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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:

Our Lady of Peace School:
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Mass Intentions

Dec 12	Tues	9:00 AM	+ Dan & Wayne Currie
Dec 13	Wed	9:00 AM	+Oswald Heslop
Dec 14	Thur	9:00 AM	+ Julian Molina
Dec 15	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Julian Molina
Dec 16	Sat	9:00 AM	+ Julian Molina
Dec 16	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Dan Duffy
Dec 17	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Mercedes Da Ponte
Dec 17	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Nicola Aversa

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

Dec 02 / 03, 2017

Envelopes:	\$ 5,264.86
Loose:	\$ 411.95
PAG:	\$ 1,191.58
TOTAL:	\$ 6,868.39

Your regular offerings help to run the parish.

Thank you for your generosity.

Shepherd's Trust

November 19	\$ 4,014.45
November 26	\$ 1,375.00
December 03	\$ 295.00
TOTAL:	\$ 5,684.45

Thank you for your generosity.

Second Sunday of Advent

Today we enter the second week of Advent depicted by the two lit candles on the Advent wreath. As we continue our journey towards Christmas Day, let us ask God to prepare a path in our hearts for the coming of His Son. Let us also remember our brothers and sisters living in countries where there is no peace.



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.

Going Away For The Winter

If you are going away for the winter or will be away from the parish for a longer period of time, then I would ask you to consider the **Pre Authorized Giving (PAG)** system of contribution to your parish even when you are away. Please take an application form from the back of the church or call the Parish Office for more information.

Society of SVP Christmas Tree Drive

Many thanks to all who contributed to this drive. Your contribution will bring smiles to those who are less fortunate in our community this Christmas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Volunteer Appreciation Party

Thank you to all those who attended and helped out with the Volunteer Christmas Potluck on Saturday, December 02, 2017. There was an amazing assortment of food.

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 11:00 AM Mass .
Our Lady of Peace Senior Choir	The Senior Choir sings at the 9:00 AM Mass . Rehearsals are at 7 PM on Monday evenings. For more information email Jeff Glover at olopchoir@gmail.com
Children's Liturgy	Children's liturgy takes place on Sundays at the 11:00 AM Mass . To volunteer please email Annika Samson @ annika.samson@gmail.com
Out of the Cold Update	On Sunday, December 03, 2017, 25 guests were received for dinner and 17 stayed overnight.

Christmas & New Years Schedule

4th Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 24, 2017
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Christmas Eve
Sunday, December 24, 2017
5:00 PM & Midnight

Christmas Day
Monday, December 25, 2017
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Feast of St. Stephen
Tuesday, December 26, 2017
10:00 AM

Feast of the Holy Family (Vigil)
Saturday, December 30, 2017
5:00 PM

Feast of the Holy Family
Sunday, December 31, 2017
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Mary, Mother of God (Vigil)
Sunday, December 31, 2017
5:00 PM

Mary, Mother of God
Monday, January 01, 2018
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Regular schedule continues from
Tuesday, January 02, 2018

Upcoming Events

Advent Day of Confessions

Wednesday, December 13, 2017
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM / 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Celebration of First Confession

After having received lessons and instructions recommended by the *Archdiocese of Toronto* over the past 6 weeks, our Grade 2 children will celebrate their **First Confession** on:

Tuesday, December 12, 2017
At 7:00 PM
 in the church.

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
Call: 416-261-7207 Ex 235

2018 Sunday Offertory Envelopes

2018 Sunday envelopes are 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.

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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