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: **416-393-5253 Fax 416-397-6061** 70 Mattice Ave. Etobicoke, On M9B 1T6

St. Elizabeth's School **416-393-5278 Fax 416-393-5048** 5 Redcar Ave. Etobicoke, On M9B 1J8

Office of Catholic Youth of the Archdiocese Director: Fr. Joshua Roldan 416-599-7676 Web: www.ocytoronto.org Email: youth@ocytoronto.org

Vocations: Fr. Matthew McCarthy 416-968-0997 Web: vocationstoronto.ca Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Catholic Cemeteries
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.

Children's Liturgy

Takes place on Sundays at the 11:00 AM Mass. Parents are encouraged to bring their children who are on their journey to celebrate 1^{st} Confession and 1^{st} Holy Communion during the 2022/2023 year.

<u>The Joy of Service</u> <u>Stewards Make Our Parish</u>

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.

Office Hours

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

Care of the Sick

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

Special Thanks

I thank you all for coming to Mass. I would also like to thank 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

Municipal Elections

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 24, 2022. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 1/2 through October 22/23. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are a registered as a separate school supporter.

Archdiocese of Toronto

Estate Panning for the Caribbean Community Are you Caribbean or of Caribbean descent? If so, join us for this <u>FREE</u> special event at the historic St. Paul's Basilica in Toronto, on Saturday, October 29th, 2022. Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around burials and cremation. This day offers lots more! To register or receive further information, send us an email to <u>development@archtoronto.org</u> or call 416-934-3400 Ext 561/519.

Archdiocese of Toronto Office of Formation for Discipleship Ministries of Care Lay Pastoral Visitors Training Thursday Evenings, November 3, 10, 17, 24 December 1 & 8, 2022 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM Open to both new and seasoned volunteers. There is no cost to attend but registration is required. Space is limited Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete pre-homework to complete and receive full training. Register by November 01, 2022:

www.bit.ly/LPVT-RegisterNovDec2022

For more information, contact: <u>formation@archtoronto.org</u> or call 416-934-3400 Ext 523

Rosary

October is the month dedicated to the rosary. Remember to say your rosary as a prayer for God's people.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 20	Thur	9:00 AM	+ Hippolyte & Yvonne Borde
Oct 21	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Norma Palma
Oct 22	Sat	9:00 AM	No Announced Mass
Oct 22	Sat	5:00 PM	OLP Parishioners
Oct 23	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Stefan Lavor
Oct 23	Sun	11:00 AM	A Special Intention
Oct 25	Tues	9:00 AM	No Announced Mass
Oct 26	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Denis La Forest
Oct 27	Thur	9:00 AM	No Announced Mass
Oct 28	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Stan Swiderski
Oct 29	Sat	9:00 AM	In Thanksgiving – Walsh Family

October 16 - 22, 2022 Sacred Heart: Special Intention Tabernacle: Special Intention

Offertory for September 2022

Envelopes:	\$ 12,257.50
Loose:	\$ 1,151.35
PAG / Donate Now:	\$ 4,920.13
TOTAL:	\$ 18,328.98

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

Needs of the Church in Canada

TOTAL:

\$ 735.25

Thank you for your generosity!

Healing & Reconciliation

Envelopes:	\$ 975.00
Loose:	\$ 15.00
TOTAL:	\$ 990.00

Thank you for your generosity!

<u>43rd Annual Cardinal's Dinner</u>

Will take place on Tuesday, November 15, 2022. Tickets are \$225 each. To purchase tickets online: <u>www.archtoronto.org/cardinalsdinner</u>

Sacramental Preparation

Lessons for Confirmation begin on Tuesday, October 25 at 5:30 PM.

Lessons for First Confession continue Saturday, October 29 at 10:30 AM

Our Lady of Peace - Pray For Us

<u>Archdiocese of Toronto</u>

Office of Catholic Youth - Renew Toronto

Join The Reunion! Young Adult Conference For Men & Women Ages 19 – 39 Saturday, November 05, 2022 – 10 AM – 8:30 PM Canada Christian College – 300 Water St. Whitby Visit: <u>www.renewtoronto.org</u>

Register online by October 19, 2022 Please see Fr. Yaw if you are interested.

> <u>Archdiocese of Toronto</u> <u>New Beginnings</u>

Online Parish Staff Grief Seminar Keynote Speaker: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE Location: Online via ZOOM Date & Time: Thursday, November 10, 2022 @ 10 AM Register: <u>https://psgs.eventbrige.ca</u> For more information email Arcangelo Limanni: alimanni@cfstoronto.com or phone: 647-215-3978

Holy Name of Mary College

Holy Name of Mary College School (HNMCS) is an independent Catholic school for girls in grades 5 - 12 and will be holding a series of Admissions Events this fall. Our Open House events provide an opportunity to discover the benefits of an HNMCS education, and include a campus tour as well as introductions to the HNMCS faculty, students, and administrators. We hope to see you there!

Open Houses: Saturday, October 29 & November 05 at 10 AM.

Grade 9 Information Evening: Tuesday, November 8 at 6:30 PM.

Address: 2241 Mississauga Rd. Mississauga

Website: <u>www.holynameofmarycollegeschool.com</u> Phone: 905-891-1890

St. Vincent de Paul - Bundle Sunday

Your donation of gently used clothing and household goods will be given to benefit those in need. The truck will be open before and after all Masses on:

Saturday, October 22 and Sunday October 23, 2022. For more information:

https://svdptoronto.org/how-to-help/bundle-up/

Coffee Sunday

Will take place this Sunday, October 23 after the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses. *All are welcome!*

<u>Good Shepherd's Thanksgiving</u> <u>Food Drive for the Homeless</u> Many thanks to parishioners who supported this drive.

