# **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>Lenten Retreat</u> <u>"Up and Down the Mountain with Jesus</u> <u>Peter, James & John"</u>

Join us for a Lenten retreat at Our Lady of Peace church facilitated by Monsignor Jim Hutton of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie. The retreat will take place from Monday, March 09 – Wednesday, March 11, 2020 with Mass beginning at 7:00 PM.

Let this retreat deepen your relationship with Christ as we journey during this Lenten season.

#### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent beginning at 6:30 PM followed by Mass at 7:00 PM

# Lenten Supper of Soup & Bread

Our community will have *Lenten Soup and Bread* for supper every **Friday** after the **7PM Mass** in the **Monsignor Percy Johnson Hall**. There will be different types of homemade soups. The supper costs \$5 per person

# **Coffee Sunday**

Will take place Sunday, March 01 after the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses. All are welcome!

#### Mass with The Anointing of the Sick

On **Sunday, March 15, 2020** at **4:00 PM**, the parish will celebrate the **Third Sunday of Lent Mass** with the celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Anointing of the Sick can be celebrated for any person who is physically or spiritually unwell and also those who have grown weak under the burden of years. The Sacrament is intended to bring healing of body and soul to those who receive it. It also asks God for the grace to accept the suffering that comes with illness or diminished health due to age. This Mass also fulfils Sunday's obligation.

You can receive the Holy Eucharist at this Mass if you happen to attend Mass in the morning.

Please Remember Our

Lady of Peace In Your Will



Mar 03	Tue	9:00 AM	+ Orlando Adamo
Mar 04	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Reginald Mahy
Mar 05	Thur	9:00 AM	Special Intention For
			Cioffi Family
Mar 06	Fri	9:00 AM	Fred Arsenault
Mar 06	Fri	7:00 PM	+ Patricia Staudinger
Mar 07	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Enrico Colosimo
Mar 08	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Wilf Slater
Mar 08	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Alexina Robichaud

#### SANCTUARY CANDLES

#### March 01 - March 07

Sacred Heart: + Wilf Slater St. Joseph: + Wilf Slater Tabernacle: + Wilf Slater

#### Sacramental Preparation First Confession & First Holy Communion

The Children's Liturgy Program continues next weekend **Sunday, March 08, 2020 @ the 11:00 AM Mass.** Children in **Group 1** will do the presentation of the Gifts of Bread & Wine.

#### **<u>First Communion Classes for</u> <u>Students of Alternate Schools</u>**

Classes will continue on Saturday, March 07, 2020 at 10:00 AM in the Monsignor Percy Johnson Hall.

#### Sacramental Preparation Confirmation

Lessons continue on Tuesday, March 03 at 5:30 PM. Please be punctual!

#### <u>Sunday Collection</u> February 22 / 23, 2020

TOTAL:	\$ 5,121.50
PAG:	\$ 1,125.80
Loose:	\$ 445.35
Envelopes:	\$ 3,550.35

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

Mary, Mother of God - Fray for Us

# days of fasting and abstinence. In addition, Fridays

during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

**Fasting & Abstinence** 

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory

#### SL ShareLife www.sharelife.org

"Parishioners who participate in our parish's Pre-Authorized Giving Program (PAG) will soon receive a letter from ShareLife. If you are not currently making your ShareLife gift via PAG, you are encouraged to sign up. And, if you already use PAG for ShareLife, please consider increasing your gift to help those who rely on your generous support. "**Arthur Peters** 

**Executive Director** 

# Lectio Divina with Cardinal Collins

Sunday, March 01, 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: **The Call of Samuel – 1 Samuel 3: 1 - 21**

#### **<u>Pilgrimage Information Meeting</u>**

At Our Lady of Peace Church in Monsignor Percy Johnson Hall on Sunday, March 01, 2020 after the 11:00 AM Mass

#### **Ministry Workshops**

Fr. Yaw will be hosting a series of short workshops to all volunteers (both old and new). Each workshop will take place in the church at 10:00 AM on Saturdays. Please make every effort to attend. Next Workshops will take place: **Eucharistic Ministers**: March 21, 2020 (Including Ministers for **Shut-ins** and **Eatonville Nursing Home**)

Ushers: March 28, 2020

