

# 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.



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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.*

### **Archdiocese of Toronto** **Thank You, Volunteers!**

We celebrate the many volunteers who contribute enthusiasm, energy and countless hours to create a culture of giving in our parish communities!

Our volunteers give of their time skills and experience to benefit our communities without expecting anything in return.

We thank all volunteers in our parish,  
Our Lady of Peace. Well done!

### **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.

### **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TRIDUUM**

Holy Week begins with the celebration of Passion Sunday also known as Palm Sunday. Palm Sunday celebrates the regal entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem, where he will face his bitter Passion. During Holy Week the Church celebrates "the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth". In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we celebrate the Mass of the Chrism presided by Cardinal Collins with the Auxiliary Bishops and priests of the Archdiocese concelebrating on Tuesday of Holy Week at the Basilica of St. Michael. At this Mass, priests renew their commitment to serve, there is consecration of the Oil of Chrism and the blessing of the Oil of the Sick and Oil of Catechumen.

The Easter Triduum is part of the Holy Week and this period comprises Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. During this three-day period, Mother Church "solemnly celebrates the greatest mysteries of our redemption, keeping by means of special celebrations the memorial of her Lord, crucified, buried and risen". On Holy Thursday we celebrate the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. At this celebration, the Church reenacts all that took place "on the night that Jesus was betrayed": the institution of the Holy Eucharist by Jesus, the gift of the priesthood and our call to serve each other symbolized by Jesus washing the feet of his disciples. On Good Friday we celebrate the Passion and death of our Lord. On Holy Saturday we celebrate the Easter Vigil Mass. The Easter Vigil is considered "the high point of the Christian year". The Easter Vigil celebration foretells of the light of hope of Easter. The Vigil leads us into the celebration of Easter Sunday.

The celebration of the Easter Triduum helps us to understand the deeper meaning of the Passion, death and the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. It also helps us to understand our own journey of faith as Christians and to ponder the events leading to our redemption. The Church encourages the faithful to participate in the celebration of the Easter Triduum liturgies.



## **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)

**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

## **Pontifical Collection of Good Friday**

On **Good Friday, April 19, 2019**, there will be a Pontifical collection for the **Holy Land** in support of the Christian communities, to fund the work of the **Holy Land**, the upkeep of the **Holy Sites** and the formation of future priests.

We also pray "for the peace of Jerusalem" (Ps 121, 6) and in all the Middle East.

Let us give generously and show solidarity to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

## **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**

No lessons on **Tuesday, April 16** due to **Holy Week**.

Next class will be on **Tuesday, April 23 at 5:30 PM**

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.

## **Sunday Collection**

**April 06 / 07, 2019**

Envelopes:	\$ 3,497.50
Loose:	\$ 331.15
PAG:	\$ 1,295.55
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 5,124.20</b>

*Your regular offerings help to run the parish.*

*Thank you for your generosity.*

## **Maintenance Fund**

**April 06 / 07, 2019**

Envelopes:	\$ 3,043.25
Loose:	\$ 226.15
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 3,269.40</b>

*Thank you for your generosity.*

## **Catholic Mothers Summit**

**St. Augustine's Seminary – Saturday April 27, 2019**

2661 Kingston Rd. Toronto, ON M1M 1M3

Registration: 1:30 PM Summit: 2:00 PM Mass: 5:00 PM

**Registration: \$30 Phone: 416-907-1042**

**Register: [www.CatholicMomsGroup.com](http://www.CatholicMomsGroup.com)**

## **Living The Gospel by Supporting ShareLife Agencies**

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*Cardinal Thomas Collins*

## **Vocations**

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**Fr. Chris Lemieux, Director of Vocations,**

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