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GRATEFUL DISCIPLES



**CELEBRATING OUR STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY:
September 18, 2022**

Welcome to Our Lady of Peace Parish

Our Lady of Peace Parish warmly welcomes parishioners for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Our Lady of Peace also 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 being prepared to receive the sacraments in 2023.

Coming To Mass

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

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM
COVID-19 Safety Protocols in place.

Care of the Sick

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

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

For assistance, please call the Parish Office at
 416-239-1259 and Select Extension 5.

Bulletin Cover

“Your Parish Stewardship Guide Key Steps and
 Essential Materials for Stewardship Leaders”

By Leisa Anslinger

Archdiocese of Toronto Stewardship Sunday

In Cardinal Collins’ Pastoral Letter on Stewardship he wrote, “Each of us spends a brief time in this life, preparing for our eternal life with God. While we are here, we receive everything from God, even life itself, and are asked to make good use of what God has entrusted to us. We are invited by God to be good stewards of his gifts. It is no wonder that the idea of stewardship plays such a central role in the life of the faith.”

In an effort to affirm all the wonderful ways people enrich parish life with the sharing of their time and talents through love of God and neighbour, Cardinal Collins has instituted Stewardship Sunday as an annual occurrence across the entire Archdiocese on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

The Cardinal has said that stewardship is undeniably fruitful. “Where, over time, more and more parishioners become engaged in committing their time, talent, and treasure to the work of the Gospel, the Church flourishes.” If you would like to learn more about the spirituality of deep stewardship and how it can enrich your spiritual life, read the Cardinal’s Pastoral Letter on Stewardship at www.archtoronto.org/stewardship
 Quentin Schesnuik, Associate Director, Parish Vitality and Stewardship, Archdiocese of Toronto.

Stewardship Sunday 2022

Will be celebrated this weekend September 17/18, 2022. Pastors will read a homily by Cardinal Collins at all the Masses.

Here is a link to the homily:

www.archtoronto.org/stewardship

Faithful Stewards

Many thanks to all our ministers for their faithful stewardship to our parish community.

Bequest To Parishes

A bequest in your Will to Our Lady of Peace is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan.

Bequests are not just for the wealthy. Consider including Our Lady of Peace parish or any of the archdiocesan charities in your Will. For further information, contact the development office at 416-934-3400 Ext 561/519 or email development@archtoronto.org



Sep 13	Tues	9:00 AM	+ Michael Cowie
Sep 14	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Elizabeth Anne Fenech
Sep 15	Thur	9:00 AM	+ Louis & Loretta England
Sep 16	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Mary Anna Gilleece
Sep 17	Sat	9:00 AM	+ Norma Palma
Sep 17	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Mary & Jack Coffey
Sep 18	Sun	9:00 AM	OLP Parishioners
Sep 18	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Joseph & Halina Drozdal
Sep 20	Tues	9:00 AM	+ Joseph & Halina Drozdal
Sep 21	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Barry Nowoselski
Sep 22	Thur	9:00 AM	Special Intention – Walsh Family
Sep 23	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Pat McGlynn
Sep 24	Sat	9:00 AM	+ Mr. & Mrs. Walker Williams
Sep 24	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Leonard Staudinger
Sep 25	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Norma Palma
Sep 25	Sun	11:00 AM	OLP Parishioners



September 11 - 17, 2022
Tabernacle: + Norma Palma

Offertory for August 2022

Envelopes:	\$ 11,861.00
Loose:	\$ 921.20
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TOTAL:	\$ 17,695.33

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CAMPAIGN 2022

Overall Parish Campaign Goal - **\$ 13.8 million**
OLP Suggested Campaign Goal - **\$ 61,000.00**
Collected at Our Lady of Peace - **\$26,635.00**
Collected at the ShareLife Office: **\$27,305.95**
Total Collected so far at Our Lady of Peace - **\$ 53,940.95**

Thank you for your support!

Update Your Records

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

*Please remember Our Lady of
Peace in your will.*

Sacramental Preparation Program
2022 - 2023

First Reconciliation / First Holy Communion
Registration

Final registration will take place after any of the weekend Masses on September 24/25, 2022 in the Monsignor Percy Johnson Hall (no late registrations). A copy of the child's baptismal certificate is required before registration.

Confirmation

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

There will be a meeting of pastor with pre-registered children, each child accompanied with at least 1 parent/guardian at 5:30 PM in the church.

Registration

Final registration will take place after any of the weekend Masses on October 01/02, 2022 in the Monsignor Percy Johnson Hall (no late registrations). A copy of the child's baptismal certificate is required before registration.

Needs of the Church in Canada

The Bishops' collection will be taken on Saturday, September 24 & Sunday, September 25, 2022. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Good Shepherd's Thanksgiving
Food Drive for the Homeless

The Good Shepherd Ministry is asking for donations of food items such as, granular bars, beans, breakfast cereals, peanut butter, soups and stews or other nonperishable food items. You can donate food items on Saturday, Oct 08 and Sunday, Oct 09 in the Monsignor Percy Johnson Hall. Thank you for supporting the Good Shepherd Ministry.

Collection for the Fund of Healing and
Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples

This collection will take place on the weekend of October 01/02, 2022. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. More information can be found in the insert of the bulletin.

Special Thanks

I thank you all for coming to Mass. I would also like to thank all parishioners who have continued to support the parish in this pandemic.

I thank the ministers who have continued to serve the parish during this challenging time.

May God continue bless you.

Fr. Yaw



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