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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 with your God given talents. Please consult the white binders placed at the back of the church for description of the various ministries and registration forms. For further information, please call the church office.

Care of the Sick

Please notify the Pastor to make arrangements for visits.

The Society of 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. Please remember our Society of St. Vincent de Paul's *neighbours in need*. Thank you for your kind donation as you leave the church today.

THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Today as we celebrate the Feast of the baptism of Jesus, the three readings offer us an opportunity to reflect on the meaning of Jesus' baptism and the importance of our own baptism as disciples of Jesus. The readings help us to see that the baptism of Jesus revealed his identity as the Son of God and his mission as a servant of God. There is a connection between the baptism of Jesus to his mission as a servant. Jesus' ministry began with his baptism.

The retired Pope Benedict describes Jesus' solidarity with us as "with our efforts to convert and to be rid of our selfishness, to break away from our sins in order to tell us as that if we accept him in our life, he can uplift us and lead us to the heights of God the Father."

What does our own baptism mean to us? Today's celebration calls us to reflect on our baptism through the perspective of the baptism of our Lord. As Jesus' baptism inaugurated his mission to serve, our own baptism calls us to serve. As we celebrate the baptism of our Lord, we are reminded that as baptized people, we are encouraged to see our baptism as our commitment to serve--to use our God-given gifts of time, talents and treasure to help promote love, peace, justice and healing in our world.

Fr. Yaw

THE SEASON OF ORDINARY TIME LITURGICAL YEAR B

This year the Season of Ordinary Time also known as the Season of the Year begins on Monday after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Sunday, January 10, 2021. Liturgically, the Feast of the Lord's Baptism serves as the First Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Ordinary Time will continue until Tuesday, February 16 leading us into the Season of Lent with the celebration of Ash Wednesday, February 17. The Season of Ordinary Time resumes on the Monday, May 24 after Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday on May 23. The Season of Ordinary Time is the longest of the liturgical Seasons with thirty-four Sundays. The Thirty-Fourth Sunday is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time and it is celebrated as the Solemnity of Christ the King. The Thirty-Fourth week ends the Ordinary Time and a new Liturgical Year, Year C begins a new season, the season of Advent.

The Liturgical Year is structured to help us celebrate and understand the spiritual significance of the mysteries of Jesus. During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. The Church encourages the faithful to participate in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist especially on Sundays, which are Holy Days of Obligation. The liturgical colour for Ordinary Time is green.



Jan 05	Tuesday	+ Erica Lewis
Jan 06	Wednesday	+ Iwona Trzaskowska
Jan 07	Thursday	+ Ejay Wing Falco
Jan 08	Friday	Sonia Salgado (Healing)
Jan 09	Saturday	+ Julian Molina
Jan 10	Sunday	OLP Parishioners
Jan 12	Tuesday	+ Orlando Adamo
Jan 13	Wednesday	+ Jack Mahon
Jan 17	Sunday	OLP Parishioners



January 03 – January 09

Tabernacle: Peter & Lourdes Mathias

January 10 – January 16

Tabernacle: Maria Amaral **St. Joseph:** Joshua Mathias

Sacred Heart: + Jack Mahon

The Offering for the Celebration of Mass

Our Lady of Peace is still accepting 2021 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.

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. **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.**

Special Thanks

Our Lady of Peace parish would like to thank all parishioners who have continued to support the parish through their generous donations during this challenging time. May God bless you for all that you do for His Church.

Fr. Yaw

Bishop John Boissonneau Moves to the Northern Pastoral Region

I write to inform you that Bishop Boissonneau is going to be responsible for the Northern Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese from January 25, 2021. Bishop Boissonneau has been responsible for the Western Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese since 2001. Having lived within the territorial boundaries of Our Lady of Peace parish, Bishop Boissonneau has also been a dedicated member of our parish community.

On behalf of Our Lady of Peace parish, I would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Bishop Boissonneau for his contribution to the parish as a parishioner. As the pastor of Our Lady of Peace, I am very thankful to Bishop Boissonneau for his encouragement and his ongoing support to the parish.

Please join me in offering our best wishes to Bishop Boissonneau as he commences his new assignment as the Auxiliary Bishop for the Northern Pastoral Region. We assure Bishop Boissonneau of our prayers that God may continue to grant him strength, courage and loving concern for God’s people in his ministry.

We thank you Bishop, for all that you have done for Our Lady of Peace parish.

Fr. Yaw

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18 – 25, 2021

Abide in my love...you shall bear much fruit.

(John 15 : 1- 17)

The Annual Week of Prayer Service for the Greater Toronto Area

Sunday, January 24, 2021 – 4:00 PM

Please join us virtually at:

[facebook.com/agincourtcommunitychurch](https://www.facebook.com/agincourtcommunitychurch)

Sunday Collections

December 5/6 – December 26/27 2020

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