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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:

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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

*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.*

THE SEASON OF ORDINARY TIME LITURGICAL YEAR C (2021-2022)

This liturgical year, Year C, the Season of Ordinary Time also known as the Season of the Year, begins on Monday after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Sunday, January 9, 2022. The Feast of the Lord's Baptism serves as the First Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Ordinary Time will continue till Tuesday March 1, leading us into the Seasons of Lent from Ash Wednesday, March 2, and Easter from the Saturday Vigil, April 16. The Season of Ordinary Time resumes on the Monday, June 6 after the Sunday of the Solemnity of Pentecost on June 5. The Season of Ordinary Time is the longest of the liturgical Seasons with thirty-four Sundays. During Ordinary Time, the Church "celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus." The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. The liturgical colour for Ordinary Time is green. In the Liturgical Year C, we shall read mostly from the Gospel of Matthew at Sunday Mass.

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.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 9, 2022

Today our faith journey through the Christmas season brings us to the celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. On this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the Church invites us to reflect on the spiritual significance of the baptism of the Lord and of our baptism as people who believe in the Lord. John the Baptist baptized Jesus. And God was present at Jesus' baptism. The manifestations of the presence of God are seen when "the heaven was opened" and a dove appeared. The descent of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus in the form of a dove symbolizes the presence of God. God finally revealed himself when he spoke. God said to Jesus, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased" (Luke 3:21-22). Sacred Scripture teaches us that through baptism by water and in the Holy Spirit, Christians have become "heirs according to the hope of eternal life" (Titus 3:4-7). In Baptism in Jesus God has brought us new life. Just as Jesus is revealed at his baptism as the beloved Son at the Jordan, so too we receive a new identity in baptism--as members of the Body of Christ and adopted children of God. Our baptism symbolizes our identity in Christ. As we celebrate the baptism of the Lord, we are called to live out our baptismal promises through our actions of Christian charity.

Fr. Yaw Acheampong

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM FR. YAW

I would like to thank parishioners who have been attending Mass during this pandemic and I am grateful to parishioners who have continued to donate to support the parish.

Some of our brothers and sisters are not ready to come and join us at Mass during the pandemic but they have nonetheless continued with their support of the parish.

As a parish that has been developing its forms of stewardship, I am also grateful to our ministers who have continued to share their gift of time to serve the parish and our community.

The pandemic is still with us. However, we should not be discouraged. Let us continue to pray as we wait with joyful hope for the time that God will make it possible for us to come together without restrictions to Mass and to enjoy the activities of our parish.

May God continue to bless us all and instill hope and peace in our hearts.

Please remember that when coming to church,
COVID 19 Safety Protocols are still in place.

**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Jan 04	Tue	9:00 AM	+ Sung Soon Paul Park
Jan 05	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Manuel Linsao
Jan 06	Thur	9:00 AM	+ Manuel Linsao
Jan 07	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Manuel Linsao
Jan 08	Sat	9:00 AM	+ Edward Nesbitt
Jan 08	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Julian Molina
Jan 09	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Louis & Loretta England
Jan 09	Sun	11:00 AM	OLP Parishioners
Jan 11	Tue	9:00 AM	Frank Kennedy
Jan 12	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Sonia Salgado
Jan 13	Thur	9:00 AM	+ Kathleen & Kevin Fitzgerald
Jan 14	Fri	9:00 AM	In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Peace
Jan 15	Sat	9:00 AM	+ Edward Ato Lewis
Jan 15	Sat	5:00 PM	OLP Parishioners
Jan 16	Sun	9:00 AM	Thanksgiving for a parishioner
Jan 16	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Stefan Lavor



SANCTUARY CANDLES



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Sacred Heart: Sturino Family
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January 09 - 15

Tabernacle: + Julian Molina

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!

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2022 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

Our Lady of Peace – Pray For Us

Synod On Synodality

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/synodality.

**Annual Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity – January 18 – 25, 2022**

The service for the Greater Toronto Area will be held at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church, 920 Progress Ave, Scarborough on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 4:00 PM.

All are welcome to attend in person or watch the livestream on Facebook at the link, <https://bit.ly/3DAaxca>.

For details, please see the poster at the link, <https://bit.ly/3rNvdLd>.

Join his Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church.

The homilist is Rev. Archpriest Fr. Zareh Zargarian (Vicar of the Armenian Diocese of Canada and Parish Priest of Holy Trinity Armenian Church, Toronto).

This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office for Promoting Christian Unity & Religious Relations with Judaism and the Greater Toronto Area of Council of Christian Churches.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

On September 30, 2019, the Memorial of St. Jerome, Pope Francis established that "the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God." This year the Sunday of the Word of God is on January 23, 2022. Pope Francis urges all Christians to read the Bible.

This year, the celebration of Sunday of the Word of God is an opportunity to link us more closely to our brothers and sisters of other Christian communities through our love and understanding of the Word of God.

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