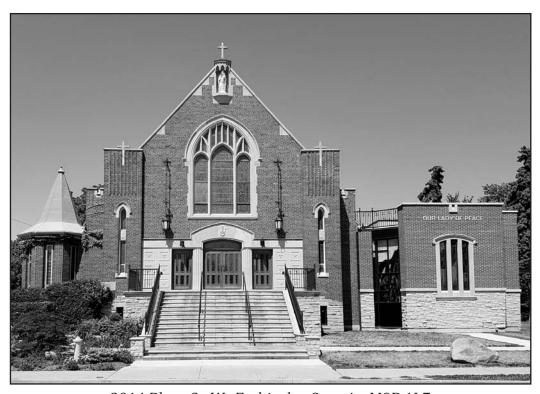
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PASTOR: Fr. Yaw Acheampong

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:

Our Lady of Peace School: **416-393-5253 Fax 416-397-6061**

70 Mattice Ave.

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416-599-7676

Web: www.ocytoronto.org **Email:** youth@ocytoronto.org

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416-968-0997

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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.

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 Godgiven 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.

Victoria Day Monday

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 20, 2019 for this Statutory Holiday.

Going Away for The Summer

If you are going away for the summer or will be away from the parish for a longer period of time, then I would encourage you to consider the *Pre Authorized Giving* (PAG) system of contribution to your parish even when you are away. Please take an application form from the back of the church or call the Parish Office for more information.

Thank you for your generosity!

Registration of Parishioners

If you are new in the area and/or if you regularly worship with us on Sundays, and have not yet registered as a parishioner, it is recommended that you officially register so the church may have an accurate record of parishioners. Registration forms are available at the back of the church. For further information, you may contact the parish office.

Vocations

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? 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: <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u>
Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

Papal Charities

There will be a second collection at all the Masses next weekend.

Thank you for your generosity.

Month of May

is dedicated to Mother Mary. Please remember to say the rosary.

"The Rosary is my favourite prayer"
St. Pope John Paul II

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May 21	Tue	9:00 AM	+ 7 People Killed in 2003 Plaza Gas Explosion
May 22	Wed	9:00 AM	For Newly Ordained Priests
May 23	Thu	9:00 AM	For Persecuted Christians
May 24	Fri	9:00 AM	For Peace
May 25	Sat	9:00 AM	No Announced Mass
May 25	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Giovanni Fasciano
May 26	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Luigi Recchia
May 26	Sun	11:00 AM	OLP Parishioners

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. We strongly encourage parents/guardians to continue to bring their children to the **11:00 AM Mass** as the date of First Communion approaches.

Confirmation

Lessons continue on **Tuesday, May 21 at 5:30 PM** in the church. **Please Be Punctual!**

Workshop for First Holy Communion

This will take place on **Saturday, May 25, 2019** from **10:00 AM – 11:30 AM** in the church. This is a very important meeting and children must attend with at least one parent/guardian.

Celebration of First Holy Communion

At the **11:00 AM Mass** next **Sunday, May 26, 2019**, the children in **Group One** will celebrate their First Holy Communion. As such, the first few pews at the front of the church will be reserved for the children please.

Catholic Family Services - New Beginnings

New Beginnings, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through separation and divorce. Together...we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith.

St. Leo's Support Group

277 Royal York Rd, Etobicoke, ON M8V 2V8
Start Date: May 15, 2019 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Information/Register – Arcangelo Limanni

Email: <u>alimanni@cfstoronto.com</u> **Phone:** 416-921-1163 Ext 2225

Sunday Collection May 11 / 12. 2019

PAG: TOTAL:	\$ 1,290.55 \$ 4,826.55
Loose:	\$ 309.00
Envelopes:	\$ 3,227.00

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



<u>Living the Gospel by Welcoming</u> <u>Newcomers to Canada</u>

Rashida endured years of domestic abuse while living in Egypt. Fearing her husband would abuse their children, she successfully applied for refugee status in Canada. Rashida arrived in Toronto, not knowing the language, what to do, or who could help. Fortunately, she met an Arabic speaker who told her about Catholic Cross-Cultural Services (CCS). CCS helped her navigate the immigration process and access the resources she needed. "CCS saved her life," Rashida says. "Today I have money of my own, an apartment, and my children are finally safe and happy."

Next collection for Share Life will take place on Saturday, June 01 & Sunday, June 02, 2019 OLP 2019 Goal: \$75,000.00

OLP Total Collected: \$50,234.88

Thank you for your generosity!

<u>Lay Spiritual Formation</u> <u>Day of Reflection For Women</u>

Women, Full of Grace: Identity
Community and Purpose
Presenter: Dr. Josephine Lombardi

St. Augustine's Scarborough Campus 2661 Kingston Rd. Scarborough, ON

Saturday, June 01, 2019 - 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

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