

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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Office of Catholic Youth of the Archdiocese

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416-599-7676

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416-968-0997

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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.

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.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

For assistance, please call the Parish Office at 416-239-1259 and Select Extension 5 and leave your first and last name and a phone number where you can be reached.

THE SEASON OF LENT

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 27) is the Sunday before Ash Wednesday (March 02). The celebration of Ash Wednesday ushers us into the Season of Lent. The Season of Lent leads us to Easter that begins with the celebration of Easter Vigil (April 16). The Season of Easter ends with the celebration of Pentecost June 05.

Masses On Ash Wednesday

Community Mass at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

There will be distribution of ashes at Mass.

COVID-19 protocols are still in place.

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.

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. Please do not wait for the last minute to request the attendance of a priest.

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.

Queen of Apostles – Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 5, 2022 or Tuesday, March 15, 2022

9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Cost: \$40 (Lunch Included)

Queen of Apostles

1617 Blyth Road, Mississauga

Phone: 905-278-5229 Email: office@goa.ca

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.



Feb 15 Tue 9:00 AM + Giacinto & Emilia Gravino
 Feb 16 Wed 9:00 AM + Donna Frank
 Feb 17 Thur 9:00 AM + Barry Nowoselski
 Feb 18 Fri 9:00 AM + Umberto Orsini
 Feb 19 Sat 9:00 AM A Special Intention
 Feb 19 Sat 5:00 PM + Tyrone Gabriel
 Feb 20 Sun 9:00 AM OLP Parishioners
 Feb 20 Sun 11:00 AM + Lewis Wismayer

Feb 22 Tue 9:00 AM Special Intention for John Walsh
 Feb 23 Wed 9:00 AM + Anna Emerling
 Feb 24 Thur 9:00 AM + Mary Fenech
 Feb 25 Fri 9:00 AM + Ed McComb
 Feb 26 Sat 9:00 AM + Anna Angelucci
 Feb 26 Sat 5:00 PM OLP Parishioners
 Feb 27 Sun 9:00 AM + Angus MacDonald
 Feb 27 Sun 11:00 AM + Ida Otteson



February 13 - 19

St. Joseph: A Special Intention

February 20 - 26

Sacred Heart - Tabernacle - St. Joseph
 In Thanksgiving for the Villadar Family

Update Your Records

Please call the parish office at 416-239-1259,
 if you have any changes to your mailing address,
 E-mail or phone number.

Sacramental Preparation

Our young parishioners are still on their journey to celebrate their First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Please remember them in your prayers.

Tax Receipts for 2021 Donations

Please note that the receipts have been posted to the mailing address we have in our system. Please call the office if you have any questions. Thank you!

**Archdiocese of Toronto - Free Webinar
 Estate Planning From A Catholic Perspective**

Saturday, February 26, 2022 at 9:00 AM

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. An estate-planning guide will be mailed to all attendees at no cost.

To register send an email to: development@archtoronto.org
 Please include 'webinar February 26' in the subject line and provide your name and mailing address in the body of a message.

Sunday Collections for January 2022

Envelopes:	\$ 8,904.00
Loose:	\$ 370.00
PAG / Donate Now:	\$ 4,780.55
TOTAL:	\$ 14,054.55

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**Maintenance Collection for
 February 5 - 6, 2022**

Envelopes:	\$ 2,865.00
TOTAL:	\$ 2,865.00

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**Selected Annual Expense
 Comparisons By Type and Year**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Electricity	\$ 9,608.74	\$10,583.32	\$12,102.99
Heat	\$ 4,739.65	\$ 4,776.20	\$ 5,079.08
Water	\$ 782.46	\$ 871.92	\$ 1,068.33
Elevator			
Maintenance	\$ 6,751.08	** \$8292.01	\$ 3,123.80
Fire Regulations & Maintenance	\$ 3,572.40	\$ 4,605.05	\$ 2,217.50
Total	\$25,454.33	\$29,128.50	\$23,591.17

Elevator Maintenance

5 year test conducted in 2020, safety requirement

Thank You from Fr. Yaw

I would like to thank the 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 for 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.

Family Day

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday,
 February 21, 2022 in observance of **Family Day**.

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