

# 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.



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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*

### **Good Shepherd Thanksgiving Food Drive**

Many thanks for supporting this year's Food Drive.

### **Second Colletion for Shepherd's Trust**

**Weekend of November 14/15.**

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

*Our Lady of Peace – Pray For Us*



Oct 27	Tues	9:00 AM	A Special Intention
Oct 28	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Stan Swiderski
Oct 31	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Loretta England
Nov 01	Sun	9:00 AM	OLP Parishioners
Nov 01	Sun	11:00 AM	Deceased member of the Glover and Bullock Families

### **The Offering for the Celebration of 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, a set of two candles by the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and a set of two candles by St. Joseph side altars. Each set of candles cost \$20.

### **Archdiocese of Toronto Parish Headcount**

There will be another headcount survey on the weekend of **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.

### **Celebration of Confirmation**

Thirty-seven candidates will be confirmed in five groups on the following dates:

**November 03, 04, 05, 10 & 11, 2020.**

Celebration begins at **7:00 PM** with **COVID-19 Safety Protocols** for churches in place.

*Please pray for our young parishioners.*

### **St. Michael's College School**

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2021. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grade 7 to Grade 12. Virtual Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on **Tuesday, October 27** beginning at **7:30 PM**. We invite you to register at <https://stmichaels.openapply.com>.

### **Sunday Collection October 03/04, 2020**

Envelopes:	\$ 2,662.00
Loose:	\$ 84.00
PAG/Donate Now:	\$ 1,215.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 3,961.30</b>

### **Sunday Collection October 10/11, 2020**

Envelopes:	\$ 3,849.50
Loose:	\$ 42.00
PAG/Donate Now:	\$ 1,215.30
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 5,106.80</b>

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



### **Helping the Deaf Community**

ShareLife-funded agencies are on the front line of the COVID-19 pandemic. One of these agencies, Silent Voice, serves the Deaf Community.

They report being "in overdrive" as they work remotely to help Deaf children and youth. They are also helping Deaf people navigate the complex and ever-changing relief programs, restrictions and announcements, which are often not accessible to Deaf people. Your gift to ShareLife ensures they can continue this work.

**November 8** is the next **ShareLife Sunday**. From now through November 8, you can double the impact of your donation. A generous donor is matching gifts up to \$500,000. Please give during the special collection or anytime using the ShareLife envelopes at the back of the church.

You can also give securely online at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

### **SHARE LIFE 2020 CAMPAIGN**

#### **Living the Gospel by sharing our blessings.**

Our Lady of Peace Goal:	<b>\$67,700.00</b>
Collected at OLP at September 29:	<b>\$32,910.00</b>
Collected at the Archdiocese:	<b>\$18,192.97</b>
Total collected:	<b>\$51,102.97</b>

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