

# OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

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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: 9 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

**Reconciliation:**

Saturday 4:15 p.m -4:45 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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Catholic Cemeteries

**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!

### 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.

### Holy Week & Easter Schedule 2019

**Tuesday, April 16, 2019 – 9:00 AM**

(Chrism Mass at St. Michael's Basilica – 11:00 AM)

**Wednesday, April 17, 2019 – 9:00 AM**

**Thursday – April 18, 2019**

(No Morning Mass)

**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – 8:00 PM**

(Private Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until Midnight)

**Good Friday – April 19, 2019**

**Passion of Our Lord**

3:00 PM

**Stations of the Cross**

7:00 PM

**Holy Saturday – April 20, 2019**

(No Morning Mass Today)

Blessing of the Easter Baskets - 10:00 AM

**Easter Vigil Mass – 8:00 PM**

**Easter Sunday – April 21, 2019**

**The Resurrection of Our Lord**

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

### 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.

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT VEILING OF CROSSES AND IMAGES

The Fifth Sunday of Lent marks the beginning of the last phase of Lent, traditionally known as Passiontide. Crosses and images in the church are veiled before the Vigil Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Lent. The Stations of the Cross and images in stained-glass windows are never veiled. The colour of the veils is purple. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday. All other images are unveiled just before the celebration of Easter Vigil. This tradition of covering of crosses and images helps us to concentrate on "the great essentials of Christ's work of Redemption".

### 2019

Some of our benefactors from the ShareLife Campaign from 2018 are the following:

- 1 - 22,000 clients were helped to deal with several personal crises.
  - 2 - programs and services were offered to 6,300 seniors
  - 3 - 3,600 individuals with special needs and their family members were cared for.
  - 4 - Over 1000 pregnant youth and young mothers participated in counselling, education and group programs.
  - 5 - 80 seminarians are being supported in their studies at St. Augustine's and Redemptorist Mater Seminaries, as well as Serra House.
- Our generosity is our response to the call of living the Gospel. Please let us continue to be generous in this year's campaign.

### Lectio Divina with Cardinal Collins

**Sunday, April 07, 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:

**Letters to the Churches**

**Apocalypse 2**

Please see the bulletin board for Full Schedules.

### Our Lady of Peace Parish Receipts & Disbursements 2018

Please read the report which has been inserted in this bulletin



April 09	Tue	9:00 AM	Special Intention for a Parishioner
April 10	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Kevin & + Kathleen Fitzgerald
April 11	Thu	9:00 AM	No Announced Mass
April 12	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Palmizio Attard
April 12	Fri	7:00 PM	No Announced Mass
April 13	Sat	9:00 AM	No Announced Mass
April 13	Sat	5:00 PM	General Intercessions
April 14	Sun	9:00 AM	General Intercessions
April 14	Sun	11:00 AM	General Intercessions

### **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 3** with their parents / guardians will do the **Presentation of the Gifts on April 28, 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 09 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.

### **Holy Name of Mary - Open House**

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**Website:** [www.hnmcs.ca](http://www.hnmcs.ca)

**Phone:** Giselle Fernandes – 905-891-1890 Ext 103

**Open House: April 13, 2019 - 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

### **Sunday Collection**

**March 30 / 31, 2019**

Envelopes:	\$ 3,417.50
Loose:	\$ 292.90
PAG:	\$ 1,349.80
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 5,060.20</b>

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

### **Share Life – First Collection**

**March 30 / 31, 2019**

Envelopes:	\$ 13,873.00
Loose:	\$ 545.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 14,418.00</b>

*Thank you for your generosity.*

### **Divine Mercy Conference**

**Friday, April 26 & Saturday April 27, 2019**

**Toronto Pavilion - 190 Railside Road**

**Toronto, On M3A 1A3**

Tickets \$45 – Students \$25

**Website:** [Eventbrite.ca](http://Eventbrite.ca) / [MercyConference.ca](http://MercyConference.ca)

**Phone:** 416-251-4245 / 800-663-MARY

### **Vocations**

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? 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.vocationtoronto.ca](http://www.vocationtoronto.ca)

### **Maintenance Collection**

The next **Maintenance Collection** will take place at all the Masses this weekend

April 06 / 07, 2019.

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### **Coffee Sunday**

After the **9:00 AM** and **11:00 AM** Masses.

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