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PASTOR: Fr. Yaw Acheampong

Parish Office Hours:

Please see inside of the bulletin.

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. Every Friday: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 8:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday after 9:00 a.m Mass until 10:30 a.m.

Baptisms: For registered parishioners, please contact the Parish Office for more information of the Baptismal Preparation process and celebration.

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 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 to share your God given talents.

Please consult our website:

https://olpeace.archtoronto.org

for description of the various ministries and registration forms. For further information, please call the church office.

Office Hours

The Parish Office is open with reduced hours. For more information or to make an appointment to come to the parish office, please call the Parish Office at **416-239-1259 Ext 0** or **Ext 3** for Fr. Yaw.

Care of the Sick

Please notify the Pastor to make arrangements for visits.

COVID-19 Safety Protocols in Churches

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the safety protocols in place, there are a few changes in the parish.

Admittance to all Masses will be given to those who come first. There is no reservation of seats. Doors open 30 minutes before Mass starts. Please note that due to physical distancing in place, the seating capacity of the church is drastically reduced. COVID-19 safety protocols are strictly observed. Facemask or a face covering is mandatory in the church.

Please remember that respecting provincial recommendations, we do not come to church if we have a fever, cough, difficulty in breathing, sore throat or we are not feeling well.

Many thanks for coming to join us at Mass.

Stewardship: COVID-19 Pandemic

Many thanks to the ministers of the newly created cleaning ministry, who are responsible for cleaning and disinfecting pews, kneelers and surfaces of other items in the church before and after Mass to keep us safe. Many thanks also to the ministers who are serving the community during this challenging time.

Cleaning Team

Please consider joining this great team of parishioners who are responsible for cleaning and disinfecting pews, chairs, kneelers and other surfaces before and after Mass. Please wait at the back of the church after Mass for further instructions.

St. Vincent de Paul - Bundle Sunday

Many thanks for your donation to help the needy on Bundle Sunday Weekend September 12 & 13.

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.

Needs of the Church in Canada

The Bishops' collection will be taken at all Masses this weekend Saturday, Sept 26 and Sunday, Sept 27.

Our Lady of Peace
Pray For Us



| Oct 01 | Thur | 9:00 AM | Special Intention for Jacqueline Macri |
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| Oct 02 | Fri | 9:00 AM | + Braden Story |
| Oct 03 | Sat | 9:00 AM | George & Lorraine Viera 60 th Wedding Anniversary |
| Oct 03 | Sat | 5:00 PM | + Nora Olegario |
| Oct 04 | Sun | 9:00 AM | OLP Parishioners |
| Oct 04 | Sun | 11:00 AM | + Bernie LeDuc |

The Offering Made for the Celebration of Announced Mass

Our Lady of Peace is still accepting 2020 Mass Offerings for parish weekday Masses (Tuesday – Saturday morning) and weekend Masses including Saturday Vigil. The suggested offering for an Announced Mass is \$20 per Mass and for an Unannounced Mass, \$10. Please note that an Unannounced Mass may be celebrated elsewhere.

Sponsorship of Sanctuary Candles

There are six candles each week available for sponsorship; a set of two candles by the tabernacle, the Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Joseph side altars. Each set of candles cost \$20.

<u>Sacramental Preparation Program</u> <u>2019-2020 - Confirmation</u>

Candidates are advised to submit their assignment by midnight this Sunday, September 27. You may bring it to Mass or email it to the parish office.

<u>Sacramental Preparation 2020 - 2021</u> <u>First Confession & First Holy Communion</u> Confirmation

Initial information for the preparation and celebration of the sacraments has been sent to parents/guardians who are registered parishioners or live within the territorial boundaries of Our Lady of Peace. Further information will be sent via email at a later date.

Meanwhile, for registration, make sure you have a copy of the Baptismal certificate of the child.

Special Thanks

Our Lady of Peace parish would like to thank all parishioners who have continued to support us through your generous Sunday offerings during this challenging time. May God bless you for all that you do for His Church.

Fr. Yaw

Sunday Collection Sept 12/13, 2020

| Envelopes: | \$ 3,010.00 |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Loose: | \$ 85.00 |
| PAG/Donate Now: | \$ 1,145.30 |
| TOTAL: | \$ 4,240.30 |

Your regular offerings help to run the parish.

Thank you for your generosity.

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

The *PAG* program is a smart and environmentally friendly and convenient way of making your Sunday Offerings to your parish. Please consider joining this program as an alternative to the use of envelopes. In order to enrol in this program, please complete the Registration Form for *PAG* available at our Website: https://olpeace.archtoronto.org/About-Us/pre-authorized-giving or call the Parish Office for more information. PAG now available on the Archdiocesan

SL ShareLife

donations portal of their website.

SHARE LIFE 2020 CAMPAIGN

Living the Gospel by sharing our blessings.

With churches closed at the start of the 2020 ShareLife Campaign, our ShareLife Sunday collections were delayed. In the meantime, the challenges faced by the people helped by ShareLife-funded agencies have only increased. "The needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ are greater than ever before, "says Cardinal Thomas Collins. "In order for ShareLife agencies to continue their vital work, it is crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only with your help". Please give generously.

From Arthur Peters (Director-Development Office)

New Collection Dates of Share Life

If you have not had the opportunity to donate to Share Life, there are three new collection dates at all parishes: Weekends of October 10-11 (Thanksgiving Weekend) and November 7-8.

Envelopes are available in the vestibule Please take one when you leave the church.

Our Lady of Peace Goal: \$67,700.00

Collected at OLP at September 12: \$31,360.00

Collected at the Archdiocese: \$17,202.97

Total collected: \$48,562.97

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