

# 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.



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**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 soon!*

***Mass Intentions***

Mar 27	Tue	9:00 AM	+ Erhard Isaak
Mar 28	Wed	9:00 AM	+ George Bronze

**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 17 / 18, 2018***

Envelopes:	\$ 4,240.00
Loose:	\$ 276.90
PAG:	\$ 1,361.47
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 5,878.37</b>

*Your regular offerings help to run the parish.*



**ShareLife  
Collection**

***March 17 / 18, 2018***

Envelopes:	\$ 11,765.00
Loose:	\$ 182.75
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 11,947.75</b>

*Thank you for your generosity.*

***Our Lady of Peace – Pray For Us***

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TRIDUUM**

Holy Week begins with the celebration of Passion Sunday also known as Palm Sunday. Palm Sunday celebrates the regal entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem, where he will face his bitter Passion. During Holy Week the Church celebrates “the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth”. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we celebrate the Mass of the Chrism presided by Cardinal Collins and the Auxiliary Bishops and priests concelebrating on Tuesday of Holy Week at the Basilica of St. Michael. At this Mass, priests renew their commitment to serve, there is consecration of the Oil of Chrism and the blessing of the Oil of the Sick and Oil of Catechumen.

The Easter Triduum is part of the Holy Week and this period comprises Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. During this three-day period, Mother Church “solemnly celebrates the greatest mysteries of our redemption, keeping by means of special celebrations the memorial of her Lord, crucified, buried and risen”. On Holy Thursday we celebrate the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper. At this celebration, the Church reenacts all that took place “on the night that Jesus was betrayed”: the institution of the Holy Eucharist by Jesus, the gift of the priesthood and our call to serve each other symbolized by Jesus washing the feet of his disciples. On Good Friday we celebrate the Passion and death of our Lord and on Holy Saturday we celebrate the Easter Vigil Mass. The Easter Vigil is considered “the high point of the Christian year”. The Easter Vigil celebration foretells of the light of hope of Easter. The Vigil leads us into the celebration of Easter Sunday.

The celebration of the Easter Triduum helps us to understand the deeper meaning of the Passion, death and the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. It also helps us to understand our own journey of faith as Christians and to ponder the events leading to our redemption. The Church encourages the faithful to participate in the celebration of the Easter Triduum.

*Fr. Yau*

**In Our Parish This Week**

Stations of the Cross	<b>Good Friday Evening March 30, 2018 – 7 PM</b> Families are encouraged to attend.
Our Lady of Peace Senior Choir	The Senior Choir sings Sundays at the <b>9:00 AM Mass</b> . Rehearsals are at <b>7 PM</b> on Monday evenings. Email: <a href="mailto:olopchoir@gmail.com">olopchoir@gmail.com</a>
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> .
Children's Liturgy	Children's liturgy takes place on <b>Sundays at the 11:00 AM Mass</b> . To volunteer please email: <a href="mailto:annika.samson@gmail.com">annika.samson@gmail.com</a>
Out of the Cold Update	On Sunday, March 18, 2018, <b>47</b> guests were received for dinner and <b>27</b> stayed overnight.
Confirmation Classes	No Confirmation Classes on <b>Tuesday, March 27, 2018</b>
First Holy Communion Classes	No Classes on <b>Saturday, March 31</b> . Classes will resume on <b>Saturday, April 7</b> at <b>10AM</b> in the Parish Hall.
Mother's Group	Meeting will take place on <b>Wednesday, March 28 at 10:00 AM</b> in the church basement.

**Out of the Cold Program**

Dear Parish,

I am writing to thank you for all of your generous donations, supplies and efforts to sustain the ministry. We are honoured to partner with you to do it for the least of these. We thank you for all your support and wonderful volunteers who are essential to the ministry.

*William Hampton*

Coordinator – Out of the Cold

**The Spirit of Stewardship**

*“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.” (1 Peter 4:10)*

**Upcoming Events**

**New Parishioners**

A special welcome to our new parishioners. We ask you to register. Registration forms are located at the back of the church or can be obtained from the Parish Office. Please consider taking a box of Sunday Offertory envelopes for your donations to the church

**Bishop Boissonneau Visits Our Parish**

We welcome Bishop Boissonneau to our community on **Holy Thursday, March 29**. He will preside at the **8 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper**.

**Holy Week & Easter Schedule 2018**

**Lenten Weekday Masses**

Tuesday, March 27 - 9 AM

Chrism Mass at **St. Michael's Basilica** - 11 AM

Wednesday, March 28 - 9 AM

(No Thursday Morning Mass at Our Lady of Peace)

**Holy Thursday**

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, March 29 – 8 PM

(Private Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament After Mass until Midnight)

**Good Friday**

**Passion of Our Lord**      **Stations of the Cross**  
Friday, March 30 – 3 PM      Friday, March 30 – 7 PM

**Holy Saturday**

(No Morning Mass Today)

**Easter Vigil Mass**

Saturday, March 31 – 8 PM

**Easter Sunday – the Resurrection of Our Lord**

Sunday, April 01 – 9 AM & 11 AM

**Blessing of Easter Baskets**

This will take place **Holy Saturday, March 31** at **10:00 AM** in the church.

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