## **OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH**

## A WELCOMING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



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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

Because of reduced hours, please call the office to book an appointment before making a visit at 416-239-1259 Ext 0 or Fr. Yaw at Ext 3

#### Care of the Sick

Please notify the Pastor to make arrangements for visits.

#### 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.

#### **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. Facemasks 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.

## **Special Thanks**

Our Lady of Peace parish would like to thank all parishioners who have continued to support the parish through your generous Sunday offerings. This is a challenging time for us and so your generosity is great appreciated. May God bless you for all that you do for His Church.

Fr. Yaw

## Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God cast into hell, Satan and all other evil spirits, who wander throughout the world, seeking the ruin of souls. **Amen.** 

Our Lady of Peace Pray For Us



Oct 10	Sat	5:00 PM	A Special Intention
Oct 11	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Bernie LeDuc
Oct 11	Sun	11:00 AM	OLP Parishioners

## 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 second assignment by midnight this Sunday, October 4. You may bring it to Mass or email it to the parish office.

## Sacramental Preparation Program 2020 - 2021 Confirmation

To parents and guardians

The parish office has received the initial information in connection with the Sacramental Preparation Program for your children at Our Lady of Peace parish. Further information will be communicated to you at a later date. Please, due to our present situation of the COVID-19 Pandemic, it is recommended that you get in contact with Our Lady of Peace parish to get to know updated information about the sacrament. Please do not contact the school for information about the sacrament.

## **October Rosary Month**

October is a month dedicated to the rosary. There are 4 Mysteries of the Rosary; Joyful, Luminous, Glorious and Sorrowful. As we pray the rosary, we reflect on the Mysteries which recall events in the life of Jesus and his Mother Mary. Remember to say the rosary as part of your prayer life. At Our Lady of Peace parish we always say a decade of the rosary before the celebration of the weekday Mass.

## Sunday Collection Sept 19/20, 2020

Envelopes:	\$ 2,760.00
Loose:	\$ 60.00
PAG/Donate Now:	\$ 1,145.30
TOTAL:	\$ 3,965.30

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: <a href="https://olpeace.archtoronto.org/About-Us/pre-authorized-giving">https://olpeace.archtoronto.org/About-Us/pre-authorized-giving</a> or call the Parish Office for more information. PAG now available on the Archdiocesan donations portal of their website.

## **SL** ShareLife

#### **SHARE LIFE 2020 CAMPAIGN**

Living the Gospel by sharing our blessings.

Our Lady of Peace Goal: \$67,700.00

Collected at OLP at September 29: \$31,550.00

Collected at the Archdiocese: \$17,812.97

Total collected: \$49,362.97

Thank you for your support!

#### **Next Collection Date**

October 10/11 (Thanksgiving Weekend)

#### **Second Collection Dates**

**Popes Pastoral Works**Weekend of October 03/04

World Mission Sunday
Weekend of October 17/18

The Shepherd's Trust

Weekend of November 14/15

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