

# OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

## A WELCOMING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



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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:

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**416-733-8544**

### 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 SEASON OF ADVENT-2021



The new Church's liturgical year, Cycle C begins with the First Sunday of Advent on November 28. We begin our faith journey through the four Sundays of Advent to prepare for Christmas. Due to Advent's penitential nature, traditionally we embark on Advent "discipline" accustomed to focusing on our preparation to celebrate Christmas. But, Advent is also our time of preparation for the Second Coming of Christ at the end of the ages. In the Roman Missal, the Prayer of Praise, Preface 1 of Advent, we hear about the Second Coming of Christ when the celebrant reads, "When he comes again in glory and majesty and is at last made manifest, we who watch for that day may inherit the great promise in which we dare to hope". The reality of this great promise remains the same even in the time of pandemic. The twofold nature of Advent means that we need to take into consideration on how we live so as to prepare for Christmas and also to be mindful of the teaching of Jesus, "to be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength...and to stand before the Son of Man (Luke 21:34-36) The spirituality of the two comings of Christ calls us to embrace holiness. In his Apostolic Exhortation, "On The Call to Holiness in Today's World" (*Gaudete et Exsultate*), Pope Francis writes, "We need a spirit of holiness capable both of our solitude and our service, our personal life and our evangelizing efforts, so that every moment can be an expression of self-sacrificing love in the Lord's eyes. In this way, every minute of our lives can be a step along the path to growth in holiness" (31). Advent is the time for us to come together united in God's love so that we may all experience the joy, the hope and the love that comes with Christmas. Have a spirit-filled Advent journey.

Excerpted from Fr. Yaw Acheampong. *Lighting candles on our path to Christmas*: Catholic Register, November 29, 2020.

### COVID-19 Safety Protocols in Churches

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the seating capacity of the church is drastically reduced. Admittance to all Masses will be given to those who come first. There is no reservation of seats. All COVID-19 safety protocols are strictly observed. Doors are open 30 minutes before Mass. 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.

**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

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|--------|------|----------|--|
| Nov 23 | Tue  | 9:00 AM  | A Special Intention                    |
| Nov 24 | Wed  | 9:00 AM  | + Margaret McCabe                      |
| Nov 25 | Thur | 9:00 AM  | + Danny Casalino                       |
| Nov 26 | Fri  | 9:00 AM  | + Tony Pannunzio                       |
| Nov 27 | Sat  | 9:00 AM  | A Special Intention                    |
| Nov 27 | Sat  | 5:00 PM  | + Ejay Wing Falco                      |
| Nov 28 | Sun  | 9:00 AM  | OLP Parishioners                       |
| Nov 28 | Sun  | 11:00 AM | In Thanksgiving<br>Marianne & Leo Reis |
| Nov 30 | Tue  | 9:00 AM  | + Walter & Bronia Papuga               |
| Dec 01 | Wed  | 9:00 AM  | + Julian Molina                        |
| Dec 02 | Thur | 9:00 AM  | + Michael Cloutchier                   |
| Dec 03 | Fri  | 9:00 AM  | A Special Intention                    |
| Dec 04 | Sat  | 9:00 AM  | + Dwan Cyrus                           |
| Dec 04 | Sat  | 5:00 PM  | OLP Parishioners                       |
| Dec 05 | Sun  | 9:00 AM  | + Louis & Loretta England              |
| Dec 05 | Sun  | 11:00 AM | + Cecylia & Wacław Wilczyński          |



**SANCTUARY CANDLES**



**November 21 - 27**

Sacred Heart: Anacrita Sayani

Tabernacle: + Adele Snidero

St. Joseph: Anacrita Sayani

**November 28 - December 04**

Sacred Heart: Fr. Yaw Acheampong's Intention

Tabernacle: + Julian Molina

St. Joseph: Fr. Yaw Acheampong's Intention

**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.

**2021/2022 Sunday Missals**

The Living with Christ Sunday Missals for 2021/2022 are now available for sale after all the Masses.

The cost remains \$5 per copy.

*Please Remember Our Lady of Peace*

*In Your Will*

**The Shepherds' Trust 2021**

Collection will be taken in support of retired priests at all the weekend Masses November 27th & 28th.

For more information please visit:

<http://www.shepherdstrust.org>.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**OLP's Maintenance Fund**

The final collection for this year's Maintenance Fund will take place next weekend at all the weekend Masses December 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you very much for your generosity to the fund.

**St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Drive**

Please support the Christmas Drive by St. Vincent de Paul to support those in need in our community. It continues until December 19, 2021.

**Queen of Apostles Retreats**

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

905-278-5229 or [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)

**December 4 – Advent Retreat – A Journey with Mary**

9:00 AM – 3:30 PM – Cost \$40.00 per person

**December 11 – Bereavement Retreat**

Journey with others who share your experience

9:00 AM – 3:30 PM – Cost \$40.00 per person

**2021 Tax Receipts**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the parish will post tax receipts to parishioners using the postal addresses we have in our system.

If you have recently moved or have changed your postal address, please notify the parish office with your new postal address. Thank you!

**2022 Sunday Offertory Envelopes**

The 2022 Sunday envelopes are now available in the Monsignor Percy Johnson Hall. If you used envelopes last year, you will find a box labeled with your name and envelope number. They will be arranged in alphabetical order by last name. Please note that a new number may be assigned to you. Please pick up your box of envelopes when you visit the church for Mass. Please remember that COVID-19 safety protocols are enforced.

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