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We saw his star in the East and have come to worship Him

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 Godgiven gifts to live out our baptismal promises as disciples and 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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019 Ecumenical Prayer Service

Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue

(Deuteronomy 16 : 20)
Sunday, January 27, 2019 – 4:30 PM
St. James Anglican Cathedral
106 King St. E., Toronto

The prayer service will be led by Catholic, Anglican and Orthodox bishops, along with leaders from Christian Churches in the GTA.

(Refreshments to follow)

Information: <u>ecumenical@archtoronto.org</u> **Phone:** 416-934-3400 Ext 355 or 527

Lectio Divina with Cardinal Collins

Sunday, January 06, 2019 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:

Pentecost

Acts: 1:21-2:13

Please see the bulletin board for Full Schedules.

Formation and Training Day Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM St. Philip Neri Parish 2100 Jane St., North York

Register: https://emhcarchto.eventbrite.ca
Inquiries: Rebecca at rspellacy@archtoronto.org

Phone: 416-934-3400 Ext 525

Faith & Reason Lecture The Beauty of God's Creation

Sr. Stephen Patrick, O.P., Ph.D. Thursday, January 24, 2019 – 7:00 PM

Registration: https://newmanjan24.eventbrite.ca
Newman Centre Catholic Mission

University of Toronto's St. George Campus

Our Lady of Peace Pray For Us



Jan 08	Tue	9:00 AM	+ Eugene Neuff
Jan 09	Wed	9:00 AM	+ All Holy Souls In
			Purgatory
Jan 10	Thu	9:00 AM	+ Thereza D'Souza
Jan 11	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Gil Carlos &
			+ Maria Dos Anjos Pavao
Jan 12	Sat	9:00 AM	+ All Holy Souls In
			Purgatory
Jan 12	Sat	5:00 PM	OLP Parishioners
Jan 13	Sun	9:00 AM	For Peace
Jan 13	Sun	11:00 AM	+ John Holowczak &
			+ Anna Kotelec

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.

<u>Sacramental Preparation</u> <u>First Holy Communion</u>

Classes will resume with Children's Liturgy at the 11:00 AM Mass on January 20, 2019. Candidates with 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.

Confirmation

Registration of candidates will take place after all the Masses on the weekend of **February 02 & 03, 2019**Please bring along all the required documents.

Enrolment ceremony for all registered candidates will take place after all the Masses on the weekend of February 09 & 10, 2019

<u>Theology on Tap - West</u> <u>Are You Worth Dating?</u>

Monday, January 14, 2019 – 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Boston Pizza – 50 Courtney Park Dr. E., Mississauga

All young adults (19-39) are invited to join us for Theology on Tap, an evening of thought-provoking conversation on theological topics, with munchies provided.

Come and bring a friend.

Contact: Office of Catholic Youth

Phone: 416-599-7676 **Email:** youngadult@ocytoronto.org

Sunday Collection December 22 / 23, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 4,916.75
Loose:	\$ 327.30
PAG:	\$ 1,159.18
TOTAL:	\$ 6,403.23

<u>Christmas Collection</u> December 24 / 25, 2018

TOTAL:	\$ 13,121.10
Loose:	\$ 2,020.10
Envelopes:	\$ 11,101.00

Sunday Collection December 29 / 30, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 5,930.00
Loose:	\$ 316.20
PAG:	\$ 1,159.18
TOTAL:	\$ 7,405.38

Solemnity of Mary Collection December 31, 2018 / January 01, 2019

Envelopes:	\$ 2,547.00
Loose:	\$ 268.45
TOTAL:	\$ 2,815.45

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Thank you for your generosity.

Vocations

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact:

Fr. Chris Lemieux, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-698-0997

Email: <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u>
Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

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