

# OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

## A WELCOMING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



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**PASTOR:** Fr. Yaw Acheampong

**Parish Office Hours:**

Please see inside of bulletin for details.

**CELEBRATION OF MASS:**

**COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS IN PLACE**  
Please see inside of bulletin for details.

**Sunday Mass:**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

**Weekday Mass:**

Tuesday to Saturday and Holidays: 9:00 a.m.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction:**

Every Friday: 8:30 a.m., followed by Mass at 9:00 a.m.

**Reconciliation:**

Saturday after 9:00 a.m. Mass until 10:30 am

**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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## PALM SUNDAY

### 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!

### The Joy of Service 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.

### 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 follow the instructions from the ushers when you come to 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.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

Every Friday at 8:30 AM followed by  
Mass at 9:00 AM  
(No adoration on Good Friday)

### Reconciliation

Every Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass until 10:30 AM.

### Pontifical Collection of Good Friday

On **Good Friday, April 02, 2021**, there will be a Pontifical collection for the **Holy Land** in support of the Christian communities, to fund the work of the **Holy Land**, the upkeep of the **Holy Sites** and the formation of future priests.

We also pray "for the peace of Jerusalem" (Ps 121, 6) and in all the Middle East.

Let us give generously and show solidarity to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

Please remember you can bring your envelope at any even after Good Friday.

Thank you for your generosity.

The Parish Office will be closed on  
**Good Friday - April 02, 2021**

### The Spirit of Holy Week

"Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God did not regard equality with God but emptied himself....he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross." **Philippians 2: 5 - 8**

**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

Mar 28	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Erica Lewis
Mar 30	Tues	9:00 AM	+ Mary Anne Faenza
Mar 31	Wed	9:00 AM	Intentions for the Lopez – Palma Families
Apr 01	Thurs	7:00 PM	For All God's People
Apr 03	Sat	8:00 PM	For All God's People
Apr 04	Sun	9 & 11 AM	For All God's People



SANCTUARY CANDLES



**March 28 – April 3**

Tabernacle: Maria & Manuel Amaral

**Holy Week &  
Easter Schedule 2021**

**Mass of Chrism  
Tuesday, March 30, 2021**

Please join the celebration via livestream at  
**11:00 AM** at St. Michael's Basilica:  
[www.stmichaelscathedral.com/livestream](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/livestream)

**Wednesday, March 31, 2021 – 9:00 AM**

**Holy Thursday – April 01, 2021**  
(No Morning Mass)

**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 PM**

**Good Friday Service – April 02, 2021**  
**Passion of Our Lord - 3:00 PM**

**Holy Saturday – April 03, 2021**  
(No Morning Mass)

**Easter Vigil Mass – 8:00 PM**

**Easter Sunday Mass – April 04, 2021**  
***The Resurrection of Our Lord***  
**9:00 AM & 11:00 AM**

**HOLY WEEK AND THE EASTER TRIDUUM**

The celebration of Palm Sunday begins Holy Week. Holy Week includes the last days of Lent and the Easter Triduum or the Paschal Triduum, when we celebrate the suffering, Death and Resurrection of our Lord. This year because of the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown with its restrictions, there are some few changes to the celebrations of Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. Palm Sunday celebrates the regal entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem, where he will face his bitter Passion. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth. During Holy Week, there is celebration of the Mass of Chrism. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, this celebration takes place on the Tuesday of the Holy Week in the Cathedral. At the Chrism Mass, priests renew their commitment to serve. The consecration of the Oil of Chrism and the blessing of Oil of the Sick and Oil of Catechumen take place in the celebration of the Chrism Mass. This year the celebration of the Chrism Mass is via livestream from the St. Michael Cathedral Basilica.

The celebration of the Easter Triduum opens with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. We celebrate "the three gifts that Jesus imparted to his beloved Bride the Church: the Priesthood, the Eucharist and a love that is stronger than death." This year, the ritual of washing of the feet and the transfer of the Blessed Sacrament are omitted.

The Easter Triduum continues on the following day commonly referred to as Good Friday. The Church celebrates the Passion and the death of her Lord. We remember the day when our Lord offered himself as a sacrifice on the cross in his redemptive act of love for us. The cross becomes our focus of Good Friday. This year there will be no individual adoration of the Cross.

"The Easter Vigil is the high point of the Christian year, the celebration of the Paschal Mystery in the great Easter Eucharist, summit and source of the liturgical action and life of God's people. The full meaning of the Easter Vigil is a waiting for the Lord. He who took our human flesh, who suffered and died for us in that flesh, now rises in that same human body, glorified and immortal, as befits the new life of Resurrection." This year the preparation and lighting of the fire is to be omitted. The Easter Candle will be lighted in the church.

*Fr. Yaw*

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