

# 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.



### **Schools:**

Our Lady of Peace School:  
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**Tel: 416 968-0997**  
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Catholic Cemeteries  
**Tel: 416 733-8544**

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



|        |      |          |                                   |
|--------|------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Feb 28 | Wed  | 9:00 AM  | + Wayne Currie                    |
| Mar 01 | Thur | 9:00 AM  | A Special Intention               |
| Mar 02 | Fri  | 7:00 PM  | A Special Intention               |
| Mar 03 | Sat  | 5:00 PM  | Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace |
| Mar 04 | Sun  | 9:00 AM  | + Elda Parteno                    |
| Mar 04 | Sun  | 11:00 AM | + Gregory Borda                   |

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

### Sunday Collection

**Feb 11 / 12, 2018**

|               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes:    | \$ 3,280.00        |
| Loose:        | \$ 394.35          |
| PAG:          | \$ 1,384.47        |
| <b>TOTAL:</b> | <b>\$ 5,058.82</b> |

### Sunday Collection

**Feb 17 / 18, 2018**

|               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes:    | \$ 3,878.00        |
| Loose:        | \$ 315.80          |
| PAG:          | \$ 1,384.47        |
| <b>TOTAL:</b> | <b>\$ 5,578.27</b> |

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

### Come & See Weekend

March 23 – 25, 2018

St. Augustine's Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men 17 and older to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Register online: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)  
For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at **416-968-0997**, or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or talk to Fr. Yaw.

(Please note: Registrants 17 years old will require parental consent)

### Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada.

26<sup>th</sup> Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally

The theme for this year's rally is:

**"Fire on the Earth"** (Luke 12:49)

**Saturday, March 03, 2018 – 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM**

**Metro Toronto Convention Centre**

255 Front St. W.

Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and keynote guest speaker Patti Mansfield.

**Tickets \$25 for adults and \$15 for youth.**

For additional information:

**Website:** [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca)

**E\*mail:** [info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](mailto:info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca)

**Phone:** 416-251-4255 or 905-270-2510

### Lectio Divina with Cardinal Collins

**Sunday, March 4, 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:

**Loose Talk and True Wisdom. Sirach 19 : 4 - 32**

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

*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: <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, February 18, 2018, <b>46</b> guests were received for dinner and <b>30</b> stayed overnight.  |
| Confirmation Classes               | Classes continue Tuesday evenings from <b>5:30 PM - 7:00 PM</b> . <b>Please Be Punctual.</b>   |
| First Holy Communion Classes       | Classes continue on: <b>Saturday mornings at 10 am</b> in the Parish Hall.   |
| Stations of the Cross              | Friday evenings during Lent at <b>6:30 PM</b> followed by Mass at <b>7 PM</b> . Parishioners are encouraged to attend.   |
| Supper of Soup and Bread           | Fridays during Lent after the <b>7 PM Mass</b> . Cost \$5.   |
| Mother's Group                     | Meeting will take place on <b>Wednesday, February 28 at 10:00 AM</b> in the church basement.   |
| Coffee Sunday                      | After the <b>9:00 AM &amp; 11:00 AM Mass</b> on <b>Sunday, March 04, 2018</b> . All are welcome!   |

**2017 Parish Tax Receipts**

Available this weekend after all the Masses in the Church Basement

**Living With Separation and Divorce**

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a psycho-educational program for those dealing with the stress of the ending of a relationship.

The sessions facilitated by a clinical social worker will be held February 13 – April 3, 2018 fro 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM at 1155 Yonge St. Fee is \$30 per session.

Please contact Alpna Das at 416-921-1163 Ex 2232 Or email [adas@cfstoronto.com](mailto:adas@cfstoronto.com) for more information.

**Upcoming Events**

**Lenten Retreat**

**Journey with the Canadian Martyrs**

Join us for a Lenten retreat directed by **Fr. Ahil Shivarajah SJ from Martyrs' Shrine** at **Our Lady of Peace Church**.

**Monday, February 26 - Wednesday, February 28**  
**7:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**Confessions - 6:30 PM (Fr. Ahil)**

**Mass - 7:00 PM with Homily based on a topic of the retreat.**

Let the lives of the Martyrs deepen your relationship with Christ as we journey with them during this Lenten Season.

Blessings with the Relics of Sts. Jean de Brebeuf, Charles Garnier, and Gabriel Lalemant.

**St. Augustine's Lay Spiritual Formation Program - Lenten Retreat**

**Vice and Virtue**

Dr. Josephine Lombardi  
March 10, 2018 – 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM  
(Includes Mass in the seminary chapel)  
Cost: \$50 (lunch included)

Register: [www.staugustines.on.ca](http://www.staugustines.on.ca)  
Phone: 416-261-7207 Ext 235  
Email: [loft@sastoronto.org](mailto:loft@sastoronto.org)

**Newman Centre – Faith & Science Lecture**  
**Guest Speaker - Dr. Stacy A. Trasancos**

The Role of Christianity in the Development of Modern Science

**Thursday, March 8, 2018 – 7:00 PM**

**Newman Centre, 89 St. George St., Toronto**

Registration:

<https://christianityandmodernscience.eventbrite.ca>

Doors open at 6:30 PM, reception follows lecture.

Questions:

[alexandra.whittle@newmantoronto.com](mailto:alexandra.whittle@newmantoronto.com)

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