

# 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.

**COMMUNITY MASS IS CANCELLED FROM MONDAY APRIL 19, 2021 TILL FURTHER NOTICE.**

The church is open from Tuesday to Friday 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. for private prayer & Saturday evening from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. & on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 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:**

Saturday after 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 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 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.

**The Joy of Service  
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**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**

The Parish Office is open with reduced hours. For more information or to make an appointment to come to the parish office, please call the Parish Office at **416-239-1259 Ext 0** or **Ext 3** for Fr. Yaw.

**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. 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.**

**Confessions**

**Saturdays 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM  
In the Monsignor Percy Johnson Hall**

**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*

**Month of May**

is dedicated to Mother Mary.  
Please remember to say the rosary.

**"The Rosary is my favourite prayer"  
St. Pope John Paul II**

**Prayer to St. Joseph**

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen**

**Our next bulletin will be published on  
Pentecost Sunday - May 23, 2021**

**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

May 02	Sunday	+ Steven Michael Dellio
May 04	Tuesday	+ Aldo Lista
May 05	Wednesday	+ Helen Martin
May 06	Thursday	Unannounced Mass
May 07	Friday	+ Aldo Missio
May 08	Saturday	For Fr. Yaw's Ordination Class of 2004
May 09	Sunday	OLP Parishioners
May 11	Tuesday	Unannounced Mass
May 12	Wednesday	+ Rose Mais
May 13	Thursday	+ Ernesto & Maria Tavares
May 14	Friday	+ Leonard Staudinger
May 15	Saturday	+ Ramon Rafael Torres
May 16	Sunday	OLP Parishioners



**SANCTUARY CANDLES**



**May 16 - 22**

Tabernacle: + Lisetta Gasparet

**Good Friday Collection – For Holy Land 2021**

Envelopes:	\$ 1,950.00
Loose:	\$ 35.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 1,985.00</b>

**Easter Collection - April 2021**

Envelopes:	\$ 4,617.25
Loose:	\$ 267.40
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 4,884.65</b>

**Maintenance Fund - April 2021**

Envelopes:	\$ 3,462.00
Loose:	\$ 5.00
PAG/Donate Now	\$ 125.50
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 3,592.50</b>

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

**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*



**Happy Mother's Day**

For mothers in our community.  
We wish you God's blessings of peace and love.

**ShareLife**

**CAMPAIGN 2021**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter May 09, 2021**

**Your Gift to ShareLife Is Helping**

"ShareLife-funded agencies have been helping thousands of people since the pandemic began. They quickly adapted their programs in light of safety and the changing needs of the people they serve.

"We can help alleviate the suffering of those whose lives that have been upended by the pandemic. Let us say yes to Jesus' call to live the Gospel by providing for those in need."

*Cardinal Thomas Collins*

**Thank you for supporting ShareLife.**

**ShareLife**

**2021 ShareLife Parish Campaign**

**Ascension of the Lord**

**World Communications Day - May 16, 2021**

**Living the Gospel Locally & Around the World**

"You – the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Archdiocese – haven't forgotten the needs of your neighbours.

"Thank you to our pastors and parish staff who have continued to educate the faithful about the work of ShareLife Agencies."

*Cardinal Thomas Collins*

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