

# 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:**

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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.

Please call the office for an appointment.  
COVID-19 Safety Protocols in place.

### Care of the Sick

Please notify the Pastor to make  
arrangements for visits.

### Confessions

Until further notice, by appointment only.  
Please call Fr. Yaw at 416-239-1259 Ext 3 to book  
an appointment.

### 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." Pope Francis urges all Christians to read the Bible. Today is the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time and we celebrate the Sunday of the Word of God.

### 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 today, 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>.

### Archdiocese of Toronto New Beginnings

Online Drop-In Bereavement Support Session  
January Topic – New Promises, New Possibilities  
Wednesday, January 26, 2022 @ 7:00 PM

Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support Session  
January Topic – New Promises, New Possibilities  
Thursday, January 27, 2022 @ 7:00 PM

Register at <https://jnpnsd.eventbrite.ca>

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### THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - FEBRUARY 2, 2022 (WORLD DAY FOR CONSCRATED LIFE)

The purpose of the day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" (St. Pope John Paul II, 1997)



Jan 18	Tue	9:00 AM	+ Florimond Saverimutto
Jan 19	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Manuel Manugan Jr.
Jan 20	Thur	9:00 AM	Ann Chalmers on the occasion of her 85 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Jan 21	Fri	9:00 AM	Serafina Iantorno on the occasion of her 85 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Jan 22	Sat	9:00 AM	+ Krystyna Szakajko
Jan 22	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Dan & Wayne Currie
Jan 23	Sun	9:00 AM	OLP Parishioners
Jan 23	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Jan Swiderski & deceased family members
Jan 25	Tue	9:00 AM	Special Intentions for the Walsh family
Jan 26	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Patrick Gilleece
Jan 27	Thur	9:00 AM	+ Wilf Slater
Jan 28	Fri	9:00 AM	+ John Rhynas
Jan 29	Sat	9:00 AM	Special Intention of a parishioner
Jan 29	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Tyrone Gabriel
Jan 30	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Dominic Saldanha
Jan 30	Sun	11:00 AM	OLP Parishioners



SANCTUARY CANDLES



**January 16 – 22**

Sacred Heart: Intentions of family members

St. Joseph: + Dan & Wayne Currie

Tabernacle: Intentions of Manuel & Maria Amaral

**Celebration of Marriage Mass with  
Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB  
February 13, 2022 – 2:30 PM**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+) in 2022. The Mass will take place at 2:30 PM on Sunday, February 13 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). Due to social distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one (1) guest per celebrant couple. Registration is now open. Given the limited attendance at the cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early. Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass here:

[www.stmihaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmihaelscathedral.com/live).

The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Please visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) to register.

**Sunday Collections for December 2021**

Envelopes:	\$ 20,877.00
Loose:	\$ 226.00
PAG / Donate Now:	\$ 5,223.71
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 26,326.71</b>

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

**Christmas Offering 2021**

Envelopes:	\$ 15,885.00
Loose:	\$ 235.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 16,120.00</b>

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**Mary, Mother of God**

**New Year's Offertory**

**January 01, 2022**

Envelopes:	\$ 4,425.00
Loose:	\$ 50.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 4,475.00</b>

*Thank you for your generosity*

**St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Drive**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Total Donations	\$12,000.00	\$11,725.00
No. of Households Supported	81	73
No. of Adults	97	96
No. of Children	53	57

**Thank you very much for supporting the Christmas Drive.**

**Thank You**

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.



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