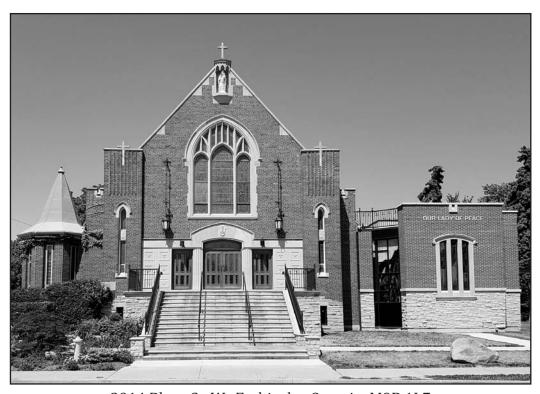
# **OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH**

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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:**

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

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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 gifts in building up a strong community.

Please consider joining one of our ministries in the parish.

Be a cheerful steward!

### **Volunteers Make Our Parish**

Get to know the various volunteer ministries in our parish. You are invited to consider joining any one of them with your God given talents.

Please consult the white binders placed at the back of the church for description of the various ministries and registration forms. For further information, please call the church office.

#### 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.

# From The Pastor's Desk Welcome to Our Lady of Peace

I welcome back parishioners from summer vacation. I hope that you had a peaceful and restful summer. Let us continue to support each other as faithful stewards in the service of our community.

I would like to extend a special welcome to our new parishioners. Please register so that we can make offertory envelopes available to you to support the parish. Registration forms and offertory envelopes are located at the back of the church or can be obtained from the parish office.

As the new school year begins, I would like to also extend a warm welcome from Our Lady of Peace parish community to the principals, teachers, staff and students of Our Lady of Peace and St. Elizabeth schools. May God grant them a peaceful school year.

Fr. Yaw

#### **Update Your Records**

Please call the Parish Office 416-239-1259 if you have any changes to your mailing address, email address or phone number. Thank you!

### **New Light Bulbs in The Church**

New sets of bulbs which are brighter and consume less electricity have been installed in the church. We thank the parishioner who generously donated them.

# Sunday Collection August 24 / 25, 2019

Envelopes:	\$ 2,643.00
Loose:	\$ 282.30
PAG:	\$ 1,187.30
TOTAL:	\$ 4,112.60

Your regular offerings help to run the parish.

Thank you for your generosity.

Please Remember Our Lady of Peace in Your Will



Sep 03	Tue	9:00 AM	+ Melissa Lopes
Sep 04	Wed	9:00 AM	No Announced Mass
Sep 05	Thu	9:00 AM	Intentions of John Petrasek & Family
Sep 06	Fri	9:00 AM	Intentions of Paul Petrasek
Sep 06	Fri	7:00 PM	+ Liam Dwyer
Sep 07	Sat	9:00 AM	No Announced Mass
Sep 07	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Dan & + Wayne Currie
Sep 08	Sun	9:00 AM	A Special Intention of Thanksgiving
Sep 08	Sun	11:00 AM	OLP Parishioners



## SANCTUARY CANDLES



#### <u>Sept 01 – Sept 07</u>

Sacred Heart: For the Colavecchia Family Tabernacle: + Monsignor Percy Johnson St. Joseph: + Fr. Evain Marchand

#### <u>Liturgical Publications</u> <u>Church Bulletin Advertising</u>

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in October 2019 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422 for more information.

# Sacramental Preparation First Confession & First Holy Communion

Parents and guardians who are *registered parishioners* of OLP are being informed about the preparation of their children for their First Confession and First Holy Communion.

#### **Some Important Dates**

Mandatory Parent/Guardian Meeting with the pastor in the church on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 7:00 PM

<u>Registration</u> of candidates takes place at <u>any</u> of the Weekend Masses

Saturday, September 21 / Sunday, September 22.

#### No late registrations will be accepted.

<u>Enrolment</u> of candidates takes place at <u>any</u> of the Weekend Masses

Saturday, September 28 / Sunday, September 29.

Please make these dates a top priority!

#### **Labour Day Holiday Monday**

The parish Office will be closed Monday, September 02. 2019

#### **First Friday Devotions**

There will be Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction at 6:30 PM followed by Mass at 7:00 PM on Friday, September 06, 2019.

#### <u>Faith & Reason Lecture</u> Newman Centre Catholic Mission

#### **God is the Bigger Elvis:**

Mother Dolores Hart's Spiritual Journey from Hollywood Actress to Cloistered Nun.
Thursday, September 19, 2019 – 7:00 PM
Mother Dolores Hart, O.S.B.

**Registration:** <a href="https://motherdoloreshart.eventbrite.ca">https://motherdoloreshart.eventbrite.ca</a>
Doors open at 6:30 PM — Reception follows lecture.

#### Sponsorship of Sanctuary Candles

It is customary to support the church through sponsorship of sanctuary candles. Beginning in September, we will honour this particular customary practice at OLP parish. There are six candles each week available for sponsorship; a set of two candles by the tabernacle, the Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Joseph side altars. Each set of candles cost \$20. The intentions of the sponsors will be printed in the bulletin every week. If you would like to sponsor candles, please call the parish office. A week's sponsorship begins on Sundays.

#### **OLP's Maintenance Fund**

The next collection will take place during next weekend's Masses Saturday, September 7 and Sunday, September 8, 2019

Thank you very much for your generosity to the fund.

#### **Vocations**

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If you think God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact:

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