

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

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Feast of the Holy Family

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.



Thank You

Many thanks to the ministers and all those who offered their time and resources to help us celebrate Christmas Day in joy, peace and love.

Bishop Boissonneau's Visit to the Parish

As part of our celebration of this Solemnity of Mary, the Patroness of our community, Bishop John Boissonneau will come and celebrate the Mass Tuesday, December 31, 2019 at 5:00 PM

New Year's Office Hours

Wednesday, January 01, 2020 – Closed

Congratulations

We congratulate the following people who received the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Matrimony at Our Lady of Peace Church from July - December, 2019

Sacrament of Baptism

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| Alexandria Chimienti | Jaylen Garcia |
| Emmett Homem | Cesare Galle |
| Nicolas Gideon | Olivia Pagliaro |
| Adriano & Alessandro Atella | Marielle Quibuyen |
| Everly Rudy-Diaz | Emma Thompson |

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

Dariusz Haczek & Katherine McQuade

Departed Parishioners

Our brothers and sisters who have passed away from July - December, 2019

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| Mary Therese Brennan | Annette Joan Sankar |
| Romeno Lombardo | Jean R. Galus |
| Nella Toffoletti | Joseph Holzmann |

May They Rest in the Peace of Christ

**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Dec 31	Tue	9:00 AM	+ Irene Niehaus
Dec 31	Tue	5:00 PM	General Intentions
Jan 01	Wed	9:00 AM	General Intentions
Jan 01	Wed	11:00 AM	General Intentions
Jan 02	Thur	9:00 AM	+ Wladyslawa & + Jan Swiderski
Jan 03	Fri	9:00 AM	Special Intention for a Parishioner's Family
Jan 04	Sat	9:00 AM	+ Soul of Marie Thomson
Jan 04	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Joseph Holzmann
Jan 05	Sun	9:00 AM	OLP Parishioners
Jan 05	Sun	11:00 AM	For The People



December 29 – January 04
Tabernacle: + Adoracion Molina

Sacramental Preparation

First Confession & First Holy Communion

The Children's Liturgy Program resumes **Sunday, January 12, 2020 at the 11:00 AM Mass.**
Children in **Group 6** will do the presentation of the Gifts of Bread & Wine.

Confirmation Enrollment

Enrollment of candidates will take place at **all** the Masses on **Saturday, January 11 at 5:00 PM** and **Sunday January 12, 2020 at 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM.** Please make sure you have your **Enrollment** form to hand in.

First Friday

There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on **Friday, January 03, 2020 at 6:30 PM** followed by Mass at **7:00 PM**

Coffee Sunday

After the **9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Mass** on **Sunday, January 05, 2020.** All are welcome!

2019 Tax Receipts

December 31, 2019 is the deadline for donations to be included in a 2019 Tax Receipt.

Lectio Divina with Cardinal Collins

Sunday, January 05, 2020 at St. Michael's Basilica.
Evening Prayers (Vespers) at **7:00 PM** followed by **Lectio Divina at 7:30 PM to 8:15 PM.**

The topic for this Sunday is:
Moses – Exodus 2 : 11 – 3: 14

PARISH REGISTRATION

Every person or family who lives in the parish boundaries and frequently come to worship with us on Sundays are encouraged to register. If you live outside of the parish, then you must register in order to establish your status as a parishioner at OLP. The parish invites all parishioners both new and old who have not yet registered to register using the registration forms available at the back of the church or from the parish office. The registration of every parishioner helps the parish to have an accurate record of parishioners and helps us to respond in times of emergency such as illness or death. Proof of Registration and membership of the parish is required for the celebration of the sacraments and preparation of reference letters. Please do let the parish know if you move away so that we can update our records.

Catholic Family Services of Toronto

Groups for Women

A 10-week psycho-educational group designed for women who are interested in exploring their identity and becoming more aware of their strengths and resourcefulness. The group is meant to provide participants with skills and knowledge that will assist them in the process of reaching healthy levels of confidence. **\$300 fee.**

Central Toronto Office – 6:30 PM– 8:30 PM

Thursday, January 30th to April 2nd

1155 Yonge Street - Suite 101

Phone: 416-921-1163 **Email:** info@cfstoronto.com

Web: www.cfstoronto.com

Being A Dad

A program to assist fathers to end their abusive behavior and affect positive changes in their parenting skills.

Offered at Catholic Children's Aid Office Location

8 sessions – 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM (No Fee)

Dates and Times TBA

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