

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

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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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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.

Be a cheerful and grateful steward!

Prayer of St. Michael at Mass

The Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins has recommended that we recite the Prayer to St.

Michael at weekend Masses just before the dismissal of the people. Our Lady of Peace shall begin this spiritual exercise on the weekend of March 16/17, 2019. The prayer will be found at the back of the hymnbooks.

Stations of the Cross

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

Fish & Chips

After the 7 PM Mass on Friday, April 05.
See the flyer insert in this bulletin.

Our Lady of Peace - Lenten Retreat

His Excellency Bishop John Corriveau will be our guest homilist this weekend.

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

Mass with The Anointing of the Sick

On **Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 4:00 PM**, the parish will celebrate Mass for the **Third Sunday of Lent** with the celebration of the Sacrament of the *Anointing of the Sick*.

The Anointing of the Sick can be celebrated for any person who is physically or spiritually unwell and also those who have grown weak under the burden of years. The Sacrament is intended to bring healing of body and soul to those who receive it. It also asks God for the grace to accept the suffering that comes with illness or diminished health due to age.

This Mass also fulfils Sunday's obligation.

You can receive the Holy Eucharist at this Mass if you happen to attend Mass in the morning.

2019

Our Parish Goal: **\$75,000.00**

Please help us extend the hands of Christ to our brothers in need by making a sacrificial gift to our Parish Campaign this year.
Thank you for your generosity.

ShareLife Collection Dates

Saturday, March 30/Sunday, March 31

Saturday, May 04/Sunday, May 05

Saturday, June 01/Sunday, June 02

On the weekend of March 30/31 there will be a short video about **ShareLife** that will replace the homily.



Mar 19	Tue	9:00 AM	+ Serafina & + Antonino Mulé
Mar 20	Wed	9:00 AM	+ David Glover
Mar 21	Thu	9:00 AM	+ Phil Bowles
Mar 22	Fri	9:00 AM	No Announced Mass
Mar 22	Fri	7:00 PM	No Announced Mass
Mar 23	Sat	9:00 AM	No announced Mass
Mar 23	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Wayne & + Dan Currie
Mar 24	Sun	9:00 AM	OLP Parishioners
Mar 24	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Joseph Snidero

Sacramental Preparation **First Holy Communion**

Classes continue with Children's Liturgy at the **11:00 AM Mass**. 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 4** with their parents / guardians will do the **Presentation of the Gifts on March 24, 2019 at the 11:00 AM Mass**. Please make use of the reserved pews at the front of the church.

Confirmation

Lessons continue on **Tuesday, March 19 at 5:30 PM** in the church. **Please Be Punctual!**

Our Lady of Peace will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, June 09, 2019** for all candidates at **4:00 PM** in the church.

Ministry Workshops

The following workshops will take place in the church:

Ushers

Saturday, March 23, 2019 – 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, March 30, 2019 – 10:00 AM

Lectors

Saturday, April 13, 2019 – 10:00 AM

For Your Safety

Please use the elevator if you need assistance when entering or leaving the church.

*Remember Our Lady of Peace
In Your Will*

Sunday Collection

March 09 / 10, 2019

Envelopes:	\$ 3,253.00
Loose:	\$ 239.35
PAG:	\$ 1,349.80
TOTAL:	\$ 4,842.15

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The Lenten Journey

Saturday, April 06, 2019 – 7:30 PM

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

The Seven Last Words of Christ

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Website: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/concerts

Formation & Training Day for Lectors

Saturday, March 30, 2019 – 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

St. Peter's Parish

100 Bainbridge Ave, Woodbridge.

The workshop is free but we ask that you bring your own lunch.

Register: <http://bit.ly/MarchReaders-OFD>

Email: rspellacy@archtoronto.org

Phone: 416-934-3400 Ext 525

Vocations

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives.

If you think God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact:

Fr. Chris Lemieux, Director of Vocations,
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Phone: 416-968-0997.

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