OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

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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 protocals 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.

Schools:
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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.

The Solemnity of *Corpus Christi*
Sunday, June 06, 2021

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*). In 1264, Pope Urban instituted *Corpus Christi* for the Church - for the faithful to draw a new strength from the Blessed Sacrament. Due to the lockdown with its restrictions during the COVID-19 pandemic, one thing that we have missed most is that we have not been able to come together to celebrate the Holy Eucharist. We are celebrating this glorious feast today finding ourselves in the same situation. Perhaps, we may use this year's Scripture readings in a special way to reflect on the deeper understanding of the Eucharist in our lives and in the life of the Church. We can also use this year's celebration to re-examine our focus on the reality of Christ's sacrifice. The ancient symbolism of blood helps us understand the blood of Jesus - his death as the new covenant. When we come to Mass, we recall Jesus' Blood as "the Blood of the new and eternal covenant" poured out for us for the forgiveness of sins. This new covenant is a covenant that has expanded to include more people.

On this *Corpus Christi* Sunday, we can reflect on how has our past participation in the Eucharist has shaped our Christian lives? What has been our attitude to attending Mass? The Eucharist is a gift of God's love for us. We celebrate the Eucharist with reverence, devotion and with gratitude. The celebration of the Eucharist binds us together as one people of the new covenant. To celebrate the Eucharist is to renew and deepen our participation in the terms of the new covenant -our commitment to be faithful in our relationship with Jesus and with each other. At Mass, Jesus continues to "open the Scriptures and break the bread for us." As we share the one bread, we also share his life. Today's celebration reminds us that as people of the new covenant, we celebrate the Eucharist with loving memory of Jesus' Sacrifice inspiring us to offer loving service in our communities.

Excerpted from Fr. Yaw's *Corpus Christi* homily, June 6, 2021

The Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, June 11, 2021

I firmly believe that to give us the guidance and strength required to fulfil our mission as disciples of Jesus more effectively, in a world so much in need of his love, we also need to rediscover a treasure, central to our life in Christ that is hidden in plain sight in our Catholic spiritual heritage. It seems ever more clear to me that especially in these days we would all do well to focus intently on the symbol of the compassionate love of Christ: the Sacred Heart of Jesus

And so I am inviting all Catholics in this archdiocese, in all our families, religious communities, parishes, hospitals, schools, and institutions, to focus on the significance of this sign of the sacrificial and compassionate love of Christ, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and to make devotion to the Sacred Heart a vital part of our life of faith.

Excerpted from the Pastoral Letter of Cardinal Collins: Heart Speaks to Heart 2021

Announced Masses

June 03	Thursday	+ Patricia Staudinger
June 05	Saturday	+ Bola Kasprzak
June 06	Sunday	OLP Parishioners
June 08	Tuesday	+ Zenon Maligsay
June 12	Saturday	+ Ross Gagliardi
June 13	Sunday	OLP Parishioners

June 06 – June 12

Sacred Heart: Special Intentions of Fr. Yaw Acheampong
Tabernacle: Special Intentions of Fr. Yaw Acheampong
St. Joseph: Special Intentions of Fr. Yaw Acheampong

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

Stewardship: COVID-19 Pandemic

Many thanks to the ministers who are still serving the parish community during this lockdown.

Catholic Family Services of Toronto's Online Counselling Sessions

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is now offering online quick access single sessions. Single-session counselling 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: info@cfstoronto.com or **416-921-1163** or **416-222-0048**. Leave us a message with your name, email and phone number, and a staff person will contact you.

Clients who are interested in pursuing other or additional services in the agency have the option to access our ongoing counselling, wellness or group programs.

Counselling fees are charged according to a client's income level. No one is denied service because of their inability to pay fees.

SVDP Bundle Sunday

Bundle Sunday will take place on the weekend of **Saturday, June 12, 2021 @ 9:00 am – Sunday, June 13, 2021 @ 4:00 pm**. The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be located in the Our Lady of Peace parking lot.

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.**

ShareLife CAMPAIGN 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
2nd Collection – June 19 / 20, 2021
May God bless you for what you do for others.

ShareLife 2021 ShareLife Parish Campaign

***Corpus Christi* Sunday – Sunday, June 06, 2021**

Living the Gospel by Supporting the Deaf Community.

ShareLife funded agencies have been working on the front line of the COVID-19 pandemic. One of them, Silent Voice, has been continuing to offer programs in ASL (American Sign Language) to the Deaf community.

"You are indeed agents of change, enabling Silent Voice to provide entirely accessible programming, in youth, children, and their families." **Kelly MacKenzie, Silent Voice**

ShareLife 2021 ShareLife Parish Campaign

11th Sunday Ordinary Time
Sunday, June 13, 2021

Share Life Sunday

Sunday, June 20 is **ShareLife Sunday**. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **$67,700.00**. Thus far, we have received **$36,091.97**. We encourage you to donate at the parish or online at sharelife.org.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. To enroll, please fill out a ShareLife envelope at your parish or contact ShareLife at slife@archtorongo.org or **416-934-3411**.

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