

# 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 Sundays 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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## Mass Intentions

Dec 05	Tues	9:00 AM	+ Patrick Corbett
Dec 07	Thur	9:00 AM	+ Marjorie & Dan Duffy
Dec 08	Fri	9:00 AM	Special Intention - Gord Currie
Dec 09	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Bob Kennedy
Dec 10	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Jan Swiderski
Dec 10	Sun	11:00 AM	Special Intentions - Raymond D'Souza

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.

### Sunday Collection

**Nov 25 / 26, 2017**

Envelopes:	\$ 3,560.90
Loose:	\$ 334.30
PAG:	\$ 1,529.72
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 5,424.92</b>

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

### Thank You!

Many thanks to all who supported our **Advent Bazaar & Bake Sale** event last weekend. Well done!

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

## The Season of Advent

Today we begin the Season of Advent as we start a new liturgical year. The Season of Advent is the time for preparation for Christians throughout the world to reflect on the **Peace, Hope, Joy and Love** that comes with



Jesus born, Emmanuel-God with us. As we prepare ourselves spiritually to celebrate the coming of our Lord on Christmas Day, our scripture readings exhort us so to live and act as people to be ready and awake for the second coming of our Lord. This is the time to offer support and to help each other in joyful anticipation of the coming of Christmas Day.

## 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.

## Pre-Authorized Giving ( P A G )

The *PAG* program is a smart and environmentally friendly and convenient way of making your Sunday Offerings to your parish. Please consider joining this program as an alternative to the use of envelopes. In order to enrol in this program, please complete the Registration Form for *PAG* available at the back of the church or in the Parish Office. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

## 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.

**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, November 26, 2017, <b>35</b> guests were received for dinner and <b>21</b> stayed overnight.

**Win Great Prizes!**

It is time once again for the **Friars' Student Writing Award**. Students aged 14 – 18 are invited to write a five hundred-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18 – 25, 2018. The Theme for this coming year is "Your right hand, O Lord, Glorious in power" (cf. **Exodus 15:6**). Students should read the Scripture passage **Exodus 15: 1-21** and respond to the following question in the essay:

**Just as the Israelites sought deliverance from enslavement, in contemporary society the dignity of all people is threatened by new enslavements to poverty, violence, injustice and addictions. In what ways can Christians of all denominations work together to stave off these assaults to human dignity? Explain.**

First prize is an iPad Pro (128 GB), second prize is a Kobo Aura H2O Edition 2, and third to sixth prizes are a one-year subscription to The Catholic Register.

Deadline for entries is **January 8, 2018**.

E-mail your essay to [editor@catholicregister.org](mailto:editor@catholicregister.org) or FAX it to 416-934-3409 (please include your full name, email address, phone number, and the name of your school on the front page of the essay). For further information call 416-934-3400 Ext. 344 or 416-934-3410 Ext 403 or 1-855-441-4077

**Don't miss this opportunity!**

**2018 Sunday Offertory Envelopes**

2018 Sunday envelopes will be made available from the weekend of **Saturday, December 09 & Sunday, December 10, 2017** in the Parish Hall. If you used envelopes last year, you will find a box labeled with your name and address. They are arranged in alphabetical order by last name. New boxes for first-time users are available at the back of the church.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

**Upcoming Events**

**Advent Day of Confessions**

**Wednesday, December 13, 2017**

**10:00 AM – 2:00 PM / 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**Celebrating the Legacy**

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the *Celebrating the Legacy Capital Campaign* over the last five years. The pledge period for the campaign is ending on **December 31, 2017**. As we prepare for a permanent display of donor names in 2018, a binder containing an alphabetical list of donors who did not wish to remain anonymous is available at the back of the church. Please check this binder for your name. If changes are required, make a notation in the binder or call the parish office leaving your name and phone number for call back. This binder will be available until **December 31, 2017**. Envelopes are also available for those who would like to donate before year's end.

The **MARIA** inscription in the lower platform of the exterior main stairs remains available for donor sponsorship, acknowledgement, and dedication. If interested please contact *Fr. Yaw* for further details.

**St. Augustine's Lay Spiritual Formation**

**Advent Retreat**

**With Father Charles Anang**

**Eternity and the Last Things**

**December 16, 2017 – 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Cost: \$50 (lunch included)**

**Register online: [www.staugustines.on.ca](http://www.staugustines.on.ca)**

**Call: 416-261-7207 Ex 235**

**Project Hope Update**

The Parish has welcomed the following newcomers from Syria, Fadi & Zaki, two friends from Aleppo. Aghiad & Joya (a married couple), Amer & Raghda, (a married couple). We have yet to receive the last two, brothers from Iraq.

The Parish's Relief Resettlement Group will inform us of when they will come to Canada.

**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.**

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