

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.



Schools:

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Welcome, Visitors

Our Lady of Peace Parish welcomes visitors to the church for private prayer. Please remember that COVID-19 safety protocols are enforced. We are looking forward to seeing you again when the church is open for Mass.

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 get to know the various volunteer ministries in our parish.

Perhaps you may use this time of pandemic to reflect on which ministry God is calling you to serve His people.

Please consult our website:

<https://olpeace.archtoronto.org>

for the description of the various ministries and registration forms. For further information, please call the church office.

Office Hours

Due to the pandemic, the parish office is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Please call the office to book an appointment.

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.

Bishop Ivan Camilleri

On behalf of the parishioners of Our Lady of Peace, I congratulate Bishop Ivan Camilleri on his Episcopal Ordination on January 25, 2021. Bishop Camilleri has been assigned as the Auxiliary Bishop to the Western Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese. I would also like to welcome Bishop Camilleri into our parish community. We offer our best wishes to Bishop Camilleri in his new assignment. We wish him well and we pray that God may grant him strength, courage and a loving concern for God's people.

Fr. Yaw

OLP Parish, Our Spiritual Home

Our Lady of Peace happily welcomes all God's people to come and join us as a community of believers. As members of a believing community, we have the duty of providing for the material needs of the parish, each according to his or her abilities. Just as we care for our families and homes, our parish also needs our faithful assistance in the form of sharing our time, talent and treasure. Our Lady of Peace church is where we come together to celebrate Mass, where we come to get married, where we have our children baptized, where our children are prepared to celebrate their First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. This is the place where we all come together for spiritual support and growth. Finally, when one of us passes on the parish church is where we come together to celebrate funeral Mass and to pray that God may invite our brother/sister into his Kingdom of peace and happiness. Thank you for your continued sharing of gift of time, talent and treasure to build up our community.

Special thanks to all parishioners who have continued to support the parish through their generous donations during this COVID-19 pandemic. We pray and hope that we may come together soon. May God bless you for all that you do for His Church.

Fr. Yaw

Our Lady of Peace - 2020 Tax Receipts

Due to the pandemic, tax receipts will be mailed directly during the month of February to parishioners, to the addresses shown in our parish records. You may call the parish office for further information.



Jan 19	Tuesday	+ Patrick Gilleece + Mary Anna Gilleece
Jan 20	Wednesday	+ Sonia Salgado
Jan 21	Thursday	+ Sonia Salgado
Jan 22	Friday	+ Antonino Mulé + Serafina Mulé
Jan 23	Saturday	+ Ranjith Senadhipathi
Jan 24	Sunday	OLP Parishioners
Jan 26	Tuesday	+ Marilisa Di Cani
Jan 27	Wednesday	+ Malcolm Frost & + Margaret Couldwell
Jan 28	Thursday	+ Sonia Salgado
Jan 29	Friday	+ Albert Wills
Jan 31	Sunday	OLP Parishioners
Feb 02	Tuesday	+ Erica Lewis
Feb 03	Wednesday	+ Patricia Staudinger
Feb 04	Thursday	+ Yaw Afoakwa
Feb 05	Friday	+ Sonia Salgado
Feb 06	Saturday	+ Sonia Salgado
Feb 07	Sunday	OLP Parishioners



January 17 - January 23

Tabernacle: + Edward Nesbitt

January 24 - January 30

Tabernacle: Lucy & Nicholas Monaco

St. Joseph: +Wayne Currie & + Dan Currie

January 31 - February 06

Sacred Heart: + Patricia Staudinger

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.**

Stay At Home Order

The province has instituted a “stay-at-home order”, effective **Thursday, January 14, 2021**, asking people to remain at home wherever possible, going outside of the home only for essential activities.

Christmas and New Year’s Collection

Christmas / December 25, 2020

Envelopes:	\$ 15,027.00
Loose:	\$ 130.00
TOTAL:	\$ 15,157.00

Solemnity of Mary / January 01, 2021

Envelopes:	\$ 685.00
Loose:	\$ 0.00
TOTAL:	\$ 685.00

**Maintenance Fund Collection
December 2020**

Envelopes:	\$ 5,245.00
Loose:	\$ 0.00
PAG / Donate Now:	\$ 110.50
TOTAL:	\$ 5,355.50

Thank you for your generosity.

**Archdiocese of Toronto
Race & Religion**

Cultivation Anti-Racist Faith Communities

**Wednesday, February 03/21 from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
(via Zoom)**

Participate in an engaging discussion on race, faith and fostering truly inclusive, anti-racist worship spaces and faith communities.

Register at <https://raceandreligion.eventbrite.ca>

For further information, please contact:
vivian.kwok@alumni.utoronto.ca

Celebration of the Liturgical Calendar

Do You Know The Answers To These Questions?

- 1 – List the **Solemnities** of the Virgin Mary in the Church.
- 2 – List the **Feasts** of the Lord in the Church.

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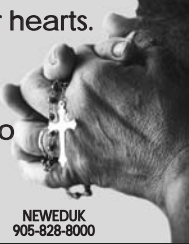
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