

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

A WELCOMING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Let us give thanks to the Lord

We thank thee, Lord,

For fields of grain

Gold and ripe from summer's rain,

For hillsides bright with scarlet trees

That rustle in the autumn breeze,

For friend so dear,

For those we love,

*For all things sent from
heaven above...*

*We thank thee,
Lord.*



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.

Thanksgiving Monday, October 11, 2021

On Monday, October 11, 2021, we celebrate Thanksgiving in Canada. This is a special day that we have set aside in this country to offer thanks to God for all that He has given us in this country-- families, friends, nature and in this country, peace and unity. As we thank God for his numerous gifts, as Christians we are also reminded to use our gifts to build our homes, places of work, parish communities based on the love of Christ.

We are still in pandemic in 2021. Let us remember to follow the safety protocols for gathering so that we continue to keep each other safe. Let us continue to pray for an end to the COVID-19 pandemic: that the Lord may comfort the afflicted, heal the sick, give strength to those who care for them and instill in our hearts peace and hope.

The celebration of Thanksgiving calls us to continue to journey together as people of God. As we celebrate Thanksgiving, let us pray for our brothers and sisters who have been impacted by war, drought, famine, flood and wild fires. Through our actions of generosity and compassion we reach out to those in need, bringing comfort to those who are in sorrow and offering hope to those in difficulty and in pain. I wish you all a very happy and peaceful Thanksgiving.

Fr. Yaw Acheampong

COVID-19 Safety Protocols in Churches

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the safety protocols in place, there are still a few 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. Facemasks or a face covering is still 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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on Monday, October 11, 2021. Come and join us!

Thanksgiving Holiday Monday

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 11, 2021.

4th Annual Parish Ministry Conference

Will be held from Oct 26 to Oct 30, 2021.

For more information, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/conference



Sep 28 Tue 5:00 PM + Anna Osei-Acheampong
 Sep 29 Wed 9:00 AM Intentions of the Walsh Family
 Sep 30 Thur 9:00 AM + Alfred Cauchi
 Oct 01 Fri 9:00 AM + Dolores De Martin
 Oct 02 Sat 9:00 AM + Thereza & Cajetan D'Souza
 Oct 03 Sun 9:00 AM OLP Parishioners
 Oct 03 Sun 11:00 AM + Dolores De Martin

Oct 05 Tue 9:00 AM + Helen Barry
 Oct 06 Wed 9:00 AM + Franczak Family
 Oct 07 Thur 9:00 AM A Special Intention
 Oct 08 Fri 9:00 AM + Paolo Corredig
 Oct 09 Sat 5:00 PM + James Kearney
 Oct 10 Sun 9:00 AM + Patrick Gilleece
 Oct 10 Sun 11:00 AM OLP Parishioners



October 03 - 09

St. Joseph: A Special Intention

Sunday Offertory Collections Sept 05/06 - Sept 11/12, 2021

Envelopes:	\$ 11,264.10
Loose:	\$ 457.00
PAG/Donate Now:	\$ 4,278.71
TOTAL:	\$ 15,998.81

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

Maintenance Fund Collection #3 Total Collection September 12, 2021

TOTAL:	\$ 4,310.00
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Thank you for your generosity.



Total Collections as of September 21, 2021

Our Lady of Peace: \$20,532.00
 Archdiocese of Toronto: \$27,849.97
 Total: \$48,381.97 - OLP Goal: \$67,000.00

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 Program 2021-22

Registration of the children for Our Lady of Peace program has been completed for First Confession / First Holy Communion. The children are doing the program from home with the support of their parents / guardians.

Please remember them in your prayers.

Upcoming Events

Good Shepherd's Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Homeless

Donations will be accepted during the weekend of Saturday, Oct 10 and Sunday, Oct 11 for the Good Shepherd Ministry. Please leave your non-perishable food items in the Monsignor Percy Johnson Hall on the tables provided. Please, no fresh or frozen food!

October Is Rosary Month

October is a month dedicated to the Rosary. There are 4 Mysteries of the Rosary; Joyful, Luminous, Glorious and Sorrowful. As we pray the Rosary, we reflect on the Mysteries, which recall events in the life of Jesus and his Mother Mary. Remember to say the Rosary as part of your prayer life. At Our Lady of Peace parish, we always say a decade of the Rosary before the celebration of the weekday Mass.

St. Michael's College School

Virtual Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Tuesday, October 26 and Thursday, October 28 beginning at 7:30 PM.

We invite you to register at www.ApplySMCS.com.

St. Michael's College School offers a generous bursary programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

Mary, Mother of God School

Mary, Mother of God School is an affordable, private school (Grades K – 12), deeply rooted in the Catholic traditions and is located in the Roncesvalles/Parkdale area of Toronto.

For further information please visit:

www.marymotherofgodschool.org

or call the school at 416-531-7897.

Pontifical Mission Societies Toronto

World Mission Sunday

October 24, 2021

Second collection will take place at all Masses
 October 23 & 24, 2021.

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