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## **OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH**

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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:**

Our Lady of Peace School: **416-393-5253** Fax **416-397-6061** 70 Mattice Ave. Etobicoke, On M9B 1T6

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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.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

9:30 AM - 2:00 PM.

COVID-19 Safety Protocols in place.

#### 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 All Saints - November 1**

On Monday, November 01, we honour our departed brothers and sisters, whom we believe are with God in heaven. Scriptures describe the saints as "people from every nation, tribe and language standing in front of the throne of God and before the Lamb Jesus Christ offering praise and thanksgiving" (see Revelation 7). The saints share with us one baptism and one faith in Jesus Christ. They lived lives of fidelity to God even if that life meant death. The stories about the lives of the saints inform us that they witnessed to God in their own circumstances and situations—by serving others with the gifts entrusted to them— a life of faithful discipleship.

Our celebration of All Saints' Day reminds us that the saints were ordinary people-young, adult, lay men and women, clergy and religious who responded to the call of Jesus "to take up their cross to follow him". According to Saint Paul, by virtue of our baptism in Christ we are all called to be saints-- called to embrace a life of holiness (I Cor. 1:1-2). During this COVID-19 pandemic, we have heard amazing stories of people who have served others with acts of selflessness and the love for the other. This year's celebration of All Saints' Day should also include our prayers of thanks for those among us who have acted in such extraordinary ways. Today's celebration reminds us that as Christians we are to develop an attitude similar to that of the saints. It is at a time like this that we need to show greater concern for the other to help bring the love of God to all through our actions based on our faith. Through the intercession of "so great a cloud of witnesses", may God guide us to imitate the faithfulness of the saints in our service to God's people. Happy All Saints' Day.

Excerpt from Fr. Yaw Acheampong, "Saints are models of faithful discipleship", Catholic Register, October 25, 2020

#### **All Saints Day**

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM.

#### All Souls' Day - Tuesday, November 02, 2021

Mass will be celebrated at 9 AM and 7 PM in the church. Please come and join us as we pray for the repose of the souls of our departed brothers and sisters.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

#### **Book of Remembrance**

The Book of Remembrance on the side altar of St. Joseph will remain there until the end of November. If you would like to have a name or names of the departed written in that book, please write the names on a piece of paper and put it in the Sunday offertory box at the back of the church. Only new names will be added to the book.



Oct 26	Tue	9:00 AM	+ Jade De Castro
Oct 27	Wed	9:00 AM	Special Intention for the Walsh Family
Oct 28	Thur	9:00 AM	+ Rosa Orsini
Oct 29	Fri	9:00 AM	+ José Lecaros Jr.
Oct 30	Sat	9:00 AM	+ Jack Zboch
Oct 30	Sat	5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving from the Walsh Family
Oct 31	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Mario & Pasqualina lannotta
Oct 31	Sun	11:00 AM	<b>OLP Parishioners</b>
Nov 02	Tue	9:00 AM	All Souls' Day
Nov 02	Tue	7:00 PM	All Souls' Day
Nov 03	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Walter & Bronia Papuga
Nov 04	Thur	9:00 AM	+ Ante Bavcevic
Nov 05	Fri	9:00 AM	Special Intention for John Leforestier
Nov 06	Sat	9:00 AM	+ José Lecaros Jr.
Nov 06	Sat	5:00 PM	<b>OLP Parishioners</b>
Nov 07	Sun	9:00 AM	+ John Mendes
Nov 07	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Louis & Loretta England



#### SANCTUARY CANDLES



#### October 24 - 30

Sacred Heart / Tabernacle / St. Joseph: Children Preparing for First Holy Communion

#### October 31 - November 06

Sacred Heart: + Edward Nesbitt
Tabernacle: + The Terejko Family
St. Joseph: + Nick & Mary Nesbitt

#### **Special Thanks From Fr. Yaw**

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.

#### <u>Sacramental Preparation</u> <u>Registration for Confirmation 2021 - 2022</u>

Registration of children takes place on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM in the Monsignor Percy Johnson Hall. COVID-19 safety protocols in place.

Please note that this registration is for parishioners who have already pre-registered their children. Registration forms and other important information have already been sent to the parents/guardians. If you are a parishioner, and did not receive the registration form, please call the parish office immediately at 416-239-1259 Ext 0 for assistance.

#### **World Mission Sunday Collection**

Envelopes:	\$ 760.00
Loose:	\$ 42.00
TOTAL:	\$ 802.00

Your regular offerings help to run the parish.

Thank you for your generosity.

#### **SL ShareLife**

#### Total Collections as of October 26, 2021

Collected at Our Lady of Peace: \$26,212.00
Collected at Archdiocese of Toronto: \$28,044.97
Total: \$54,256.97
Our Lady of Peace Goal: \$67,700.00

#### Upcoming Events

#### <u>Archdiocese of Toronto - New Beginnings</u> <u>New Beginnings</u>

#### Online Bereavement Introductory Program

- Understanding the fundamentals of grief & mourning
- Explaining the transitional dynamics of loss
- Developing skills for emotional management and practical care
- Renewing faith and rediscovery of personal spirituality

#### Start & Date Time:

Wednesday, November 17, 2021 - 7:00 PM Total Cost: No Charge

For more information, contact Arcangelo Limanni Phone: 416-921-1163 ex 2225 or alimanni@cfstoronto.com

#### Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program

- Understanding the fundamentals of grief and mourning
- Explaining the transitional dynamics of loss
- Developing skills for emotional management and practical care
- Renewing faith and rediscovery of personal spirituality

  <u>Start & Date Time:</u>

Thursday, November 18, 2021 - 7:00 PM
Total Cost: No Charge

For more information, contact Arcangelo Limanni Phone: 416-921-1163 ex 2225 or <a href="mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com">alimanni@cfstoronto.com</a>

#### The Come and See – Day Retreat Saturday, November 20, 2021

#### St. Augustine's Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Register: www.vocationstoronto.ca

Information - Office of Vocations: vocations@archtoronto.org

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