

# 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.

**COMMUNITY MASS IS CANCELLED  
FROM MONDAY NOVEMBER 23 TILL  
FURTHER NOTICE.**

The church is open from Tuesday to Friday 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. for private prayer & on Saturday evening from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. & on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Only 10 people including the priest and ministers (volunteers) are allowed in the building at a time.

COVID-19 safety protocols are enforced.

**Reconciliation:**

Every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

It is also available from Tuesday to Friday 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on request.

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

## The Season of Advent 2020



The new Church's liturgical year, Year B begins with the celebration of the First Sunday of Advent on November 29th. We begin our faith journey through four Sundays to prepare for the birth of Jesus. Due to Advent's penitential nature, traditionally, we embark on Advent "discipline"- which prepares us for Christmas. The spirituality of the two comings of Christ-Christmas and The Second Coming of Christ-- calls us to embrace holiness. The twofold nature of Advent means that we need to take into consideration how we live so that we are mindful of the teaching of Jesus, "to keep alert for you do not know when the master of the house will come" (Mark 13.33-37). We can begin our Advent journey with the examination of our on-going relationship with God and neighbour. We can also reflect on the many ways in which we can transform our lives to become closer to God.

With the lockdown and the increasing numbers of new infections, we can still be creative in making the celebration of Advent more meaningful to us. The traditional spiritual exercises such as praying often; doing the Scripture readings for the day's Mass; being patient, keeping ourselves and others safe, showing gratitude to those who care for us and learning to reach out to those in need through our support of the parishes' outreach programs are still available to us. They are all activities that bring us closer to God and to each other and help us grow in charity.

As we begin Advent, let us reflect on how the light of the Advent candles-- symbolizing hope, love, joy and peace-- light the path of our Advent journey. Have a spirit-filled Advent.

*Fr. Yaw*

### Visit to the Church During Lockdown

Due to provincial restrictions, all public Masses are cancelled. The church is open for private prayer only from **Tuesday to Friday 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM, Saturday 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM.**

Only **10** people are allowed in the church at one time. COVID-19 safety protocols are enforced.

There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** when the church is open for private prayer.

**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

Dec 01	Tues	9:00 AM	+ Mario Burges
Dec 02	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Edito Villadar
Dec 03	Thur	9:00 AM	+ Joseph & Margaret McCrae
Dec 04	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Leandro & Vincenza Di Felice
Dec 05	Sat	9:00 AM	+ Alessio Muscat
Dec 05	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Bob Kennedy
Dec 06	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Julian Molina
Dec 06	Sun	11:00 AM	OLP Parishioners
Dec 10	Thur	9:00 AM	Deceased members of the Swiderski Family
Dec 12	Sat	5:00 PM	OLP Parishioners
Dec 13	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Yvonne & Hippolyte Borda



**SANCTUARY CANDLES**



**November 29 – December 05**

**Sacred Heart:** Fr. Yaw **Tabernacle:** + Julian Molina  
**St. Joseph:** Fr. Yaw

**December 06 – December 12**

**Tabernacle:** For the Dead **St. Joseph:** For Peace

**Congratulations**

To the following students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from on Tuesday, November 11, 2020 to Wednesday, November 12, 2020.

Marybeth Lauz	Janessa Gonzalez
Nicholas Pacheco	Connor Looney
Sofia Rocha	Zhryon Pajarillo
Miguel Rocha	Kiana Sawh
Evan Zamin	Lia Sawh
Lin Bicja	Madelyn Zirnhelt
Sammy	Panta-Loza

Many thanks for supporting the children during their preparation. Please remember them in your prayers.

**Financial Statement for Our Lady of Peace**

(Ending December 31, 2019) with a letter to parishioners is reported this weekend.

**Stewardship: COVID-19 Pandemic**

Many thanks to all ministers serving during this lockdown.

**Sunday Collection November 07/08**

Envelopes:	\$ 3,608.00
Loose:	\$ 245.00
PAG/Donate Now:	\$ 1,008.14
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 4,861.14</b>

**Sunday Collection November 14/15**

Envelopes:	\$ 2,164.00
Loose:	\$ 63.00
PAG/Donate Now:	\$ 1,008.14
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 3,235.14</b>

*Your regular offerings help to run the parish.*

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**Shepherds' Trust**

Envelopes:	\$ 1315.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 1315.00</b>

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**2021 Sunday Offertory Envelopes**

2021 Sunday envelopes are available in the **Monsignor Percy Johnson Hall**. If you used envelopes last year, you will find a box labeled with your name and envelope number. They will be arranged in alphabetical order by last name. Please note that a new number may be assigned to you. Please pick up your box of envelopes when you visit the church for private prayer. Please remember that COVID-19 safety protocols are enforced.

**Society of SVP Christmas Drive**

Many thanks to all who have contributed to this drive. Your contribution will help bring smiles to those who are less fortunate in our community this Christmas. You can still drop off your Gift Cards or monetary donations to the parish office or the box at the back of the church during your visit for private prayer. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**2020/2021 Sunday Missals**

The **Living with Christ Sunday Missal** for **2020/2021** are still available for sale in the vestibule. The cost remains \$5 per copy. You may purchase a copy whenever you come to the church for private prayer. Please place your money in the box provided. Please wear your mask when you are in this area.

Please note there will be no bulletin published next weekend, Sunday, December 06, 2020.



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