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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 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.

Ascension of the Lord

Joy is the Mission; Love is the Message

Pope Francis begins his 2013 Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel) with these words: "The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts of all who encounter Jesus." In this document the Pope encourages the Christian faithful to "embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by this joy, while pointing out new paths for the Church's journey in years to come". He calls Christians to be missionary disciples to proclaim the Good News.

Our call to be missionary disciples is related to the celebration of the Ascension of the Lord. The readings at today's liturgy describe the Ascension event and what it means to us. In today's Gospel reading, Luke has connected the Ascension event to the events of the resurrection and that of giving of the Spirit in such a way that the Ascension can only be understood in the light of giving of the Holy Spirit. The departure of Jesus to his Father comes with his promise of sending the Holy Spirit on the Apostles. Through the Holy Spirit, the disciples will be empowered to become witnesses to Christ.

Today's celebration reminds us that as Christians we have been called to continue with the mission entrusted to the first disciples to preach the Good News. When we strive to live the Gospel by caring for the poor, bringing joy to the sorrowful, promoting peace, bringing healing to those who are wounded and supporting those in need, we proclaim the Good News and we help bring the love of Christ to others. Let us open our hearts to the Holy Spirit so that we may live as grateful and cheerful stewards.

Fr. Yaw

Vocations

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. 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

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca



June 04	Tue	9:00 AM	For Retired Priests
June 05	Wed	9:00 AM	No Announced Mass
June 06	Thu	9:00 AM	No Announced Mass
June 07	Fri	9:00 AM	All Souls
June 07	Fri	7:00 PM	+ Grace Lofters
June 08	Sat	9:00 AM	No Announced Mass
June 08	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Giovanni Fasciano
June 09	Sun	9:00 AM	Parishioners of OLP
June 09	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Erhard Isaak

Congratulations

To the following students who received their 1st Holy Communion on Sunday, May 26, 2019. Many thanks for supporting the children during their preparation.

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| Isaac Adjei | Allison Gabor |
| Marcus Antoniuk | Ariah-Rose Hinds |
| Portia Bandong | Ethan Huen |
| Eva Bavcevic | Khloe Khania-McKay |
| Chance Bigby | Victor Komakech |
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| Victoria Delgado | Evan Menezes |
| Rhys Edwards | Caelan Mills |
| Sophia Ferretti | Lylah Misterka |

Celebration of First Holy Communion

At the **11:00 AM Mass** this weekend, the children in **Group Two** 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.

Retreat for Confirmation

Saturday, June 08 at 12 noon. Candidates are expected to attend the **5 PM Vigil Mass** after the Retreat.

Marygrove Camp

The Marygrove Camp collection will be taken up next weekend on **June 8th & 9th**. 1,100 girls from less-fortunate families will be attending camp this summer. Please remember to support this important work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Thank you for your support!

Sunday Collection

May 25 / 26, 2019

Envelopes:	\$ 3,228.00
Loose:	\$ 687.15
PAG:	\$ 1,290.55
TOTAL:	\$ 5,205.70

Your regular offerings help run the parish.

Thank you for your generosity.

Papal Charities

May 25 / 26, 2019

Envelopes:	\$ 1,054.00
Loose:	\$ 328.15
TOTAL:	\$ 1,382.15

Thank you for your generosity.



Canada Day Celebrations

As part of this year's Canada Day celebrations at Our Lady of Peace parish on Sunday June 23 (we celebrate the Day a week earlier due to the long weekend at the following Sunday), the parish would like to invite grade 8 students to attend the 11 am Mass on Sunday June 23, 2019. Some seats at the front will be reserved for the students. During the Mass we will acknowledge the presence of the students, celebrate their achievements, and offer them our prayers and best wishes as they move on to High School.

Just like we did last year at the Canada Day celebrations, all students are invited to bring their artwork for display at the party. Students can bring their artwork to Monsignor Percy Johnson Hall just before the 11 am Mass. After Mass, there will be a reception in the Hall. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend the 11 am Mass and the party with their children. Come and have fun to celebrate the end of the 2018-19 academic year.

First Friday Adoration

There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on **Friday, June 07, 2019 at 6:30 PM** followed by Mass at **7:00 PM**.

There will be no First Friday Adoration/Mass during the months of July and August.

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)

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