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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:

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Vocations: Fr. Chris Lemieux
Tel: 416 968-0997
Web: vocationstoronto.ca
Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Catholic Cemeteries
Tel: 416 733-8544

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 treasure in building up a strong community.

Stewardship is a way of life.

Stewards Make Our Parish

As baptized people we are called to use our God-given gifts to live out our baptismal promises as disciples or stewards. There are many ways of acting out on our baptismal commitment to fulfill our roles as stewards. You may consider responding to your baptismal call by becoming one of the ministers in the various ministries we have in the parish. Please see the two white binders at the back of the church describing all the various ministries with registration forms.

Please consider joining one of the ministries as a steward to help bring vitality into the community.

Be a cheerful and grateful steward.

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.

The Season of Advent

Today we begin a new liturgical year, Cycle C. We also begin the Season of Advent as the First Sunday of Advent. We begin a period of waiting for the Lord's coming as we reflect on the peace, hope, joy and love that comes with his First Coming as Jesus born Emmanuel-God with us. The Season of Advent shares some features with the Season of Lent-the penitential nature characterized by the purple/violet color of the vestments, the omission of the Gloria at Sunday Mass and the moderation of the use of flowers around the altar. The penitential nature of the Season of Advent invites us to embark on our Advent "discipline" as a means of reflecting on the state of our spiritual relationship with God and neighbor. The Season of Advent offers us a new beginning and a new hope to live and act as people to be ready and awake for the Second Coming of our Lord. This is the time to offer support and to help each other in joyful anticipation of the coming of Christmas Day.



Ceremony of Recognition

The Ceremony of Recognition for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held on **December 01 & 02**

Advent Day of Confessions

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM / 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Advent Candles

The stand and the candles were donated by Linda and Stuart McDougall.

We thank them for their generosity.

Vocations

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact: **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto.**
Phone: **416-968-0997.**



Dec 04	Tue	9:00 AM	Health of Benedict 16 & Intentions of Pope Francis
Dec 05	Wed	9:00 AM	All the Souls in Purgatory
Dec 06	Thu	9:00 AM	+ Miguel Carlos Pavao & +Maria Do Carmo Pavao
Dec 07	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Teresita Rosales & + Eleuyteria Humawid
Dec 07	Fri	7:00 PM	Intentions of Therese Glover
Dec 08	Sat	9:00 AM	For The Church
Dec 08	Sat	5:00 PM	Parishioners of OLP
Dec 09	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Gilleece & +Robinson Families
Dec 09	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Jan Swiderski & Deceased Members of the Swiderski Family

First Confession / First Holy Communion
Mandatory Parish Workshop

For all Registered Candidates and at least one Parent/Guardian in the Church.

Saturday, December 08, 2018 starting at 10:00 AM

Celebration of First Confession

For ALL registered students on

Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 7:00 PM In the church.

Sacramental Preparation

First Confession / First Holy Communion

Children in **Group 3** with their parents/guardians will do the Presentation of the Gifts at the **11AM Mass**.

Upcoming Events in Our Parish

Coffee Sunday

Sunday, December 02, 2018 after the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses in the Monsignor Percy Johnson Hall.

Ministers' Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, December 08, 2018 – 6 PM to 9 PM
Monsignor Percy Johnson Hall for Our Ministers

First Annual Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 16, 2018 – 4PM - Free Admission
Concert will take place in the church followed by reception in the Monsignor Percy Johnson Hall

Children's Christmas Pageant

December 24 before the 5 PM Mass

Sunday Collection
November 24 / 25, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 3,288.35
Loose:	\$ 245.40
PAG:	\$ 1,448.97
TOTAL:	\$ 4,982.72

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

2019 Sunday Offertory Envelopes

2019 Sunday envelopes will be made available from the weekend of **Saturday, December 01 & Sunday, December 02, 2018** in the Monsignor Percy Johnson Hall. If you used envelopes last year, you will find a box labeled with your name and address. They will be 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.

OLP's Maintenance Fund

The final collection for this year's **Maintenance Fund** will take place this weekend at *all* Masses. Thank you very much for your generosity to the fund.

Advent Day Retreat

Mary – Mother of the Church
Saturday, December 08, 2018
Newman Centre Catholic Mission (U of T)
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Tickets \$30

Register:

<https://newmanadventretreat.eventbrite.ca>

St. Michael's Choir School's Annual Christmas Concert at Roy Thomson Hall

Dec 09 at 3:00 PM / Dec 10 at 7:00 PM
Tickets \$25 - \$60

Phone: 416-872-4255

Website: www.roythomsonhall.com

Share Life

Share Life has released its annual Report to Donors, sharing the results of the 2018 campaign and demonstrating how your generosity is making a difference. Copies of the report are available at the parish or can be read online at www.sharelife.org

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