

# OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

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## Mass Intentions

Jan 05	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Wayne Currie
Jan 06	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Bob Kennedy
Jan 07	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Eugene Neuff
Jan 07	Sun	11:00 AM	Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace

Our Lady of Peace Parish accepts Mass Intentions for 2017 / 2018 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

### Sunday Collection Dec 16 / 17, 2017

Envelopes:	\$ 4,104.10
Loose:	\$ 386.30
PAG:	\$ 1,191.58
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 5,681.98</b>

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



Update December 2017

As the year draws to a close, we would like to provide a full 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) and installation of a new system consisting of a boiler and water heater (\$18,724). Painting of the rectory and office is still underway and the chimney will be capped 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 (\$50,358). 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. If you need to update your pledge information, please contact the Family of Faith Donations Processing Centre at 416-934-3400, ext. 555 or 536, or by email to [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org). The efforts of this campaign have helped our parish address the pressing needs of the rectory repairs and have also contributed to projects in the Archdiocese. Thank you for your support and generosity!



## Thank You

Many thanks to volunteers and all those who offered their time and resources to help us celebrate Christmas Day and New Year's Day in joy, peace and love.

### Congratulations

#### Sacrament of Baptism

We congratulate the following children who were baptised in Our Lady of Peace Church during the months of September to December, 2017.

**Giada Adora Galle**  
**Connor James Nascimento**  
**Airika-Belle Rochelle Amoy Pearson**

#### Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

We congratulate the following couples who celebrated the sacrament in Our Lady of Peace Church during the months of September to December, 2017.

**John Voisin & Jessica Tresnak**  
**Caleb D Palam & Leanne Reis**

*Please remember them in your prayers.*

*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 <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, December 17, 2017, <b>26</b> guests were received for dinner and <b>37</b> stayed overnight.

**Update Your Records**

Please call the parish office at 416-239-1259, if you have any changes to your mailing address, E\*mail or phone number.

**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.*

**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.

**New Years Office Hours**

**Monday, January 01, 2018 - Closed**

*Our Lady of Peace - Pray For Us*

**Upcoming Events**

**Lectio Divina with Cardinal Collins**

**Sunday, January 7, 2018** at St. Michael's Basilica. Evening Prayers (Vespers) at **7:00 PM** followed by **Lectio Divina at 7:30 PM to 8:15 PM**.

The topic for this Sunday is:

**Prudence & Common Sense - Sirach 8 : 1 - 19**

For full schedule and topics, please see the bulletin board.

**104<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants & Refugees**

**Sunday, January 14, 2018 – 1:00 PM**

Good Shepherd Chaldean Cathedral Parish  
2 High Meadow Place, North York

Celebrant: Bishop Bawai Soro

Homilist: Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick

Reception to follow.

**First Friday**

**Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Mass**

There will be Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction at **6:30 PM** followed by Mass at **7 PM** on **Friday, January 05, 2018**.

**Coffee Time – First Sunday of the Month**

On Sunday, January 07, 2018 there will be coffee, tea and sweets after the 9 AM & 11 AM Mass. Please find time to come and socialize with other Parishioners.

**Dates For The Celebration of the Sacraments**

**First Holy Communion**

**Group 1 – St. Elizabeth & Alternate Schools**

Sunday, April 22, 2018 – 11:00 AM

**Group 2 – OLP – Last Names A - K**

Sunday, April 29, 2018 – 11:00 AM

**Group 3 – OLP – Last Names M - Z**

Sunday, May 06, 2018 – 11:00 AM

**Confirmation**

**Our Lady of Peace School**

Tuesday, May 29, 2018 – 7:00 PM

**St. Elizabeth & Alternate Schools**

Wednesday, May 30, 2018 – 7:00 PM

Please remember the Candidates in your prayers.

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