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PASTOR: Fr. Yaw Acheampong

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:

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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 visit 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.

OLP Parish, Our Spiritual Home

Our Lady of Peace happily welcomes all God's people to come and join us as a community of believers. As members of a believing community, we have the duty of providing for the material needs of the parish, each according to his or her abilities. Just as we care for our families and homes, our parish also needs our faithful assistance in the form of sharing our time, talent and treasure. Our Lady of Peace church is where we come together to celebrate Mass, where we come to get married, where we have our children baptized, where our children are prepared to celebrate their First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. This is the place where we all come together for spiritual support and growth. Finally, when one of us passes on, the parish church is where we come together to celebrate the funeral Mass and to pray that God may invite our brother/sister into his Kingdom of peace and happiness. Thank you for your continued sharing of the gift of time, talent and treasure to build up our community.

Special thanks to all parishioners who have continued to support the parish through their generous donations during this COVID-19 pandemic. We pray and hope that we may come together soon. May God bless you for all that you do for His Church.

Fr Yaw

COVID-19 Safety Protocols in Churches

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the safety protocols in place, 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.



Oct 12 Tue 9:00 AM + Michael Steven Dellio
 Oct 13 Wed 9:00 AM + Robert Emerling
 Oct 14 Thur 9:00 AM + Giacinto Gravino
 Oct 15 Fri 9:00 AM + Mario Gravino
 Oct 16 Sat 9:00 AM + Harry Willis & deceased family members
 Oct 16 Sat 5:00 PM OLP Parishioners
 Oct 17 Sun 9:00 AM + Mary Ann Gilleece
 Oct 17 Sun 11:00 AM + Louis & Loretta England

Oct 19 Tue 9:00 AM + José Lecaros Jr.
 Oct 22 Fri 9:00 AM + Maria Lista
 Oct 23 Sat 9:00 AM + Bob Kennedy
 Oct 23 Sat 5:00 PM + Ira Cole
 Oct 24 Sun 9:00 AM OLP Parishioners
 Oct 24 Sun 11:00 AM + George Muscat



October 10 - 16
 Tabernacle: + John (Jack) Zboch

October 17 - 23
 St. Joseph: + Duncan Joseph & Charlotte Ferguson

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 donate to the parish in this pandemic.
 I will also like to thank the ministers who have continued to serve the parish during this challenging time.
 May God bless you for all that you do for Our Lady of Peace.
Fr. Yaw

Good Shepherd Thanksgiving Food Drive

Many thanks for supporting this year's Food Drive.

CORRECTION

Please note that the figures that appeared on the October 3 bulletin for Sept 04/05 & Sept 11/12 were for the whole month of September.

Sunday Offertory Collections Month of September 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.*



Total Collections as of October 05, 2021

Collected at Our Lady of Peace: \$25,252.00
 Collected at Archdiocese of Toronto: **\$28,044.97**
 Total: \$53,296.97
 Our Lady of Peace Goal: \$67,000.00

Upcoming Events

Parish Headcount Survey

Will take place at all the weekend Masses on
 October 16 & 17 & October 23 & 24

Pontifical Mission Societies Toronto World Mission Sunday

There will be a second collection on October 23/24, 2021 for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities around the globe. Our offerings are combined with those of other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those who are less fortunate and lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.



3rd Collection – October 30 & 31, 2021

St. Vincent de Paul – Bundle Sunday

Your donation of gently used clothing and household goods will be given to benefit those in need. The truck will be open before and after all Masses on:
Saturday, October 23 and Sunday October 24, 2021.

For more information:

<https://svdptoronto.org/how-to-help/bundle-up/>

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