

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

A WELCOMING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Feast of the Holy Family

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.

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on

Monday, December 27, 2021 and

Monday, January 03, 2022.

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 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

According to the liturgical calendar, the Sunday after Christmas Day is celebrated as the Feast of the Holy Family. This year because Christmas occurs on Saturday, the Feast of the Holy Family follows Christmas Day. Today we celebrate that Jesus was born into a human family-- the basic unit of society-- with Mary and Joseph, his parents.

When we talk about the Holy Family, we may have the tendency to think that the Holy Family was entirely different from any other family including our own families. Yet, this is essentially the same reason why the church gives us the Holy Family as our model. The Holy Family had their own share of challenges, difficulties and pain. However, they put their trust in the Lord and remained very close together.

In this pandemic, we can learn from the Holy Family-- to learn to trust God to lead us. As baptized people, we have become adopted children in Jesus. Although we come from different backgrounds of race, language, culture and social status, today's celebration also reminds us that we are all members of one big family of God. As members of God's family, we are encouraged to follow in the footsteps of the Holy Family-- to learn to share our grief and pain, our hope and joy. We are encouraged by the loving relationships between the members of the Holy Family to live as people of love and peace. May God bless you and your families.

Fr. Yaw Acheampong



God's Blessings

Wishing you and your families God's blessings this
Christmas Season and throughout the New Year, 2022.

Please be safe.

- Fr. Yaw & Staff -

2021 Tax Receipts

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the parish will post tax receipts to parishioners using their 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!

**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Dec 21	Tue	9:00 AM	+ William & Genevieve Chornenki
Dec 22	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Msgr. Percy Johnson
Dec 23	Thur	9:00 AM	Deceased member of the Sitarz & Lipiec Families
Dec 24	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Emelio Alcaraz
Dec 24	Fri	5:00 PM	General Intentions
Dec 24	Fri	9:00 PM	General Intentions
Dec 25	Sat	9:00 AM	General Intentions
Dec 25	Sat	11:00 AM	General Intentions
Dec 26	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Members of the Lombardi & Recchia families
Dec 26	Sun	11:00 AM	OLP Parishioners
Dec 28	Tue	9:00 AM	+ Rosa & Umberto Orsini
Dec 29	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Max Plank
Dec 30	Thur	9:00 AM	Intentions of Serah Barbosa
Dec 31	Fri	9:00 AM	Intentions of Serah Barbosa
Dec 31	Fri	5:00 PM	General Intentions
Jan 01	Sat	9:00 AM	General Intentions
Jan 01	Sat	11:00 AM	General Intentions
Jan 02	Sun	9:00 AM	OLP Parishioners
Jan 02	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Stefan Lavor



December 19 - 25

Sacred Heart – Tabernacle: + Ejay Wing Falco
St. Joseph: + John (Jack) Zboch

December 26 – Jan 01

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

Special Thanks From Fr. Yaw

I would like to thank all parishioners who have continued to donate to the parish during this pandemic.

I would 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.

The Spirit of Christmas

Let us celebrate the Christmas Season in the spirit of stewardship by sharing our gifts of time, talent and treasure with others in our community.

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.

New Year's Schedule

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

Congratulations

We congratulate the following people who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism and Holy Matrimony at Our Lady of Peace Church from
July - December 2021

Sacrament of Baptism

Finnegan Peter MacKinnon Alexander Miguel Fogale
Leo Alexander Cueva Peter Marcin Kornas
Luca Alfonso Valenzano Aria Lynda Lunny
Celeste Mieko Kasuya

Sacrament of Matrimony

Carlos Gonzalez & Gina Carnovale

Departed Parishioners

Our brothers and sisters who have passed away from
July - December 2021

Ronald Scian Rosa Orsini
Ira Margaret Cole Giovanni Paglia
Barry Nowoselski Allan Christopher Columbus
Sophia Carnovale Diane Cecilia Wreglesworth

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