

# 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 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. 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.

### Holy Week & Easter Schedule 2022

Chrism Mass at St. Michael's Basilica  
Tuesday, April 12, 2022 - 11:00 AM

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 – 7:00 PM

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 – 9:00 AM

Thursday – April 14, 2022

(No Morning Mass)

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 PM

(Private Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
after Mass until Midnight)

Good Friday – April 15, 2022

<u>Passion of Our Lord</u>	<u>Stations of the Cross</u>
<u>3:00 PM</u>	<u>7:00 PM</u>

Holy Saturday – April 16, 2022

(No Morning Mass Today)

Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets – 10:00 AM  
(Donations will be kindly accepted for Easter flowers)

Easter Vigil Mass – 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday – April 17, 2022

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

### Palm Sunday 2022

Vigil Mass – Saturday, April 09 - 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass – Sunday, April 10

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

There will be distribution of Palms.

### Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Friday – 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM

COVID-19 Safety Protocols in place.

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### VEILING OF CROSSES AND IMAGES

The Fifth Sunday of Lent marks the beginning of the last phase of Lent, traditionally known as Passiontide. Crosses and images in the church are veiled before the Vigil Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Lent. The Stations of the Cross and images in stained-glass windows are never veiled. The colour of the veils is purple. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday. All other images are unveiled just before the celebration of Easter Vigil. This tradition of covering of crosses and images helps us to concentrate on "the great essentials of Christ's work of Redemption". From *Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year*

### PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday ushers us into a special week in the Church's liturgical calendar referred to as Holy Week. On Palm Sunday we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and also his Passion and death. Whereas Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem exhibited an atmosphere of victory, joy and hope, an atmosphere of hostility and hopelessness is displayed in the Passion narrative. However, the two events cannot be separated from each other. The celebration of the triumphant entry and that of the suffering and death of Jesus are both significant to the celebration of Palm Sunday. Both events speak to us about the identity of Jesus and his mission. They speak to us about the Son of God, a king whose mission was accomplished at his death on the cross.

Fr. Yaw Acheampong

### EASTER TRIDUUM

At the summit of the Church year, the three great days of the Easter Triduum encompass the Paschal Mystery and draw us into the Passion, death and Resurrection of Jesus our Saviour. With his disciples, we enter the upper room to celebrate the Passover (Holy Thursday). We accompany him to watch at his agony in Gethsemane, and then we follow him through the halls of judgment to his bitter Passion. We take his way of sorrow that leads to Calvary and death on a cross (Good Friday). Then we assist at his burial in the rock tomb. We wait in solemn vigil until he rises again, in our human flesh, glorious and immortal (Easter Vigil). So we look in hope to our compassionate High Priest returning to the Father and taking us to glory with him in his Mystical Body, the Church.

From *Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year*



Apr 01	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Henry Swiderski + Kasamir Emerling
Apr 02	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Mary Fenech
Apr 03	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Lancelot Leao
Apr 03	Sun	11:00 AM	OLP Parishioners
Apr 05	Tue	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Apr 06	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Elizabeth Anne Fenech
Apr 09	Sat	5:00 PM	OLP Parishioners
Apr 10	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Helen Martin
Apr 10	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Louis & Loretta England



**March 27 – April 02**

Tabernacle: Intentions of Manuel & Maria Amaral  
Sacred Heart: Sacred Heart of Jesus

### The Offering Made for the Celebration of Announced Mass

Our Lady of Peace is still accepting 2022 Mass Offerings for parish weekday Masses (Tuesday – Saturday morning) and weekend Masses including Saturday Vigil. The suggested offering for an Announced Mass is \$20 per Mass and for an Unannounced Mass, \$10.

### Sunday Collections for March 2022

Envelopes:	\$ 11,969.25
Loose:	\$ 779.75
PAG / Donate Now:	\$ 7,698.57
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 20,447.57</b>

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

### Maintenance Fund Collection

Our second collection of the year will take place this weekend, Saturday, April 02 and Sunday, April 03, 2022 at all the Masses.

### 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. I am also grateful to our ministers who have continued to share their gift of time to serve the parish and our community.

### Good Friday Collection April 15, 2022 Needs of the Holy Land

Our collection on Good Friday is a Pontifical request for the Holy Land in support of the Christian communities there, the works of the Church and the upkeep of holy sites. Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

For more information, please visit:

[www.commissariat.ca](http://www.commissariat.ca)

Thank you for your generosity.

### The Parish Office will be closed Good Friday, April 15, 2022

### Theology on Tap West

**"The Temptation to Gossip"**

With Msgr. Michael Busch

Pastor of St. Jerome Parish

Boston Pizza Courtneypark

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Western Region

For further information:

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### Living the Gospel by Supporting ShareLife Agencies

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*Cardinal Thomas Collins*



### CAMPAIGN 2022 Campaign

Our Lady of Peace Goal: \$61,000.00

Second Collection is May 01, 2022

### Celebration of the Sacraments 2022

#### First Holy Communion

Sunday, May 01, 2022 at 11:00 AM

#### Confirmation

Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 12 Noon

#### The Celebrant for Confirmation

Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri

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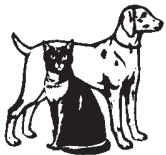


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