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Give thanks to the Lord for His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving

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.

Thanksgiving Message from the Pastor

Thanksgiving Monday is upon us. It is a day that we have set aside in this country for each of us to offer thanks to God for all that He has given us faith, parish community, families, friends, nature and in this country peace and unity. As we thank God for his gifts, as Christians we are also reminded to build our homes, places of work and communities based on the love of Christ. Thanksgiving calls us to continue to journey together as people of God. Through our actions of generosity and compassion we reach out to those in need, bringing comfort to those who are in sorrow and to those in despair, hope.

Our Thanksgiving Day celebration is different this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Let us remember to follow the COVID-19 safety protocols for gathering so that we keep each other safe.

Let us also remember to pray for those affected by COVID-19, for the sick, for those caring for them, and those afflicted by recent disasters. I wish you all a blessed Thanksgiving.

Fr. Yaw

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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 AM** on **Monday, October 12, 2020**. Come and join us!

Thanksgiving Holiday Monday

The Parish Office is *closed* on Monday, October 12, 2020.

World Mission Sunday Collection

Weekend of October 17/18

Envelopes are available in the vestibule or by the door to the atrium. Please pick them up when you leave the church. Thank you for your generosity.



Oct 13	Tues	9:00 AM	+ Bronislaw Jastrzembski
Oct 14	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Robert Emerling
Oct 15	Thur	9:00 AM	Jesus Salgado
Oct 10	Sat	5:00 PM	OLP Parishioners
Oct 11	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Lillian Pearl Balazs
Oct 11	Sun	11:00 AM	+ John Karwel



SANCTUARY CANDLES



October 11 - 17

St. Joseph: Salgado Family

Archdiocese of Toronto Parish Headcount

There will be a headcount survey on the weekend of October 17/18 & October 24/25

The reason for the count is to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese during COVID-19 pandemic.

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SHARE LIFE 2020 CAMPAIGN

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Our Lady of Peace Goal: \$67,700.00

Collected at OLP at October 06: \$31,550.00

Collected at the Archdiocese: \$18,192.97

Total collected: \$49,742.97

Thank you for your support! Next Collection Date

October 10/11 (Thanksgiving Weekend)

Thanksgiving Good Shepherd Food Drive

Donations will be accepted during the weekend of **Saturday, Oct 10 and Sunday, Oct 11** and throughout the week until **Sunday, Oct 18.** Due to COVID-19 pandemic the ministry serves guests only with lunch bags. The following are needed: Granola Bars, chips, cookies, biscuits, chocolates. They also need coffee, tea, peanut butter and jam. Thank you for your generosity.

Our Lady of Peace – Pray for Us

Sunday Collection Sept 26/27, 2020

Envelopes:	\$ 2,626.00
Loose:	\$ 65.00
PAG/Donate Now:	\$ 1,145.30
TOTAL:	\$ 3,836.30

Your regular offerings help to run the parish.

Thank you for your generosity.

COVID-19 Cleaning Expenses

 May 1 to September 30, 2020

 Hand Sanitizer
 \$220.80

 Disinfectant
 \$336.00

 Cleaning Gloves
 \$474.81

 Masks
 \$368.00

 Misc. and Tax
 \$288.68

 Total
 \$1,688.29

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

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 donations portal of their website.

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.

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