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**PASTOR:** Fr. Yaw Acheampong

## Thanksgiving

*For wealth and plenty in the land,  
For faith in God's sustaining hand,  
For every blessing great and small  
We thank the giver of it all.*



### 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.

### Thanksgiving Message from The Pastor

Thanksgiving Monday is upon us. It is a day that we have set aside in this country for each of us to offer thanks to God for all that He has given us faith, parish community, families, friends, nature and in this country peace and unity.

As we thank God for his gifts, as Christians we are also reminded to build our homes, places of work and communities based on the love of Christ. Thanksgiving calls us to continue to journey together as people of God. Through our actions of generosity and compassion we reach out to those in need, bringing comfort to those who are in sorrow and to those in despair, hope.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, let us pray for our brothers and sisters living in countries where peace, love and caring are hard to find. Let us also remember and to pray for those affected by recent disasters – earthquakes, hurricanes, wildfires and drought.

I wish you all God's blessings at Thanksgiving and always.

*Fr. Yaw*

### Thanksgiving Day Mass

Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 AM** on **Monday, October 14**. Come and join us!

### Thanksgiving Holiday Monday

The Parish Office will be **closed** on **Monday, October 14th**.

The office will re-open Tuesday morning at 9:30 AM.

### Archdiocese of Toronto Parish Headcount

There will be a headcount survey on the weekend of **October 19/20 & Oct 26/27**.

The reason for the count is to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese.

### October Rosary Month

October is a month dedicated to the rosary. There are 4 Mysteries of the Rosary; Joyful, Luminous, Glorious and Sorrowful. As we pray the rosary, we reflect on the Mysteries which recall events in the life of Jesus and his Mother Mary. Remember to say the rosary as part of your prayer life. At Our Lady of Peace parish we always say a decade of the rosary before the celebration of the weekday Mass.

*Our Lady of Peace – Pray for Us*

# MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 19	Sat	9:00 AM	+ Gene Power
Oct 19	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Bernardo, + Josefina Gayo
Oct 20	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Brian Antony Carty
Oct 20	Sun	11:00 AM	OLP Parishioners



## October 13 - October 19

St. Joseph: In Thanksgiving from Christine Slater  
Sacred Heart: In Thanksgiving for our parish community.

## Sacramental Preparation

### First Confession & First Holy Communion

#### Children's Liturgy

Program continues next weekend

**Sunday, October 20, 2019 @ the 11:00 AM Mass.**

Children enrolled in the parish's Sacramental Program for First Confession / First Holy Communion should attend the **11:00 AM Mass** with at least one parent/guardian. The

Children's Liturgy is part of the parish's sacramental preparation program. Children in **Group 2** will do the presentation of the Gifts of Bread & Wine.

## The Come and See Weekend

### November 1-3, 2019 at St. Augustine's Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Register: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

Phone: 416-968-0997 Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

\* Please note: Registrants 17 years old will require parental consent

## Open House - St. Michael's College School

**Thursday, October 17 and Tuesday, October 22**

Formal programme begins at 7:30 PM  
in the Centre for the Arts.

1515 Bathurst St. (at St. Clair Ave W.)

Register: [www.applismcs.com](http://www.applismcs.com) Phone: 416-653-3180

Website: [www.stmichaelscollegeschool.com](http://www.stmichaelscollegeschool.com)

*Please remember Our Lady of  
Peace in your will.*

## Sunday Collection

**October 05 / 06, 2019**

Envelopes:	\$ 3,658.20
Loose:	\$ 243.75
PAG:	\$ 1,172.80
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 5,074.75</b>

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

## Canada's Federal Election and The Catholic Church:

*Educate, Reflect, Act*

This weekend's issue:

### Newcomers

**Immigrants, Migrants & Refugees**

Copies can be obtained at the back of the church.

## DO YOU KNOW THAT....

The Church uses colours of the vestments, to identify the Liturgical Seasons and certain liturgical celebrations? Liturgical ornaments such as the hanging of fabric placed on the altar, the lectern fall and the tabernacle veil may also match in colour the vestments for that season or the celebration. Green is used for the Season of Ordinary Time. Purple or Violet is used for the Seasons of Advent and Lent and may be chosen for All Souls Day and funeral Masses. White vestments are worn for the Seasons of Christmas and Easter, Solemnities and Feasts of Our Lord (except Our Lord's Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross-red) and Our Lady, Solemnities, Feasts and Memorials of saints (except Martyrs). Cloth of gold, ivory, and cream can replace white. White may also be used for funeral Masses. Vibrant Red vestments are worn for Pentecost, on Palm Sunday, Good Friday at Votive Masses for the Holy Spirit, for Solemnities, Feasts and Memorials of Martyrs. The color Rose but not pink is used only on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Black may be used for All Souls Day and for funeral Mass.

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