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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.

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

As we continue our journey in the Season of Lent, we celebrate this weekend the Fourth Sunday of Lent commonly known as *Laetare* Sunday (Rejoice Sunday). We are supposed to rejoice over today's celebration. As part of our celebration, the rule of restricting flowers may be relaxed for us to do a little bit of altar decorations with flowers. In addition, rose coloured vestments may be used. In the middle of a season which we describe as being austere, we might be wondering what is it that we are rejoicing about. Yet, the readings for today's liturgy give us a cause to rejoice-redemption is pure and an undeserved gift. We rejoice because in Jesus we have been given life in abundance. As we rejoice on this day about our salvation we are also called to reflect on the love of God in His Son "that has been poured into our hearts" and to live out this love in our Lenten observances.

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2019

First collection will be held this weekend at all the Masses. Thank you for your generosity.

Video Presentation

At all Masses after the Gospel reading. This short video replaces the homily.

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Agency Presentation

April 27/28, 2019 At All Masses

Speaker: Mrs. Angie Carboni,

St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre

St. Bernadette's integrates children, youth and adults with developmental and/or physical challenges, such as autism, Down's syndrome, cerebral palsy and blindness, with their able peers. Parent relief programs and support groups are available to help care givers better face the challenges they encounter.

Fish & Chips

Will take place after the 7 PM Mass on **Friday, April 05.**

Reservations required. Please contact:

Joan Grima 647-278-9362 or Clare Ramalho 416-232-1052

The Spirit of Stewardship

"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." (1 Peter 4:10)



April 02	Tue	9:00 AM	Special Intention for a parishioner
April 03	Wed	9:00 AM	No Announced Mass
April 04	Thu	9:00 AM	Special Intention for a parishioner
April 05	Fri	9:00 AM	No Announced Mass
April 05	Fri	7:00 PM	No Announced Mass
April 06	Sat	9:00 AM	No Announced Mass
April 06	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Bob Kennedy
April 07	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Adito Villadar
April 07	Sun	11:00 AM	Parishioners of OLP

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 2** with their parents / guardians will do the **Presentation of the Gifts on April 07, 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, April 02 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 Workshop for Lectors

will take place on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 10:00 AM in the church
Please make an effort to attend.

Stations of the Cross

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

*Remember Our Lady of Peace
In Your Will*

Sunday Collection

March 23 / 24, 2019

Envelopes:	\$ 3,624.00
Loose:	\$ 569.30
PAG:	\$ 1,349.80
TOTAL:	\$ 5,543.10

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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

Lenten Day of Confession At **Our Lady of Peace Church**

Thursday, April 04, 2019

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

For other dates / times in Parishes in your area:

www.archtoronto.org/confession

Vocations

Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a 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

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