

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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Welcome Back

Our Lady of Peace Parish warmly welcomes parishioners back for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Our Lady of Peace welcomes visitors to the parish. Your physical presence here is a sign of life in our community. We are also happy to welcome our children back. 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

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 in the parish. Please see the two white binders at the back of the church describing all the various ministries with registration forms.

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9:30 AM – 2:30 PM
COVID-19 Safety Protocols in place.

Care of the Sick

Please notify the Pastor by calling
416-239-1259 Ext 3.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 12, 2022

In the Bible, we read that Jesus sent out his disciples to continue his ministry in all nations “baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 28:19). The Christian concept of God as Trinity teaches that the Three Persons (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) share the same divine status.

As Christians, there is a tendency to regard the mystery of the Trinity as something remote and largely irrelevant in our lives. The celebration of Trinity Sunday encourages us to reflect on how we see the Trinity in our lives as people baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. As baptized children of God, we share in the life of the Trinity who are in a relationship with each other-- a relationship based on love, peace, harmony and unity. As Christians, we are encouraged to imitate the loving relationship of the three Persons of the Trinity.

Fr. Yaw Acheampong

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

On Sunday June 19, 2022, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of *Corpus Christi* in honour of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. In 1264 Pope Urban IV instituted *Corpus Christi* for the Church-- for the faithful to draw a new strength from the Blessed Sacrament. On this *Corpus Christi* Sunday, we can therefore take the opportunity to reflect on how our participation in the Eucharist has shaped our Christian lives.

The Eucharist is the “Bread of life” that unites us to Christ (John 6:57) As people of the Eucharist, at Mass, we are all gathered from different backgrounds. But “we all partake of the one bread” (1 Corinthians 10:17), which symbolizes our unity in Christ as one community of faith. As we share the one bread, we also share the life of Christ. Today’s celebration reminds us that as often as we eat this bread and drink the cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes again (1 Corinthians 11:26). The Eucharist is a gift of God’s love for us. Therefore, we celebrate the Eucharist with reverence, gratitude and a renewed desire to serve others.

Fr. Yaw Acheampong



We wish fathers God’s blessings of peace and love.

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Jun 07 | Tue | 9:00 AM | + M. Des Roses |
| Jun 08 | Wed | 9:00 AM | + Rolley Family |
| Jun 09 | Thur | 9:00 AM | + Lisa Leitner |
| Jun 10 | Fri | 9:00 AM | + Carl & Wayne Millard |
| Jun 11 | Sat | 9:00 AM | + Maria Connecetta Casale |
| Jun 11 | Sat | 5:00 PM | + Ross Gagliardi |
| Jun 12 | Sun | 9:00 AM | + Candida Mendes |
| Jun 12 | Sun | 11:00 AM | OLP Parishioners |
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| Jun 14 | Tue | 9:00 AM | + Gene Franczak & Family |
| Jun 15 | Wed | 9:00 AM | In Thanksgiving From the Song Family |
| Jun 16 | Thur | 9:00 AM | + Maureen Prisciak |
| Jun 17 | Fri | 9:00 AM | In Thanksgiving From the Song Family |
| Jun 18 | Sat | 9:00 AM | In Thanksgiving |
| Jun 18 | Sat | 5:00 PM | OLP Parishioners |
| Jun 19 | Sun | 9:00 AM | + Louis & Loretta England |
| Jun 19 | Sun | 11:00 AM | + Umberto & Giovanni Orsini + Girolamo Angelini |



June 05 - 11

Sacred Heart: Special Intentions
St. Joseph: + John Kutchera Sr.

June 12 - 18

Tabernacle: Special Intentions

Update Your Records

Please call the Parish Office 416-239-1259 if you have any changes to your mailing address, email address or phone number. Thank you!

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

For information, please visit:

<https://olpeace.archtoronto.org/en/p-a-g/>

Summer Travels

Our parish community wishes safe travels to parishioners who may be traveling during the summer.

May God protect you and we look forward to seeing you again after the summer break.

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.

Offertory for May 2022

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| Envelopes: | \$ 16,039.85 |
| Loose: | \$ 1,963.55 |
| PAG / Donate Now: | \$ 5,206.00 |
| TOTAL: | \$ 23,209.40 |

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Papal Charities May 2022

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| Envelopes: | \$ 905.00 |
| Loose: | \$ 10.00 |
| TOTAL: | \$ 915.00 |

Thank you for your generosity



CAMPAIGN 2022

Overall Parish Campaign Goal - **\$ 13.8 million**

OLP Suggested Campaign Goal - **\$ 61,000.00**

Total Collected so far at Our Lady of Peace - **\$ 46,790.95**

Thank you for your support!

Upcoming Events

The Nativity of John the Baptist

This year the Solemnity will be celebrated on Thursday, June 23. Mass at 9:00 AM.

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

This will be celebrated on Friday, June 24. Mass at 9:00 AM

Reflecting on Cardinal Collins' Pastoral

Letter on the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Symbol of the Sacred Heart

The heart is a natural sign of true love: it is hidden, it is steady, and it is reliable. As it beats, moment by moment, day by day, year by year, it keeps us alive. This is true love, not the sentiment that deceives, nor the passing infatuation that blows away like a cloud. This is the Sacred Heart of Jesus, steady and true, and that is what we must take to heart. Our life of Christian discipleship must be guided by the profound vision of love represented by the Sacred Heart. To learn more about the Cardinal's letter, *Heart Speaks to Heart*, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/sacredheart

SVDP Bundle Sunday

Collection will take place the weekend of June 25/26. The truck will be located in the OLP parking lot.



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