

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN THE HEART OF ETOBICOKE

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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

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.

Please consider joining one of the ministries as a steward to help bring vitality into the community.

Be a cheerful and grateful steward!

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.

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.



Easter Greetings!

Rejoice! For the Lord is truly risen. Alleluia!

As we rejoice at the Celebration of Easter we also hope to become faithful stewards who bring the victory of life over death and light into the world through our acts of stewardship.

May God's blessings be with us at Easter.

The Parish Office will be closed
Easter Monday, April 22, 2019

THE SEASON OF EASTER

Easter is the "Feast of Feasts", the "Solemnity of all Solemnities" and the "Great Sunday". The celebration of Easter begins the Season of Easter. Sundays of Easter Season have precedence over all feasts of the Lord and Solemnities. The Easter Season recalls the time when the risen Lord manifested himself to the disciples and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles at Pentecost Sunday. During this season, the Easter candle is lit for all Masses. Again and again, the liturgy resounds with the cry of "alleluia!", as the people reborn through the Paschal Mystery wait in joyful hope for the day when they too will share the glory of their risen Lord. During the Easter season the colour of the vestments and the antependium is white. The Church encourages the faithful to participate in the celebration of the Eucharist on Sundays of the Season of Easter. Pentecost Sunday concludes the season of Easter.

-Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year-

Mary, Mother of God School

Come out for a fun-filled evening to support a worthy cause! *Mary, Mother of God School* invites you to its annual Fundraising Gala on **Saturday, May 4th at 7:00 PM** at the **King's Garden Banquet Hall** (Queensway & Islington). Tickets are **\$125** each. Join us for a delicious meal, silent auction, balloon surprises and lively entertainment! For more information, call:

Stephanie @: 416-531-7897

Last day for ticket sales: April 23, 2019.



April 23	Tue	9:00 AM	+ Robert Emerling
April 24	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Eamonn Dorgan
April 25	Thu	9:00 AM	+ Umberto Orsini
April 26	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Jim Docherty
April 27	Sat	9:00 AM	No Announced Mass
April 27	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Irene Harrison
April 28	Sun	9:00 AM	For OLP Parishioners
April 28	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Julian Molina

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 23 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.

Celebration of the Sacraments

First Holy Communion

Group 1

All last names that begin with A starting from Adjei to names beginning with M (Misterka)
Sunday, May 26, 2019 at 11:00 AM

Group 2

All last names that begin with M starting from Mitropoulos to names beginning with Z (Zia)
Sunday, June 02, 2019 at 11:00 AM
Please note that your child must be in the group allocated to him/her.

Confirmation

Will be celebrated on **Pentecost Sunday, June 09, 2019 at 4:00 PM** in the church.

Please pray for them!

Sunday Collection

April 13 / 14, 2019

Envelopes:	\$ 5,986.45
Loose:	\$ 535.95
PAG:	\$ 1,295.55
TOTAL:	\$ 7,817.95

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May the Lord bless you!*

Divine Mercy Conference

Friday, April 26 & Saturday April 27, 2019

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Website: Eventbrite.ca or MercyConference.ca

Phone: 416-251-4245 / 1-800-663-MARY



Agency Presentation

April 27/28, 2019 At All Masses

Speaker: Mrs. Angie Carboni,

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May 5 is the next ShareLife Sunday

Our Lady of Peace Goal: **\$75,000.00**

Total Collected (as of April 11): **\$19,418.00**

Vocations

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. 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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