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# Chanksgiving

Be joyful always; Pray continually; Give thanks for everything.

#### 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!

#### **Grateful Disciples & Stewards**

## According to the Archdiocese of Toronto's Pastoral Plan

"Our parishes are spiritual homes for the faithful where we meet one another to encounter Christ...Each of us needs to be fully engaged as a disciple of Jesus, grateful for what we have received from God, and eager to share it creatively and responsibly.

This is the spirit of deep stewardship"
In the spirit of stewardship, OLP needs your faithful assistance in sharing your time, talent, and gifts in building up a strong community.

Please consider joining one of our ministries in the parish.

Be a cheerful steward!

#### **Volunteers Make Our Parish**

Get to know the various volunteer ministries in our parish. You are invited to consider joining any one of them with your God given talents.

Please consult the white binders placed at the back of the church for description of the various ministries and registration forms. For further information, please call the church office.

#### Care of the Sick

Please notify the Pastor to make arrangements for visits.

#### The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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. Please remember our Society of St. Vincent de Paul's *neighbours in need*. Thank you for your kind donation as you leave the church today.



#### Thanksgiving Message from The Pastor

Thanksgiving Monday is upon us. It is a day that we have set aside in this country for each of us to offer thanks to God for all that He has given us – our families, friends, nature and in this country, peace.

As we thank God for his gifts, as Christians we are also reminded to build our homes, places of work and communities based on the love of Christ.

Thanksgiving calls us to continue to journey together as people of God. Through our actions of generosity and compassion we reach out to those in need, bringing comfort to those who are in sorrow and offering hope to those in difficulty and in pain.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, let us pray for our brothers and sisters living in countries where peace, love and caring are hard to find. Let us also pray for those affected by recent disasters – earthquakes and hurricanes. "I wish you all God's blessings at Thanksgiving and always.

Fr. Yaw

#### **Thanksgiving Day Mass**

Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 AM on Monday, October 8**. Come and join us!

#### **Thanksgiving Holiday Monday**

The Parish Office will be *closed* on **Monday, October 8th**. The office will re-open Tuesday morning at 9:30 AM.

# Archdiocese of Toronto Parish Headcount

There will be a headcount survey on the weekend of October 13/14 & Oct 20/21.

The reason for the count is to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese.

Our Lady of Peace - Pray for Us



Oct 09	Tue	9:00 AM	No Intention
Oct 10	Wed	9:00 AM	No Intention
Oct 11	Thu	9:00 AM	No Intention
Oct 12	Fri	9:00 AM	No Intention
Oct 13	Sat	9:00 AM	No Intention
Oct 13	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Robert Emerling
Oct 14	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Olive Brown
Oct 14	Sun	11:00 AM	Parishioners of OLP

#### <u>Sacramental Preparation</u> <u>Children's Liturgy</u>

Program will begin on:

Sunday, October 14, 2018 @ the 11:00 AM Mass.

Children enrolled in the parish's Sacramental Program for 1<sup>st</sup> Confession / First Holy Communion should attend the 11:00 AM Mass with at least one parent/guardian. The Children's Liturgy is part of the parish's Sacramental Preparation Program.

#### 39th Annual Cardinal's Dinner

This important fund raising dinner will take place on Thursday, November 08, 2018 at 6 PM for 7 PM at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

The Cardinal's Dinner supports the work of many charitable organizations within the Archdiocese of Toronto. Our parish's participation will help to support these agencies as they serve our community. The list of the 2017 recipients is posted on the notice boards. I would like to invite five parishioners to join me to form a table. Cost of each person is \$200. If you are interested, please see me or call the parish office. **Fr. Yaw** 

### <u>Thanksgiving</u> <u>Good Shepherd Food Drive</u>

Many thanks for your support to the Food Drive.

Please remember to pray the Rosary for the Church.



## Sunday Collection September 29/30, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 3,953.00
Loose:	\$ 407.60
PAG:	\$ 1,127.58
TOTAL:	\$ 5,488.18

Your regular offerings help to run the parish.

Thank you for your generosity.

#### **Bishop's Collection**

Envelopes:	\$ 1,181.00
Loose:	\$ 184.00
TOTAL:	\$ 1,365.00

Thank you for your generosity.

#### The Come and See Weekend

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years 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.

November 2 – 4, 2018 - St. Augustine's Seminary

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or email: <a href="www.vocationstoronto.crg">www.vocationstoronto.ca</a>
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(Registrants 17 yrs old require parental consent)

#### St. Joseph's College School Open House

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

74 Wellesley St. W. – 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

This open house is for Grade 7 / 8 students and their parents/guardians to the information evening.

For information about the school:

www.tcdsb.org/schools/stjosephcollege/Pages/default.aspx

#### St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto Workshop/Retreat

<u>workshop/Retreat</u>

First Annual Day of Reflection For Men

Jesus Christ: Timeless Model for Men Of Today
Presenter: Fr. Séamus Hogan

Saturday, October 13, 2018 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM (including Mass) Cost: \$50 (including lunch)

Registration: www.staugustines.on.ca

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