

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

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GRATEFUL DISCIPLES



**CELEBRATING OUR STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY:
September 19, 2021**

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

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.

Archdiocese of Toronto
Stewardship Sunday

Sunday September 19, 2021 is this year's Stewardship Sunday in the Archdiocese. This Sunday we celebrate the call to participate in the lives of our parish communities by sharing the gifts of time, talent and treasure with others. Stewardship Sunday was instituted by Cardinal Collins a couple of years ago as an annual occurrence on the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's readings lead us to recognize that as members of communities of faith, we all share one goal-- the stewardship way of life. On this Stewardship Sunday Jesus identifies the authentic Christian way of life as caring for the needy among us. Jesus teaches us, "whoever welcomes a child in his name also welcomes the one who sent me" (Mark 9: 37). As faithful disciples, we are called to "live in love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God" (Eph.5: 1-2).

In his homily for this year's celebration of Stewardship Sunday, our Archbishop Cardinal Collins writes, "We know who we are, not through our own planning of what we are going to do, but rather by the way in which we serve the needs of other people." In this challenging time, it can be easy for us to have our own plan and focus on our needs. Although we have not fully returned to our parishes to participate in the liturgical, spiritual and social activities, today's celebration reminds us of our commitment to serve. As we look forward to coming back to our parishes in full, we can use this time to recognize the many different ways and situations in which God is calling us to share what we have with others. On this special Sunday, let us ask God to reawaken within our hearts his Spirit of generosity so that we can live as people full of joy, hope and love.

Excerpted from: Fr. Yaw Acheampong "Celebrating the joy of stewardship" in Catholic Register, September 12, 2021

Stewardship Sunday September 19, 2021

Pastors will read a homily by Cardinal Collins at the Vigil Mass 5PM and Sunday 9 and 11 AM.

Faithful Stewards

Many thanks to all our ministers for their faithful stewardship to our parish community.

Bulletin Cover

"Your Parish Stewardship Guide Key Steps and Essential Materials for Stewardship Leaders"

By Leisa Anslinger



Sep 18	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Dan & Wayne Currie
Sep 19	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Barry Nowoselski
Sep 19	Sun	11:00 AM	OLP Parishioners
Sep 21	Tues	9:00 AM	+ Joseph & Halina Drozdal
Sep 24	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Mr. & Mrs. Walker Williams
Sep 25	Sat	5:00 PM	OLP Parishioners
Sep 26	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Francis Braganza
Sep 26	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Louis & Loretta England

The Offering Made for the Celebration of Announced Mass

Our Lady of Peace is still accepting 2021 Mass Offerings 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.

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.

May God bless you for all that you do for Our Lady of Peace. *Fr. Yaw*

**Sacramental Preparation
2021-2022 Registration**

1st Holy Communion

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM in the Monsignor Percy Johnson Hall. COVID-19 safety protocols to be observed.



2nd Collection – October 2 & 3, 2021

Our Lady of Peace – Pray For Us

Congratulations

Our parish community congratulates the following children who have recently celebrated their:

First Holy Communion

Cameron Casey	Lucia Marquez-Rojas
Adrian Constantinou	Jordan Neculai
Alice Cordeiro Socha	Matilda Odunaiké
Chloe De Maria	Adriano Pato
Kaitlynn Delgado	Geronimo Perez
Mia Gale	Charlotte Probert
Simon Henderson	Sophia Torres
Connor Huen	Lukas Zaffino

Confirmation

Lucia Castillo-Bolanos	Max Gomez
Sophia Cecchin	Chloe Hanna
Luca Celebre	Lucas Martins
Aurora Ciraco	Gabriel Milner
Stephanie De Castro	Olivia Milner
Nicholas De Martin	Emma Pashko
Juliana Di Cerbo	Charles Pratt
Alexander Dorado	Theodore Pratt
Nicholas Fournier	Matthew Rupa
Kristian Galang	Piper Sooknanan
Adriel Galang	Emmett Stamp
Ava Gasparro	Katelyn Stark

Please remember them in your prayers

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