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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.

The Solemnity of All Saints-November 1

This Sunday we honour our departed brothers and sisters, whom we believe are with God in heaven. Scriptures describe the saints as "people from every nation, tribe and language standing in front of the throne of God and before the Lamb Jesus Christ offering praise and thanksgiving" (see Revelation 7). The saints share with us one baptism and one faith in Jesus Christ. They lived lives of fidelity to God even if that life meant death. The stories about the lives of the saints inform us that they witnessed to God in their own circumstances and situations-- by serving others with the gifts entrusted to them-- a life of faithful discipleship.

Our celebration of All Saints' Day reminds us that the saints were ordinary people--young, adult, lay men and women, clergy and religious who responded to the call of Jesus "to take up their cross to follow him". According to Saint Paul, by virtue of our baptism in Christ we are all called to be saints-- called to embrace a life of holiness (1 Cor. 1:1-2). During this COVID-19 pandemic, we have heard amazing stories of people who have served others with acts of selflessness and the love for the other. This year's celebration of All Saints' Day should also include our prayers of thanks for those among us who have acted in such extraordinary ways. Today's celebration reminds us that as Christians we are to develop an attitude similar to that of the saints. It is at a time like this that we need to show greater concern for the other to help bring the love of God to all through our actions based on our faith. Through the intercession of "so great a cloud of witnesses", may God guide us to imitate the faithfulness of the saints in our service to God's people. Happy All Saints' Day.

Excerpts from Fr. Yaw Acheampong, "Saints are models of faithful discipleship", Catholic Register, October 25, 2020

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. 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.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Nov 03	Tues	9:00 AM	+Anacleto Palma +Norberto & +Eufemia Lopez
Nov 04	Wed	9:00 AM	+Karolina Gawlik
Nov 05	Thur	9:00 AM	+William & +Genevieve Chornenki
Nov 06	Fri	9:00 AM	+Luigi & +Ida Giorno
Nov 07	Sat	9:00 AM	+Ante Bavcevic
Nov 07	Sat	5:00 PM	+Luigi Recchia / +Francesca & + Costantino Lombardi
Nov 08	Sun	9:00 AM	+Mario & +Pasqualina Iannotta
Nov 08	Sun	11:00 AM	OLP Parishioners



November 01 - 07

Sacred Heart: For The Dead
Tabernacle: + McDougall Family Members

Sacramental Preparation Program 2020-21

Registrations of children for Our Lady of Peace programs have been completed on **Tuesday, October 20** for **First Confession / First Holy Communion** and on **Thursday, October 29** for **Confirmation**.

Celebration of Confirmation

Will take place on:

November 03, 04 and 05, 2020.

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

Please pray for our young parishioners.

**41st Annual Cardinal's Dinner
A Virtual Evening**

The 41st annual Cardinal's Dinner will be celebrated as a virtual event, open to all, on

Thursday, November 05, 2020 at 7:00 PM.

Join us on Salt & light TV and the Archdiocese of Toronto's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/archtoronto) for an inspiring 60-minute program that will include musical performances, profiles of Cardinal's Dinner beneficiaries, an interview with Cardinal Collins, greetings from dignitaries and a special thank you to volunteers who have been assisting parishes throughout the pandemic.

There is no cost to attend the event however; our goal is to continue to support the Cardinal's Dinner charities during these challenging days.

For more information or to donate in support of the dinner, visit: www.archtoronto.org/cardinals-dinner

Sunday Collection October 17/18, 2020

Envelopes:	\$ 2,235.00
Loose:	\$ 35.00
PAG/Donate Now:	\$ 1,215.30
TOTAL:	\$ 3,485.30

*Your regular offerings help to run the parish.
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Special Mass

Special Mass in recognition for parish ministers during the COVID-19 pandemic will be celebration on **Wednesday, November 04, 2020 at 7:30 AM** at **St. Michael's Basilica**. The Mass will be livestreamed from the Basilica at www.stmichaelscathedral.com

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.

All Soul's Day

Monday, November 02, 2020

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM in the church. Please come and join us as we pray for the repose of the souls of our departed brothers and sisters.

ShareLife

Next weekend, **November 7/8**, is **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 of anytime using the ShareLife envelopes at the back of the church. You can also give securely online at sharelife.org/donate.

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