

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

A WELCOMING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



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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:
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Office of Catholic Youth of the Archdiocese
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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 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.

Lenten Day of Confession At Our Lady of Peace Church

Thursday, March 26, 2020

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

For other dates / times in Parishes in your area:

www.archtoronto.org/confession

Mary, Mother of God, Pray for Us

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Preventative Measures in Place

The Archdiocese of Toronto continues to work with health officials to monitor the local situation regarding active cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19). At this time, Cardinal Collins has asked all parishes to implement the following measures:

- At the Sign of Peace, refrain from shaking hands – a simple bow, nod or "Peace be with you" to your neighbour is appropriate.

- For parishes offering communion under both species, forgo the distribution of the Precious Blood from the chalice for the congregation at this time.

- Parishes should ensure that those distributing communion wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before and after the distribution of communion.

Please also continue to practice healthy hygiene – wash your hands with soap or use hand sanitizer regularly, remain home if you are sick, sneeze/cough into your sleeve and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Let us continue to care for ourselves and one another as we pray for all those impacted worldwide by COVID-19.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent beginning at **6:30 PM** followed by Mass at **7:00 PM**. Eucharistic Ministers will serve at the celebration of the Stations of the Cross on March 20.

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.

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

*Please Remember Our Lady of Peace
In Your Will*



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Mar 17	Tue	9:00 AM	+ Patrick Stoneborgh
Mar 18	Wed	9:00 AM	Special Intention for Marjorie & Stan Melnik
Mar 19	Thur	9:00 AM	+ Serafina & + Antonino Mulé
Mar 20	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Michael De Pinto
Mar 20	Fri	7:00 PM	+ Cajetan & + Luciano D'Souza
Mar 21	Sat	9:00 AM	+ Maria Stranges
Mar 21	Sat	5:00 PM	OLP Parishioners
Mar 22	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Julian Molina
Mar 22	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Tomasz Bozek



March 15 – March 21

Sacred Heart: Intentions of the Sacred Heart
Tabernacle: Request for Prayers
St. Joseph: Protection of St. Joseph

Sacramental Preparation

First Confession & First Holy Communion

Because of March Break, the Children's Liturgy Program resumes on **Sunday, March 29, 2020 @ the 11:00 AM Mass**. Children in **Group 2** will do the presentation of the Gifts of Bread & Wine.

First Communion Classes for Students of Alternate Schools

There is no class on **Saturday March 21**. Classes will resume on **Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 10:00 AM** in the **Monsignor Percy Johnson Hall**.

Sacramental Preparation - Confirmation

There is no class on **Tuesday, March 17**. Lessons resume on **Tuesday, March 24 at 5:30 PM**. **Please be punctual!**

Sunday Collection

March 07 / 08, 2020

Envelopes:	\$ 3,158.50
Loose:	\$ 286.55
PAG:	\$ 820.64
TOTAL:	\$ 4,265.69

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

**Availability of A Priest
Chaplain in Our Hospitals**

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.

Mass with the Anointing of the Sick

This **Sunday at 4:00 PM**, the parish will celebrate Mass for the **Third Sunday of Lent** with the celebration of the Sacrament of the **Anointing of the Sick**. 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.

This Event Has Been Cancelled!

**Good Friday Pontifical Collection
For the Benefit of the Holy Land**

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites you to support the Church and the Christians in the Holy Land, many of whom depend on your support for their lives.

This year, the Pontifical Collection for the support of the Holy Land will be taken up during the Good Friday services on April 10, 2020. Thank you for your generosity.

**From the Office of Liaison
For Catholic Education**

It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic school in Ontario, as part of your application for employment, there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you (or if your adult child) is planning to apply to teach in a Catholic school, it is highly recommended you contact the pastor early in the process. Proof of Registration and membership of the parish is required for preparation of reference letters.

**Euthanasia Relating to Introduction
of Government Legislation**

In reference to Cardinal Collins' statement regarding Bill C-7, for further information go to:

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