

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:

Our Lady of Peace School:
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Office of Catholic Youth of the Archdiocese
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Welcome to Our Lady of Peace

I welcome back parishioners from summer vacation. I hope that you had a peaceful and restful summer. Let us continue to support each other as faithful stewards in the service of our community.

I would like to extend a special welcome to our new parishioners.

As a new school year begins, I would like to also extend a warm welcome to the principals, teachers, staff and students of our Lady of Peace and St. Elizabeth schools.

I wish all students in our parish community a successful year.

Our Lady of Peace Parish always welcomes visitors joining us for Mass.

Fr. Yaw

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.

THE SEASON OF ORDINARY TIME LITURGICAL YEAR B

As we return from summer, we continue our faith journey in the Season of Ordinary Time of the Liturgical Year B. This Sunday, September 5 is the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. 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. This year, the Solemnity of Christ the King will be celebrated on Sunday, November 21. The Thirty-Fourth week ends the Ordinary Time. A new Liturgical Year, Year C begins with the Season of Advent. The First Sunday of Advent of Year C will be celebrated on November 28.

"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.

Fr. Yaw

COVID-19 Safety Protocols in Churches

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the safety protocols in place, there are still some changes in the parish.

Admittance to all Masses will be given to those who come first. There is no reservation of seats. 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. Facemask or a face covering is mandatory in the 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.

Availability of Hospital Priests

If you or a loved one goes to the hospital, either in emergency, for admission or to undergo surgery or a procedure, please be informed that there is a priest chaplain at every hospital within the Archdiocese of Toronto. If you or a loved one would like to see a priest, please inform the front desk or a member of the medical team. Remember to register as a Roman Catholic patient. Due to the pandemic, only hospital priests assigned to specific hospitals are allowed into the hospitals. If a priest is not available, you can call the church office at 416-239-1259 and press option "3" to leave a voicemail on Fr. Yaw's extension.



Aug 29	Sun	9:00 AM	In Thanksgiving for the 70 th Birthday of Zbig Zaleski
Aug 29	Sun	11:00 AM	OLP Parishioners
Aug 31	Tues	9:00 AM	+ Fr. Alberto Macalipay
Sep 01	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Kathleen & Kevin Fitzgerald
Sep 02	Thur	9:00 AM	60 th Wedding Anniversary of Anthony & Geraldine Viklicky
Sep 03	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Raymond Boissonneau
Sep 04	Sat	5:00 PM	OLP Parishioners
Sep 05	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Cyril Mendes
Sep 05	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Fr. John Owusu-Frempong
Sep 07	Tues	9:00 AM	+ Joe Wall
Sep 08	Wed	9:00 AM	In Thanksgiving to Mother Mary
Sep 11	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Joan Wilson
Sep 12	Sun	9:00 AM	OLP Parishioners
Sep 12	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Louis & Loretta England
Sep 14	Tues	9:00 AM	In Thanksgiving for the 60 th Birthday of Kelly Glover
Sep 15	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Loretta England
Sep 16	Thur	9:00 AM	+ Louis England



August 29 – September 04

Tabernacle: Peter & Lourdes Mathias
 St. Joseph: + Ross Gagliardi
 Sacred Heart: Fernando Tavares

September 05 - 11

Sacred Heart: Special Intentions St. Joseph: +Dan & Marjorie Duffy
 Tabernacle: Peter & Lourdes Mathias

September 12 - 18

Tabernacle: Peter & Lourdes Mathias

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.

Special Thanks

I would like to thank all parishioners who have continued to support the parish in this pandemic.
 I will also like to thank the ministers who continue to serve the parish during this challenging time.
 I greatly appreciate your generosity. May God bless you for all that you do for Our Lady of Peace.

Fr. Yaw

**Sunday Collection
 Month of August 2021**

Envelopes:	\$ 14,921.80
Loose:	\$ 366.00
PAG:	\$ 5,634.29
TOTAL:	\$ 20,922.09

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

Canadian Missions Collection

Envelopes:	\$ 905.25
TOTAL:	\$ 905.25

Humanitarian Relief Offering For Haiti

Envelopes:	\$ 2,062.00
TOTAL:	\$ 2,062.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Upcoming Events

**Celebration of 1st Holy Communion
 (2020-2021)**

Group 1 – Tuesday, September 07, 2021 at 7:00 PM
 Group 2 – Wednesday, September 08, 2021 at 7:00 PM

3rd Maintenance Collection for 2021

Will take place on the weekend of
 September 11 / 12, 2021.

Stewardship Sunday

The Archdiocese will celebrate Stewardship Sunday at all parishes on the weekend of September 18 - 19. Cardinal Collins has prepared a homily for Stewardship Sunday and will be shared at all the Masses that weekend.



2nd Collection – October 2 & 3
 3rd Collection – October 30 & 31

4th Annual Parish Ministry Conference

Will be held from Oct 26 to Oct 30, 2021.
 For more information, visit:
www.archtoronto.org/conference

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