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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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416-599-7676

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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!

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.

The Joy of Service Grateful Disciples & Stewards

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.

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.

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT-2021



This weekend, our Advent journey brings us to the Third Sunday of Advent, traditionally referred to as Rejoice Sunday or *Gaudete* Sunday. Liturgically, there is a temporary shift in colour from purple to rose for the Third Sunday of Advent's candle-- symbolizing a theme of joy. At today's liturgy, we are told to "rejoice always because the Lord is near" (Philippians 4:4-5). The celebration of Third Sunday of Advent reminds us to focus on the spiritual joy-- an essential spiritual component of our preparation for Christmas. In his Apostolic Exhortation "*Gaudete et Exsultate*" (*Rejoice and be Glad*), Pope Francis describes the spiritual joy as "not the joy held out by today's individualistic and consumerist culture." He speaks of a joy "lived in communion, which shares and is shared." The Pope continues "Fraternal love increases our capacity for joy since, it makes us capable in rejoicing in the good of others" (128). With the image of the rose Advent candle expressing joy that comes from sharing, let us continue our advent journey to the light of Christmas.

Excerpted from Fr. Yaw Acheampong. Rejoicing in the joy-filled light of Christmas, Catholic Register, Dec 12 2021

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.

Congratulations!

To the children who celebrated their
First Confession on Saturday, December 04, 2021.
They will celebrate First Holy Communion during the
Easter season. Please keep them in your prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS

Dec 07	Tue	9:00 AM	+ Brian Pinder
Dec 08	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Manuel Ferreira + Maria Dos Santos Medeiros
Dec 09	Thur	9:00 AM	+ Therese Glover
Dec 10	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Joseph Faenza
Dec 11	Sat	9:00 AM	+ Bernice Wennerstrom
Dec 11	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Bob Kennedy
Dec 12	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Janina Michalik
Dec 12	Sun	11:00 AM	OLP Parishioners
Dec 14	Tue	9:00 AM	+ Nadia Chornenki
Dec 15	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Luigi & Ida Giorno
Dec 16	Thur	9:00 AM	+ Mr. & Mrs. Walker Williams
Dec 17	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Annunziata Lonza + Angelo Micallef
Dec 18	Sat	9:00 AM	+ Godofredo Hermosa
Dec 18	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Ejay Wing Falco
Dec 19	Sun	9:00 AM	OLP Parishioners
Dec 19	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Michael Steven Dellio



SANCTUARY CANDLES



December 05 - 11

Sacred Heart – Tabernacle - St. Joseph
In Thanksgiving for favours received

December 12 - 18

Sacred Heart – Tabernacle - St. Joseph
+ Ejay Wing Falco

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.

2022 Sunday Offertory Envelopes

The 2022 boxes of Sunday offertory envelopes are now available in the Monsignor Percy Johnson Hall. You will find a box labeled with your name and envelope number. The boxes 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.

Christmas & New Years' Schedule

Christmas Eve - Friday, December 24, 2021
5:00 PM & 9:00 PM

Christmas Day - Saturday, December 25, 2021
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Feast of the Holy Family Sunday, December 26, 2021
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM

(No Vigil Mass on Saturday, December 25, 2021)

Mary, Mother of God (Vigil) Friday, Dec 31, 2021
5:00 PM

Mary, Mother of God - Saturday, January 01, 2022
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Epiphany - Sunday, January 02, 2022
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM

(No Vigil Mass on Saturday, January 01, 2022)

Regular schedule continues from
Tuesday, January 04, 2022

Parish Office

Please note that the Parish Office is closed on:
Monday, December 27, 2021
Monday, January 03, 2022

November 2021 Sunday Collections

Envelopes:	\$ 12,749.00
Loose:	\$ 243.65
PAG	\$ 4,942.41
TOTAL:	\$ 17,935.06

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

Shepherds' Trust 2021

Envelopes:	\$ 2,460.00
Loose:	\$ 50.00
TOTAL:	\$ 2,510.00

Our retired priests thank you for your generosity.

Bulletin 2021

The last bulletin for 2021 will be published on
Sunday, December 26, 2021.

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