

# 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:

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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.

**Christmas & New Years' Schedule**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent - Sunday, December 22, 2019**

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

**Christmas Eve - Tuesday, December 24, 2019**

5:00 PM & 9:00 PM

**Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25, 2019**

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

**Feast of St. Stephen – Thurs December 26, 2019**

9:00 AM

**Feast of the Holy Family (Vigil)**

**Saturday, December 28, 2019**

5:00 PM

**Feast of the Holy Family Sunday, December 29, 2019**

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

**Mary, Mother of God (Vigil) Tuesday, Dec 31, 2019**

5:00 PM

Mass celebrated by Most Reverend John Boissonneau

**Mary, Mother of God - Wednesday, January 01, 2020**

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Regular schedule continues from

**Thursday, January 02, 2020**

**Christmas Pageant**

Rehearsal will take place on **Sunday, December 15** after the **11:00 AM** Mass.

**Society of SVP Christmas Tree Drive**

Many thanks to all who contributed to this drive. Your contribution will bring smiles to those who are less fortunate in our community this Christmas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Advent Day Retreat**

**Anticipating God's Promises**

Mother Olga of the Sacred Heart

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**Saturday, December 14, 2019 – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

Newman Centre - 89 St. George Street - **Cost \$30**

**Registration:**

<https://adventretreat2019.eventbrite.ca>

All are welcome!

*Our Lady of Peace - Pray for Us*

**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

Dec 10	Tue	9:00 AM	Intentions of Arjana
Dec 11	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Todd Brown
Dec 12	Thu	9:00 AM	Intentions of Tony Cioffi
Dec 13	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Victor Costa
Dec 14	Sat	9:00 AM	+ Luigi & + Geulia Perugini, + Giovanni & + Domitilla Aristodemo
Dec 14	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Bob Kennedy
Dec 15	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Myra Araujo
Dec 15	Sun	11:00 AM	OLP Parishioners



**December 08 - 14**

**Tabernacle:** + Anacleto Palma &  
Deceased Family Members

**St. Joseph:** + Galsim Lopez & Family Members

**Sacramental Preparation**

**First Confession & First Holy Communion**

The Children's Liturgy Program continues next weekend

**Sunday, December 15, 2019 @ the 11:00 AM Mass.**

Children in **Group 4** will do the presentation of the  
Gifts of Bread & Wine.

**Celebration of First Confession**

**Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 7:00 PM** In the church.

**Advent Day of Confessions**

**Tuesday, December 17, 2019**

**10:00 AM – 12:00 PM / 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**Annual Christmas Concert**

**This Sunday, December 08, 2019 – 4PM**  
**in the church followed by reception in the**

**Monsignor Percy Johnson Hall.**

**Free Admission – Free Will Offering will be taken.**

**2020 Sunday Offertory Envelopes**

2020 Sunday envelopes are available in the **Monsignor Percy Johnson Hall**. If you used envelopes last year, you will find a box labeled with your name and envelope number. They will be arranged in alphabetical order by last name. New boxes for first-time users are available at the back of the church.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

**Sunday Collection**

***November 30 / December 01, 2019***

Envelopes:	\$ 4,167.00
Loose:	\$ 434.75
PAG:	\$ 954.24
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 5,555.99</b>

*Your regular offerings help to run the parish.*

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**Maintenance Collection**

***November 30 / December 01, 2019***

Envelopes:	\$ 3,075.75
Loose:	\$ 233.96
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 3,309.71</b>

*Many thanks for your generosity!*

**OLP Parish, Our Spiritual Home**

Our Lady of Peace happily welcomes all God's people to come and join us as a community of believers. As members of a believing community, we have the duty of providing for the material needs of the parish, each according to his or her abilities. Just as we care for our families and homes, our parish also needs our faithful assistance in the form of sharing our time, talent and treasure. Our Lady of Peace church is where we come together to celebrate Mass, where we come to get married, where we have our children baptized, where our children are prepared to celebrate their First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. This is the place where we all come together for spiritual support and growth. Finally, when one of us passes on the parish church is where we come together to celebrate funeral Mass and to pray that God may invite our brother/sister into his Kingdom of peace and happiness. Thank you for your continued sharing of gift of time, talent and treasure to build up our community.

*Fr. Yaw*

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