

# 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:

Our Lady of Peace School:  
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**416-733-8544**

### 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 the 2022 – 2023 liturgical year.

#### 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 and leave your first and last name and a phone number where you can be reached. Someone will return your call.

### Our Parish, Our Spiritual Home

Our Lady of Peace happily welcomes all God's people to come and join us as a community of believers. As members of a believing community, we have the duty of providing for the material needs of the parish, each according to his or her abilities. Just as we care for our families and homes, our parish also needs our faithful assistance in the form of sharing our time, talent and treasure. Our Lady of Peace church is where we come together to celebrate Mass, where we come to get married, where we have our children baptized, where our children are prepared to celebrate their First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. This is the place where we all come together for spiritual support and growth. Finally when one of us passes on the parish church is where we come together to celebrate funeral Mass and to pray that God may invite our brother/sister into his Kingdom of peace and happiness. Thank you for your contributions to the parish. Your Sunday offerings help to run the parish.

*Fr. Yaw*

#### 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 for the description describing all the various ministries for the description in the parish.

#### 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](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)

#### Workshop for Ministers

There will be a short workshop for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and Children's Liturgy Teachers on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 11:00 AM in the church. Please try to attend this workshop. New members are welcome.

Thank you for your stewardship to Our Lady of Peace.



Sep 27	Tues	9:00 AM	+ Franco Patti
Sep 28	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Rosa Orsini
Sep 29	Thur	9:00 AM	+ Norma Palma
Sep 30	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Kim Lawlor
Oct 01	Sat	9:00 AM	No Announced Mass
Oct 01	Sat	5:00 PM	OLP Parishioners
Oct 02	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Louis & Loretta England
Oct 02	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Michael Cowie
Oct 04	Tues	9:00 AM	No Announced Mass
Oct 05	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Helen Barry
Oct 06	Thur	9:00 AM	No Announced Mass
Oct 07	Fri	9:00 AM	No Announced Mass
Oct 08	Sat	9:00 AM	No Announced Mass

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Maintenance Fund Collection

Total amount collected: \$4,759.00

Thank you for your generosity.

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

### Sacramental Preparation Program 2022 - 2023

#### First Reconciliation / First Holy Communion

##### Enrolment

Enrolment will take place this weekend at any of the weekend Masses. Vigil Saturday 5PM, Sunday 9 AM & 11 AM. Please bring your completed and signed enrolment forms.

##### Confirmation

##### Registration

Final registration will take place this weekend after any of the weekend Masses. Vigil Saturday 5PM, Sunday 9 & 11 AM in the Monsignor Percy Johnson Hall (no late registrations)

A copy of the child's baptismal certificate is required before registration.

#### Collection for the Fund for Healing and Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples

This collection will take place this weekend October 01/02, 2022. Please use the yellow envelopes provided.

#### 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.

#### Mary, Mother of God School

Mary, Mother of God School is now registering children for 2.5 hours of enriched programming on Wednesday afternoons: 1:00 - 3:30 PM. Join us for songs, stories, poems, nursery rhymes, instruments, games, classical music, mime, drama, and lots of play. For more information, call the office at 416-531-7897 or email [office@marymotherofgodschool.org](mailto:office@marymotherofgodschool.org).

#### Marian Retreat

Spend the day with Mother Mary, the mother of Jesus, and our mother too.

Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga  
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