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PASTOR: Fr. Yaw Acheampong

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:

Our Lady of Peace School:
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Vocations: Fr. Chris Lemieux
Tel: 416 968-0997
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Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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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 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.

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 Lent

After the Season of Christmas and a few weeks in the Season of Ordinary Time, the Church calendar brings us to the Season of Lent on Ash Wednesday. The Season of Lent is described as the "acceptable time" and "the day of salvation"-a time of spiritual renewal, a time to return to the Lord.

On Ash Wednesday with ashes on our foreheads we may express with enthusiasm our eagerness to embark on the Lenten "disciplines"-to pray often, to go to Mass often, to go to Confession, to do the Stations of the Cross, to fast and to give alms. However, it is important that we understand the spiritual significance of any discipline and to do it with a right attitude. So, as we begin the journey of Lent, here are a couple of questions to focus on our Lenten "discipline". What is the reason behind any Lenten "discipline" that we plan to accomplish? How do we see Christ in the plan?

Our various Lenten "disciplines" may help us to learn to follow in the footsteps of Jesus who for his great love for us "emptied himself and became obedient to the point of death-even death on a cross" (Phil. 2:7-8). The popular discipline of Lent-giving up something for the sake of others is deeply rooted in stewardship if we do it with "a renewed spirit and a contrite heart". When we allow ourselves to be led by the Spirit, our journey with Christ will help us experience the mercy and compassion of our Lord as we help each other spiritually prepare to celebrate the glorious feast of Easter.

Fr. Yaw

Vocations

"In the Lord your labour is not in vain" Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call.

If 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

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

*Our Lady of Peace
Pray for Us*



Mar 05	Tue	9:00 AM	For The Dead
Mar 06	Wed	9:00 AM	No Announced Mass
Mar 06	Wed	7:00 PM	No Announced Mass
Mar 07	Thu	9:00 AM	For The Youth
Mar 08	Fri	9:00 AM	No Announced Mass
Mar 08	Fri	7:00 PM	No Announced Mass
Mar 09	Sat	9:00 AM	For Those Suffering From Abuse
Mar 09	Sat	5:00 PM	A Special Intention
Mar 10	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Julian Molina
Mar 10	Sun	11:00 AM	OLP Parishioners

Sacramental Preparation

Confirmation

Lessons continue on Tuesday, March 05 at 5:30 PM.
Please be punctual!

Masses on Ash Wednesday

Community Mass at **9:00 AM** and **7:00 PM**
St. Elizabeth School – **10:00 AM**
Our Lady of Peace School – **1:00 PM**

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at **6:30 PM**
followed by Mass at **7:00 PM**

Supper of Soup & Bread

Following the 7 PM Mass during Lent on Friday evenings except Friday, March 22. **Cost: \$5**

Our Lady of Peace Lenten Retreat

His Excellency Bishop John Corriveau will be our guest homilist on the weekend of March 16th & 17th.

He will also lead us in our Lenten Retreat from **Monday, March 18 to Wednesday, March 20 at 7 PM.**

Here is a list of topics that will be discussed:

Living Our Baptism – The Call to Conversion

The Cross: Mystery of Compassionate Love

The Church: The Inspired Word

Our Mission: Transforming Love

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Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 09, 2019 – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Fr. Michael Knox, SJ, DPhil (Oxon)
Director, Martyrs' Shrine

Tickets \$30

Registration:

<https://lentenretreat2019.eventbrite.ca>

Annual Mass of Saint Patrick

Saturday, March 16, 2019 – 10:00 AM

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond Street, Toronto

Presider and Homilist

Fr. Edward J. Curtis

Rector St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

Bereavement Ministry Training

(Ministry of Consolation)

Saturday, March 23, 2019 and

Saturday, April 6, 2019

9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

1100 Mary Street North, Oshawa

Register: <http://bit.ly/BereavementTraining-SJW>

or

Nativity of Our Lord Parish

480 Rathburn Road, Etobicoke.

Register: <http://bit.ly/BereavementTraining-NOL>

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