$29,660 has been evenly applied to payments on our "Celebrating the Legacy" Capital Campaign loan and our Archdiocesan Debt.

The remaining \$29,661 has been used for the following necessary repairs to the rectory and church office: installation of air conditioning (\$13,503), full electrical re-wiring including improvements to interior and exterior lighting (\$41,340), installation of a new boiler and water heater (\$18,724). Painting of the rectory and office has now been completed (\$13,560) and plans are in place to cap/remove the chimney in the spring.

Due to the need to complete the rectory renovation in a timely manner, we have taken an advance on our future Family of Faith distributions in the amount of \$43,219. All advances will be fully covered by the donations and pledges made by our parishioners.

Please continue to contribute toward the completion of your pledges. The efforts of this campaign have helped our parish address overdue rectory repairs and have also contributed to projects in the Archdiocese. Thank you for your support and generosity!

Our Lady of Peace Maintenance Fund 2017 - 2018:

Total collected as of December 31/17	\$11,941.48
Amount collected including Feb 2018 Collection #1	<u>\$ 3,749.55</u>
New total as of Feb 28/18	\$ 15,691.03

Expense items:

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| 1. Church air conditioning inspection & repairs | \$ 1,560.54 |
| 2. Parking lot curbs – purchase and installation | \$ 1,506.20 |
| 3. Church furnace and rectory boiler inspection, and repairs to church furnaces | \$ 3,731.77 |
| 4. Painting of two church entrance hallways and one basement wall | \$ 1,469.00 |
| 5. Purchase of defibrillator for use in Church & Hall | <u>\$ 2,154.06</u> |

Total expenses paid	\$10,421.57
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Maintenance Fund balance as of Feb 28/18	\$ 5,269.46
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Thank you very much for your continuing support of the Parish's Maintenance Fund. We have three more collections this year. Four separate envelopes have been included in the Offertory envelope boxes for the maintenance collection in 2018.

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