

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

A WELCOMING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



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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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416-733-8544

Welcome Back

Our Lady of Peace Parish warmly welcomes parishioners back for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Our Lady of Peace welcomes visitors who are joining us for the celebration. Your physical presence here is a sign of life in our community. We are also happy to welcome our children. Parents and guardians are encouraged to bring their children to Mass especially those who are preparing to receive the sacraments.

Coming To Mass

Please note that masks or face coverings are required in the church. 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.

Sunday Eucharist

The Eucharist remains the source and summit of our life in Christ. For Christians, participation in the Sunday Eucharist is the central experience of the week, and that is the foundation for the obligation of every Catholic to be personally present at Mass every Sunday. Of course, if there is a legitimate reason (such as being sick) this obligation does not apply. Similarly, when pandemic restrictions for the common good and love of neighbour have prevented attendance, then the obligation does not apply, and it is understandable as well, that some may feel hesitant at first about returning to personal participation. But as the restrictions are lifted, now is the time to encourage Catholics to return to physical presence at Sunday Mass, if not impeded for a legitimate reason, in keeping with our basic Sunday obligation as Catholics.

Thomas Cardinal Collins

Office Hours

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
9:30 AM – 2:30 PM.
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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 6, 2022

The Temptations of Jesus

On every First Sunday of Lent, the Gospel reading is about Jesus' temptations in the desert. In this liturgical Year C, we read the Gospel of Luke's account of the temptations. The temptations the devil presented to Jesus in today's narrative mirror realities that can tempt us all. We can be tempted by our desire for material goods-- in Jesus' case the devil tempted him with bread. We can be tempted by the promise of power and glory. We can be tempted by the belief that we can be like God. We hear that Jesus responded to each of the devil's temptations by quoting passages from the Book of Deuteronomy. For example, when tempted by the devil to change stones into bread to satisfy his hunger, Jesus quoted the passage where Moses taught the people that "one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." (Deut. 8:3). The Evangelist Luke used today's story to present Jesus as offering a perfect resistance to temptations. Jesus' triumph over the devil's temptations makes him a model for all those who believe in him.

As we continue on our forty-day Lenten Journey of reflection, the story about Jesus' triumph over the devil's temptations encourages us to examine our lives in the spirit of the Gospel. During our Lenten, let us turn to Jesus to show us how to challenge our temptations so that we become renewed in the Spirit. Fr. Yaw Acheampong

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent beginning at 7:00 PM
No Mass after Stations.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday from 8:30 AM followed by
Mass at 9:00 AM.

Lenten Retreat

"Journeying with Mary in Lent"

Facilitated by Fr. Yaw Acheampong

Monday, March 14 - Mass At 7:00 PM

Reflecting on Lent

Tuesday, March 15 – Mass At 7:00 PM

Changing Our Ways During Lent

Wednesday, March 16 – Mass At 7:00 PM

Sharing Our Sorrows

Please come and join us!

**MASS
INTENTIONS**



Mar 01	Tue	9:00 AM	+ Elizabeth Anne Fenech
Mar 02	Wed	9:00 AM	General Intentions
Mar 03	Thur	9:00 AM	Helena Bartosik on her 85 th Birthday and for good health
Mar 04	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Julian Molina
Mar 05	Sat	9:00 AM	In Honour of Our Lady
Mar 05	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Mario & Pasqualina Iannotta
Mar 06	Sun	9:00 AM	OLP Parishioners
Mar 06	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Louis & Loretta England
Mar 08	Tue	9:00 AM	Special Intentions of Nikola Cuzic
Mar 09	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Fr. Vito Marziliano
Mar 10	Thur	9:00 AM	+ Miro Lulic
Mar 11	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Luciano D'Souza
Mar 12	Sat	9:00 AM	+ Cynthia Rae
Mar 12	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Mary Fenech
Mar 13	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Wladyslaw Skiba
Mar 13	Sun	11:00 AM	OLP Parishioners

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.

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.

**Sacramental Preparation Program
2021-2022**

Celebration of the Sacraments

First Holy Communion

Sunday, May 01, 2022 at 11:00 AM

Confirmation

Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 12 Noon

Celebrant

Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri

Auxiliary Bishop – Western Pastoral Region

Come & See Weekend – Day Retreat

Saturday, March 19, 2022 - 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

St. Augustine's Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at:
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For more information, please contact (your Parish Priest) of the Office of Vocations via email:

vocations@archtoronto.org



CAMPAIGN 2022 Collection Dates:

March 27 / May 01 / June 05

Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, March 19, 2022

To Register: www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

Tickets on Eventbrite: dwf2022.eventbrite.ca

Early Bird: \$25 (before March 5)

Regular Registration: \$25

Our Lady of Peace Maintenance Fund

Report

Balance as of June 30/21	\$ 13,245.55
Monthly donations via PAG/Donate	\$ 888.00
All other Maintenance donations	\$ 22,529.00
New balance	\$ 36,662.55
Less expense items:	
Elevator - required annual test	\$ 1,833.50
Church Fire Systems - annual test and repairs	\$ 2,340.72
Church Air conditioning - maintenance & repairs	\$ 1,137.97
Church Furnace - maintenance & major repairs	\$ 3,542.46
Total expenses	\$ 8,854.65
Sub-total of Maintenance Fund	\$ 27,807.90
Less reserve for church air conditioner replacement 2022	\$ 27,800.00
Maintenance Fund balance as of December 31/21	\$ 7.90

We have already informed you that we have decided to set aside a reserve for replacement of the church air conditioning system, tentatively planned for spring 2022. We have received a quote of \$25,000.00 plus HST for the project. The reserve fund of \$27,800.00 will cover the current estimated costs. However, the quote does not include plans, permits or engineering fees for which additional funds may be required at the time of installation. The next major project will be to address the water leakage issues. We thank you sincerely for your dedication to supporting Our Lady of Peace Parish

Fr. Yaw Acheampong and the Finance Council.

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