

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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Web: vocationstoronto.ca
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416-733-8544

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.

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 including the minister. 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.

Stewardship: COVID-19 Pandemic

Many thanks to the ministers who are responsible for cleaning and disinfecting pews, kneelers and surfaces of other items in the church during the lockdown to keep us safe. Many thanks also to the ministers who are serving the community during this challenging time.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Sunday, March 14, 2021

As we continue our journey in the Season of Lent, we celebrate this weekend the Fourth Sunday of Lent commonly known as *Laetare* Sunday (Rejoice Sunday). We are supposed to rejoice over today's celebration. As part of our celebration, the rule of restricting flowers may be relaxed for us to put a couple of flowers around the altar. In addition, rose coloured vestments may be used. In the middle of a season which we describe as being austere, we might be wondering what is it that we are rejoicing about. Yet, the readings for today's liturgy give us a cause to rejoice-redemption is pure and an undeserved gift. We rejoice because in Jesus we have been given life in abundance. As we rejoice on this day about our salvation we are also called to reflect on the love of God in His Son "that has been poured into our hearts" and to live out this love in our Lenten observances.

Fr. Yaw

**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Mar 02	Tuesday	+ Dan Currie + Wayne Currie
Mar 03	Wednesday	+ Rocco Surace
Mar 04	Thursday	+ Erica Lewis
Mar 05	Friday	+ Maria Lydia Palma
Mar 06	Saturday	+ Nicanar & Maria Nora Palma and deceased members.
Mar 07	Sunday	OLP Parishioners
Mar 10	Wednesday	+ Joseph Faenza
Mar 12	Friday	+ Adoracion Molina
Mar 14	Sunday	OLP Parishioners
Mar 16	Tuesday	+ Marino Beuzer
Mar 17	Wednesday	+ Kathleen & Kevin Fitzgerald



SANCTUARY CANDLES



February 28 – March 06

Tabernacle: + Wilf Slater

March 14 - 20

Sacred Heart: +David Glover

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St. Joseph: + Kathleen & Kevin Fitzgerald

2021 February Offertory Collections

Sundays, February 07 - 28, 2021

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TOTAL:	\$ 14,056.26

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Thank you for your generosity.*

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Sundays, February 07 - 28, 2021

Envelopes:	\$ 3,113.00
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TOTAL:	\$ 3,223.50

Thank you for your generosity.

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 greatly appreciated. May God bless you for all that you do for His Church.

Fr. Yaw

Week of Confessions

Tuesday, March 16 – Saturday, March 20, 2021

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Confessions will take place in the
Monsignor Percy Johnson Hall.

Please remember, confessions take place every
Saturday 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
COVID-19 safety protocols are enforced.

The Solemnity of St. Joseph

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March 19, 2021

St. Joseph is a saint for our times - a time of fears, worries, anxieties, doubt, and uncertainties in our lives, in the Church and in our world.

The life of St. Joseph represents a model for all Christians. He is our model of faithful discipleship. A special devotion to Joseph during this Lent can be a spiritual discipline for us. Our devotion to St. Joseph with sincere hearts may help us to strengthen our relationship with God and with our neighbour “for our good and the good of all the Church” and for our country. As the patron saint of the Church and of Canada, we can all rejoice with hope in the protection and love of God that comes to us through the intercession of St. Joseph. St. Joseph, pray for us.

Excerpts from Fr. Yaw Acheampong, “Joseph holds special place in Canada”, Catholic Register March 15, 2020.

Archdiocese of Toronto

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Catholic Family Services of Toronto is now offering online quick access single sessions. The single-session consultation is a quick and effective way for individuals, couples, or families to address a mental health or relationship concern. To arrange for a session, please contact:

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