

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

A WELCOMING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

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.

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 time, talent, and treasure in building up a strong community.

Stewardship is a way of life.

The Joy of Service Stewards Make Our Parish

As baptized people, we are called to use our God-given gifts to live out our baptismal promises as disciples and stewards. You may consider responding to your baptismal call by becoming one of the ministers in the various ministries we have in the parish. Please see the two white binders at the back of the church describing all the various ministries with registration forms.

Please consider joining one of the ministries as a steward to help bring vitality into the community.

Office Hours

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

COVID-19 Safety Protocols in place.

Care of the Sick

Please notify the Pastor to make arrangements for visits.

EASTER MESSAGE FROM FR. YAW

The celebration of the resurrection of Jesus from death speaks to us of the triumph of life over death. In baptism, we have received a new life in Christ who has become the light shining in our darkness. As baptized people, we not only celebrate the glorious event of Easter, we live that event in our lives. On the day of the resurrection, the Gospel of John's story of Mary Magdalene, Peter and the disciple whom Jesus loved inspires us all. Their joy and enthusiasm of being sent by the Risen Lord to spread the good news of the resurrection encourages us to share the good news. The Easter event is not a one-time event. The Easter event is a journey and it continues after our great celebration of Easter Sunday. Let us continue to witness to the resurrection through our actions of good deeds. May the Risen Lord continue to inspire us to live so that our lives may shine with light and love. I wish you all God's blessings.

Excerpted from: Fr. Yaw Acheampong. *Toward the new joy of Easter: Catholic Register, April 17, 2022*

THE SEASON OF EASTER

Easter is the "Feast of Feasts", the "Solemnity of all Solemnities" and the "Great Sunday". The celebration of Easter begins the Season of Easter. Sundays of Easter Season have precedence over all feasts of the Lord and Solemnities. The Easter Season recalls the time when the risen Lord manifested himself to the disciples and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles at Pentecost Sunday. During this season, the Easter Candle is lit for all Masses. Again and again, the liturgy resounds with the cry of "alleluia!", as the people reborn through the Paschal Mystery wait in joyful hope for the day when they too will share the glory of their risen Lord. During the Easter Season the colour of the vestments and the antependium (altar hangings) is white. The Church encourages the faithful to participate in the celebration of the Eucharist on Sundays of the Season of Easter. Pentecost Sunday concludes the Season of Easter.

-Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year-

Many Thanks!

To all ministers and those who offered their time to help in the preparation for the celebration of the Easter Triduum Liturgies. Your help is greatly appreciated.


**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Apr 14	Thur	7:00 PM	General Intercessions
Apr 15	Fri	3:00 PM	General Intercessions
Apr 16	Sat	8:00 PM	General Intercessions
Apr 17	Sun	9:00 AM	General Intercessions
Apr 17	Sun	11:00 AM	General Intercessions
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Apr 19	Tue	9:00 AM	+ Owei Brinemugha
Apr 21	Thur	9:00 AM	+ Helen Martin
Apr 22	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Robert Emerling
Apr 23	Sat	9:00 AM	+ Rita Kenny
Apr 23	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Bob Kennedy
Apr 24	Sun	9:00 AM	OLP Parishioners
Apr 24	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Julian Molina



SANCTUARY CANDLES



April 10 - 16

Sacred Heart / Tabernacle: Repose of All Souls
St. Joseph: + Bob Kennedy

April 17 - 23

Sacred Heart: Special Intention
Tabernacle: Special Intention
St. Joseph: Special Intentions of the Walsh
Family

**Maintenance Collection for
April 02 - 03, 2022**

*Total Collected \$3,456.00
Thank you for your generosity.*

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.

*Please Remember Our Lady of Peace
In Your Will*

Mary, Mother of God - Pray For Us

**Archdiocese of Toronto
Volunteer Appreciation Week**

The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate our Volunteer Recognition Week: Hands & Heart of Service from April 24 – 30, 2022. This is in collaboration with the National Volunteer Week recognized throughout Canada and established by Volunteer Canada. This will be a time to acknowledge our volunteers and the difference they make in strengthening our Church community through their dedicated service in parish ministry.

First Holy Communion 2022

At the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 01, 2022; we are pleased to welcome the children who will be making their First Holy Communion. As such, the first few pews in the church will be reserved for the children.

There will be a short meeting for children & parents/guardians on Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 10:30 AM in the church.

Please keep them in your prayers.

Celebration of Confirmation 2022

Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 12 Noon

The Celebrant for Confirmation

Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri
Auxiliary Bishop – Western Pastoral Region

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.

ShareLife 2022 Campaign

Second Collection is April 30 – May 01 at all Masses

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May 01 – May 06, 2022

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