

# OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

## A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN THE HEART OF ETOBICOKE

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**PASTOR:** Fr. Yaw Acheampong



## Feast of the Holy Family

### 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.



*Happy* **NEW YEAR**  
*You crown the year with Your goodness,  
And Your paths drip with abundance.*  
PSALM 65:11

### *Thank You*

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

### Bishop Boissonneau's Visit to the Parish

As part of our celebration of this Solemnity of Mary, the Patroness of our community, Bishop John Boissonneau will come and celebrate the Mass at 5:00 PM, Monday, December 31, 2018

### New Year's Office Hours

**Tuesday, January 01, 2019 – Closed**

### Vocations

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. 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.**

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

Website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### O L P Christmas Concert

Many thanks to all those who helped to make the concert a success. Well done!

*Our Lady of Peace  
Pray for Us*



Dec 31	Mon	5:00 PM	General Intentions
Jan 01	Tue	9:00 AM	General Intentions
Jan 01	Tue	11:00 AM	General Intentions
Jan 02	Wed	9:00 AM	For The Church
Jan 03	Thu	9:00 AM	For Government Leaders
Jan 04	Fri	9:00 AM	For Children
Jan 05	Sat	9:00 AM	Special Intention In Thanksgiving
Jan 05	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Hannah Ashong
Jan 06	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Julian Molina
Jan 06	Sun	11:00 AM	OLP Parishioners

### 2019 Sunday Offertory Envelopes

2019 Sunday envelopes are available now 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.*

### 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.

### Sacramental Preparation First Holy Communion

Classes will resume with Children's Liturgy at the **11:00 AM Mass** on **January 20, 2019**. Candidates and at least one parent/guardian are expected to attend the **11:00 AM Mass** as part of their preparation to receive First Holy Communion. Candidates in **Group 1** with their parents/guardians will do the **Presentation of the Gifts** on **January 20, 2019 at the 11:00 AM Mass**.

*Remember Our Lady of Peace  
In Your Will*

### Sunday Collection December 15 / 16, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 4,391.00
Loose:	\$ 387.95
PAG:	\$ 1,159.18
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 5,938.13</b>

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

### First Friday

There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on **Friday, January 04, 2019 at 6:30 PM** followed by Mass at **7:00 PM**



### Coffee Sunday

After the **9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Mass** on **Sunday, January 06, 2019**. All are welcome!

### Congratulations

#### Sacrament of Baptism

We congratulate the following children who were baptised in Our Lady of Peace Church during the months of August to December, 2018.

**Charles Robert Rino Andrew,  
Xyth Manuel Filomeno, Mia Summer O'Shea,  
Charlotte Elizabeth Vernon, Lylah Michelle Ferretti,  
Catalina Volpe, Stefan Ross Gerontzos,  
Kenji Julian Shimojo Pascual,  
Matteo Hao Jie Yang-Viskovic**

#### Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

We congratulate the following couples who celebrated the sacrament in Our Lady of Peace during the months of August to December 2018.

**Jeffrey Brown & Melody Negri  
Phil Marcoccia & Nikita Isaac**

*Please remember them in your prayers.*



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