

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

A WELCOMING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



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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
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

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.

Pentecost Sunday – May 23, 2021

This weekend we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. We celebrate the birth of the Church and also the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church. We usually associate Pentecost with the call to serve as people baptized in the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit who empowers us to live as servants through our acts of service. Every year the celebration of Pentecost Sunday offers us a challenge for self-reflection: to look into our hearts and judge the generosity of our service to people around us. Our generosity to others is our selfless act of love. Our acts of love can be the expression of our response to God's love, the love revealed in Jesus' Death and Resurrection.

This year, let us use the opportunity to reexamine the many ways in which we can serve. Our gifts of service may be different but the source of strength of the gifts of service is the same for every person -- the Holy Spirit. Our different gifts of service to others bring us closer to God and to each other and create loving communities. The celebration of Pentecost Sunday brings the Season of Easter to an end. As we enter into Ordinary Time, let us ask God to kindle the fire of his Spirit in our hearts so we can live as one joyful people united in and inspired by one Spirit.

Excerpted from Yaw Acheampong: "Renewing the heart of our community" in Catholic Register (May 23, 2021)

THE SEASON OF ORDINARY TIME
LITURGICAL YEAR B

The Season of Ordinary Time of the Liturgical Year B began on Monday after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Sunday, January 10, 2021. The Feast of the Lord's Baptism on Sunday, January 10 served as the First Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Ordinary Time continued until Tuesday February 16, 2021. Ash Wednesday February 17 led us into the Season of Lent.

The Season of Ordinary Time resumes on the Monday, May 24, 2021 after the celebration of Pentecost Sunday on May 23, 2021. The Season of Ordinary Time is the longest of the Liturgical Seasons with thirty-four Sundays and weeks. The Thirty-Fourth Sunday is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time and it is celebrated as the Solemnity of Christ the King. The Thirty-Fourth week ends the Ordinary Time. A new Liturgical Year C begins with the Season of Advent.

"The Liturgical Year is structured to help us celebrate and understand the spiritual significance of the mysteries of Jesus. During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. The Church encourages the faithful to participate in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist especially on Sundays which are Holydays of Obligation." The liturgical colour for Ordinary Time is green.



May 18	Tuesday	+ Steven Michael Dellio
May 19	Wednesday	+ Lisetta Gasparet
May 20	Thursday	+ Baby Adissyn Miracle Anderson
May 21	Friday	Special Intention for Jade De Castro
May 22	Saturday	+ Baby Adissyn Miracle Anderson
May 23	Sunday	OLP Parishioners
May 25	Tuesday	+ Christiana Koranchie-Sarfo
May 26	Wednesday	Special Intention for Gerard Willis
May 27	Thursday	Unannounced Mass
May 28	Friday	Unannounced Mass
May 29	Saturday	+ Celine Cuenca
May 30	Sunday	OLP Parishioners



SANCTUARY CANDLES



May 23 - 29

Tabernacle: + Celine Cuenca

May 30 - June 03

Sacred Heart: + Patricia Staudinger

Tabernacle: Intentions of Albert & Jennifer Castellino

St. Joseph: Intentions of Albert & Jennifer Castellino

Offertory Collections April 1 - 30

Envelopes:	\$ 9,952.00
Loose:	\$ 30.00
PAG/Donate Now	\$ 5,618.71
TOTAL:	\$ 15,600.71

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. Yau

Victoria Day Monday

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 24, 2021 for this Statutory Holiday. Have a peaceful holiday.

Our Lady of Peace - Pray for us

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.**

Toronto Ordinations

Congratulations to our newly ordained priests **Father Arthur Lee and Father Andrew Taylor.**

We pray for God's blessings for them as they begin their ministry.

ShareLife

CAMPAIGN 2021

2nd Collection – June 19 / 20, 2021

Overall Parish Campaign Goal - **\$13.8 million**

OLP Suggested Campaign Goal - **\$ 67,700.00**

Total Collected at Our Lady of Peace - **\$13,152.00**

Total Received at the Archdiocese **\$22,939.97**

Grand Total **\$36,091.97**

May God bless you for what you do for others.

ShareLife

2021 ShareLife Parish Campaign Pentecost Sunday – Sunday, May 23, 2021

Living the Gospel by putting faith into action.

"ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: not by the words we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That's what we do with ShareLife."

Cardinal Thomas Collins

Thank you for supporting ShareLife.

ShareLife

2021 ShareLife Parish Campaign Trinity Sunday – Sunday, May 30, 2021

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

"Without you, ShareLife could not fulfill its mission to live the Gospel by providing for those in need. Together we are making a real difference! My prayer is that we may continue to respond to God's love by going forth from ourselves to seek the good of others."

Cardinal Thomas Collins

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