

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

A WELCOMING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



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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.



Schools:

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Email: youth@ocytoronto.org

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416-968-0997
Web: vocationstoronto.ca
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416-733-8544

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

**Special Thanks
Stewardship: COVID-19 Pandemic**

I would like to thank 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.

Fr. Yaw

Special Thanks

I 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 Our Lady of Peace.

Fr. Yaw

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God cast into hell, Satan and all other evil spirits, who wander throughout the world, seeking the ruin of souls. **Amen.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Apr 21	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Cyndia Cheung + Ejay Wing Falco
Apr 22	Thur	9:00 AM	+ Robert Emerling
Apr 23	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Joseph Faenza
Apr 25	Sun	9:00 AM	OLP Parishioners
Apr 25	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Erica Lewis



SANCTUARY CANDLES

April 11 - 17

Sacred Heart: OLP Parishioners
Tabernacle: +Julian Molina
St. Joseph: + Bob Kennedy

The Offering for the Celebration of Mass

Our Lady of Peace is still accepting 2021 Mass Offering Intentions 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.

Celebration of First Confession

Congratulations to our young parishioners who have recently celebrated their First Confession.

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| Mary Ama Adjei | Joseph Gideon |
| Megan Bandong | Simon Henderson |
| Ariciah-Marie Beltran | Connor Huen |
| Cameron Casey | Jack Landry |
| Calissa Chang | Ayden McTaggart |
| Adrian Constantinou | Jordan Neculai |
| Kaitlynn Delgado | Reina Catalina Pascual |
| Emily De Luca | Adriano Pato |
| Chloe DeMaria | Madelyn Pearce |
| Mia Galle | Milana Pelosi |
| Melia Ganzon | Charlotte Probert |
| Mia Gideon | Edward Taino |

Please remember them in your prayers as they continue their journey to celebrate First Communion.

Sunday Collections

March 27 – 28, 2021- Palm Sunday

Envelopes:	\$ 4,427.00
Loose:	\$ 275.00
PAG:	\$ 2,085.00
TOTAL:	\$ 6,787.00

*Your regular offerings help to run the parish.
 Thank you for your generosity.*

ShareLife CAMPAIGN 2021

1st Collection – This Weekend - April 17 / 18, 2021
2nd Collection – June 19 / 20, 2021
Overall Parish Campaign Goal - \$13.8 million
OLP Suggested Campaign Goal - \$ 67,700
May God bless you for what you do for others.

ShareLife

2021 ShareLife Parish Campaign

ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as a Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Over 40 ShareLife agencies serve tens of thousands of people locally and countless more around the world, regardless of religious affiliation. Given the growing needs in our communities, it is crucial we meet our 2021 Parish Campaign goal of \$13.8 million. By reaching this goal, our agencies will continue to:

- offer walk-in counselling to those facing Mental Health issues
- help victims of domestic violence
- ensure isolated seniors are not forgotten
- deliver food to children in developing countries
- form priests and deacons who will minister in our Parishes.

Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

Archdiocesan Week of Prayer for Vocations

Monday, April 19 – Saturday, April 24, 2021

During this week, Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director, Office of Vocations, has asked that we take some time, as a community, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. At this time, we also ask that you pray for our six soon-to-be priests along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation. For more information please contact your parish office or email the Office of Vocations at

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