# **OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH** A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN THE HEART OF ETOBICOKE



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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** 70 Mattice Ave. Etobicoke, On M9B 1T6

St. Elizabeth's School **416-393-5278 Fax 416-393-5048** 5 Redcar Ave. Etobicoke, On M9B 1J8

Office of Catholic Youth of the Archdiocese Director: Fr. Frank Portelli 416-599-7676 Web: www.ocytoronto.org Email: youth@ocytoronto.org

Vocations: Fr. Chris Lemieux 416-968-0997 Web: vocationstoronto.ca Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Catholic Cemeteries
416-733-8544

# 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 gift of time, talent, and treasure 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.

#### <u>Catholic Family Services</u> <u>Groups for Families and Individuals</u> <u>Experiencing Separation or Divorce</u>

Living with Separation and Divorce A group for recently separated or divorced adults who are looking for a support group to help them cope with the difficult transition of being separated or divorced.

<u>Central Toronto Office – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM</u> 1155 Yonge St. - Suite 101, Toronto, ON M4T 1W2 (Located close to Summerhill Subway Station) Thursdays, January 30 – March 05, 2020. Phone: 416-921-1163 Email: info@cfstoronto.com

# <u>Availability of A Priest</u> <u>Chaplain in Our Hospitals</u>

If you or your loved one goes to the hospital, either in emergency, for admission or to undergo surgery or a procedure, please be informed that there is a priest chaplain at the hospitals within the Archdiocese of Toronto. If you or your loved one would like to see a priest to celebrate any of the Sacraments or for any other reason, you can mention your desire to see a priest to a member of the medical team. Please remember to register as a Roman Catholic. If you are not successful in getting to see the hospital priest, in times of emergency, you can call the church office at 416-239-1259. On weekends or after office hours, please press option "3" to leave a voicemail on the pastor's extension.

# Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020 Ecumenical Prayer Service

His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will be reflecting on the Word of God with other Christian leaders on: Sunday January 26, 2020 – 7:00 PM Yorkminster Park Baptist Church 1585 Yonge St., Toronto ON M4T 129

Email: info@yorkminsterpark.com Phone: 416-922-1167 For more information: Email: ecumenical@archtoronto.org Phone: 416-934-3400 EXT 527

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Catholic Women's Conference Saturday, March 28, 2020 Le Treport Banquet Hall in Mississauga Website: www.DynamicWomenFaith.com



| Jan 22 | Wed | 9:00 AM  | Kristina Szalajko            |
|--------|-----|----------|------------------------------|
| Jan 25 | Sat | 9:00 AM  | Special Intention for Arjana |
| Jan 25 | Sat | 5:00 PM  | OLP Parishioners             |
| Jan 26 | Sun | 9:00 AM  | + Kasia Grace Fronczak       |
| Jan 26 | Sun | 11:00 AM | + Lorraine &                 |
|        |     |          | + Michael McCart             |



#### <u> January 19 – January 25</u>

**St. Joseph**: + Dan & + Wayne Currie

# Sacramental Preparation

**First Confession & First Holy Communion** The Children's Liturgy Program continues next weekend **Sunday, January 26, 2020** @ the 11:00 AM **Mass.** Children in **Group 2** will do the presentation of the Gifts of Bread & Wine.

#### **Confirmation Classes**

Classes for all registered and enrolled candidates begin with a workshop on **Saturday, February 01, 2020**. Mass begins at **10:00 AM**, followed by a short video and an open discussion. Every candidate with at least one parent / guardian should attend.

#### Archdiocese of Toronto Formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, February 08, 2020 – 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Precious Blood Parish

1737 Lawrence Ave. E., Scarborough Register: <u>http://bit.ly/EMHC-TrainingFeb2020</u> Email: Ella Okonkwo <u>formation@archtoronto.org</u> Phone: 416-934-3400 Ext 523 No cost to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

#### World Day for Consecrated Life

The church will celebrate the **World Day for Consecrated Life on Sunday, February 02, 2020**. Please pray for all those who have made commitments to the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. All are welcome to come to a special Mass on **Sunday, February 02 at 3:00 PM at St. Paul's Basilica**, Toronto to celebrate with and pray for these consecrated men and women who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

#### Solemnity of Mary Mother of God December 31, 2019 / January 01, 2020

| Envelopes: | \$ 2,437.75 |
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| Loose:     | \$ 224.80   |
| TOTAL:     | \$ 2,662.55 |

Sunday Collection January 11 / 12, 2020

| Envelopes: | \$ 2,932.25 |
|------------|-------------|
| Loose:     | \$ 414.10   |
| PAG:       | \$ 1,214.55 |
| TOTAL:     | \$ 4,560.90 |

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

#### Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

Please consider joining the **PAG** program as an alternative to the use of Sunday envelopes. The **PAG** program is a smart, friendly and convenient way of making your Sunday offerings to your parish even when for some reasons you are unable to attend Mass. Registration forms for **PAG** are available at the back of the church or from the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity.

# <u>Catholic Family Services</u> <u>New Beginnings</u>

St. Leo's Separated / Divorced Support Group 277 Royal York Rd. Etobicoke, ON M8V 2V8 Start Date: January 29, 2020 – 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM For more information, and to register, please contact: Arcangelo Limanni (MRE – Program Promoter) Email: alimanni@cfstoronto.com Phone: 416-921-1163 Ext 2225

#### Pizza Bingo Night

That was to take place on **Saturday, January 25** has been <u>cancelled</u>. A new date will be announced in the future.

#### **Mothers Group**

Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of every month from September to June. The next meeting will be held on: Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at 10:00 AM in the Monsignor Percy John Hall.



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