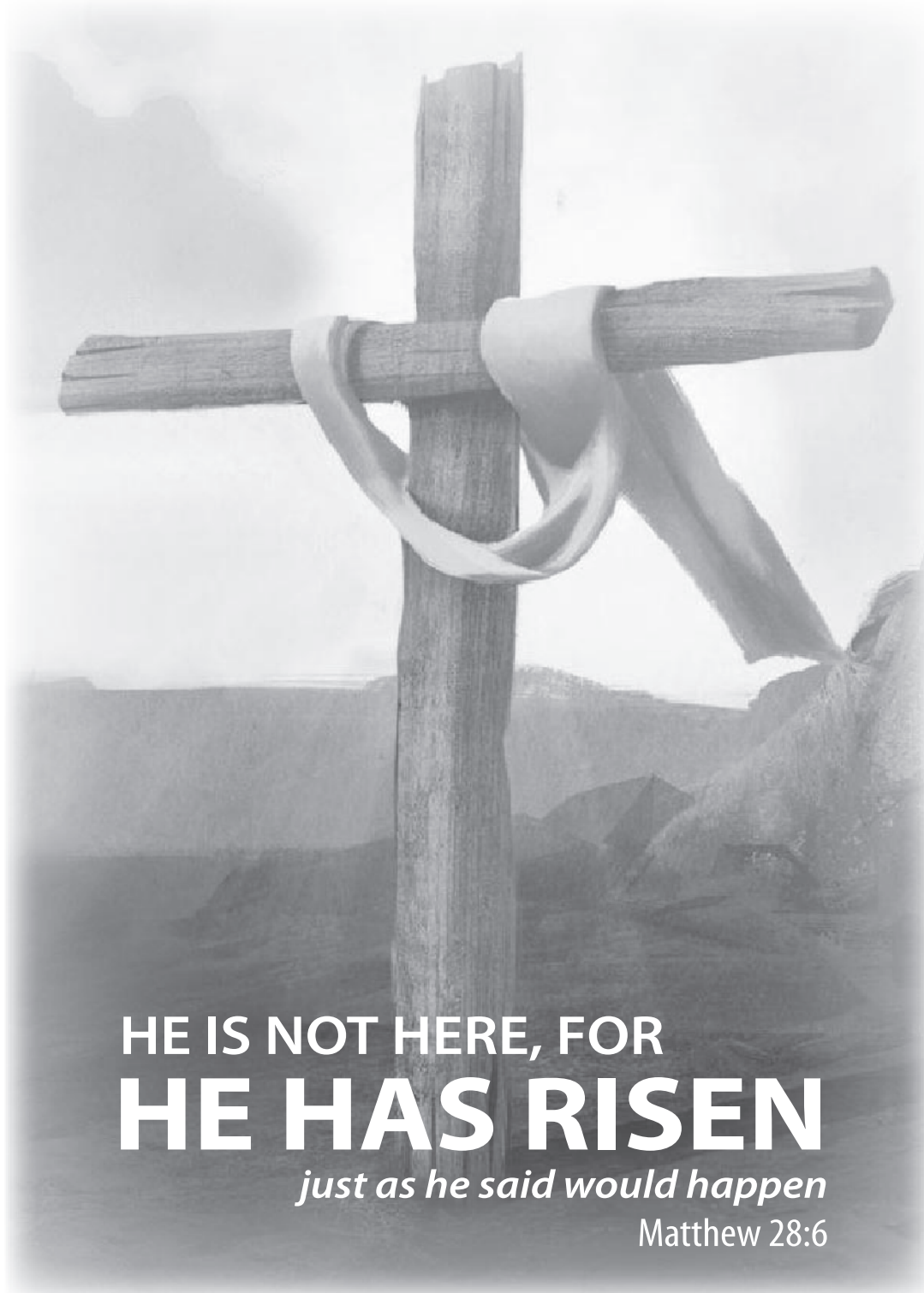


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**PASTOR:** Fr. Yaw Acheampong



HE IS NOT HERE, FOR  
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*just as he said would happen*

Matthew 28:6

## 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 again soon!*



## Mass Intentions

|        |     |          |  |
|--------|-----|----------|--|
| Apr 03 | Tue | 9:00 AM  | + Erhard Isaak                           |
| Apr 04 | Wed | 9:00 AM  | + Erhard Isaak                           |
| Apr 06 | Fri | 9:00 AM  | + Serafina Mule                          |
| Apr 06 | Fri | 7:00 PM  | + Julian Molina                          |
| Apr 07 | Sat | 9:00 AM  | Maria Casciano                           |
| Apr 07 | Sat | 5:00 PM  | Special Intention<br>Rocco Rago & Family |
| Apr 08 | Sun | 9:00 AM  | + Elca Jerse                             |
| Apr 08 | Sun | 11:00 AM | Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace        |

## 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 24 / 25, 2018**

|               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes:    | \$ 5,890.00        |
| Loose:        | \$ 667.20          |
| PAG:          | \$ 1,361.47        |
| <b>TOTAL:</b> | <b>\$ 7,918.67</b> |

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

## Parish Office

The office will be **closed** on **Easter Monday, April 02.**



## Easter Greetings!

Rejoice! For the Lord is truly risen. Alleluia!

As we rejoice at the Celebration of Easter we also hope to become faithful stewards who bring the victory of life over death and light into the world through our actions.

**May God's blessings be with you at Easter.**

## THE SEASON OF EASTER

Easter is the "Feast of Feasts", the "Solemnity of all Solemnities" and the "Great Sunday". The celebration of Easter begins the Season of Easter. Sundays of Easter Season have precedence over all feasts of the Lord and Solemnities. The Easter Season recalls the time when the risen Lord manifested himself to the disciples and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles at Pentecost Sunday. During this season, the Easter candle is lit for all Masses. Again and again, the liturgy resounds with the cry of "alleluia!", as the people reborn through the Paschal Mystery wait in joyful hope for the day when they too will share the glory of their risen Lord. During the Easter season the colour of the vestments and the antependium is white. The Church encourages the faithful to participate in the celebration of the Eucharist on Sundays of the Season of Easter. Pentecost Sunday concludes the season of Easter.

**-Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year-**

## In Appreciation

Many thanks to James Cyfko and Daniel Lee, seminarians from St. Augustine's Seminary in Scarborough for offering their time to come and serve at the Easter Vigil Mass. May God continue to lead them on the path that he has placed them.

## In Our Parish This Week

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| 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.<br>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> .<br>To volunteer please email: <a href="mailto:annika.samson@gmail.com">annika.samson@gmail.com</a>           |
| Out of the Cold Update             | On Sunday, March 25, 2018, <b>51</b> guests were received for dinner and <b>32</b> stayed overnight.   |
| Confirmation Classes               | Confirmation Classes continue <b>Tuesdays at 5:30 PM</b> .   |
| First Holy Communion Classes       | First Communion Classes continue <b>Saturdays at 10AM</b> in the Parish Hall.  |

### 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 School – Last Names A - K

Sunday, April 29, 2018 – 11:00 AM

##### Group 3 – OLP School – 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 these Candidates in your prayers.*

## Upcoming Events

### Archdiocese of Toronto

#### Workshops on the Principals of Catholic Social Teaching

Life and Dignity of the Human Person

**April 06, 2018 - 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

**Catholic Pastoral Centre**

**1155 Yonge St. Room 4A, Toronto.**

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**Phone: 416-934-3400 Ext 569**

**Email: [pgarcia@archtoronto.org](mailto:pgarcia@archtoronto.org)**

### Newman Centre

#### Easter Retreat

with Fr. Jacques Philippe

#### The Eight Doors of the Kingdom

**Saturday, April 14, 2018**

**9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

Registration:

<https://easterretreatnewman.eventbrite.ca>

Tickets: \$30 (Lunch included)

### Looking Ahead

Join us on **Wednesday, April 11, 2018 @ 7:00 PM** in the *Our Lady of Peace* Parish Hall to learn more about burial options at Roman Catholic Cemeteries. The Peace of mind that comes from planning ahead Catholic teachings on cremation. The importance of memorializing a loved one. All Participants will receive a FREE Estate Planning Guide. Refreshments will be served

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