

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:

First Friday of the Month: 6:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:00 p.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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416-599-7676

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416-968-0997

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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.

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 1st Confession and 1st Holy Communion during the 2022/2023 year.

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.

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 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.

The Season of Advent



Advent Season is here again. On Sunday November 27, the Church begins a new liturgical year-Year A, with the celebration of the First Sunday of the new liturgical Season of Advent. This year, with most of the restrictions of COVID lifted, we can see Advent as a time of a new beginning and a new hope. We now have the opportunity to return to Mass and to participate in the life of our parishes.

So, how do we begin our Advent journey this year? Perhaps the liturgical celebration of the First Sunday can set a tone for us. The liturgy reminds us of the spiritual significance of Advent. In the Gospel reading, Jesus challenges us to “Keep awake, therefore for you don’t know on what day your Lord is coming” (Matthew 24:42). Jesus’ message calls us to rise out of slumber. Jesus reaches out to us to start to live as people preparing to meet his coming. Due to the penitential nature of Advent we can therefore seize the moment and make Advent a time of prayer and reflection. We can reflect on how to create space and time for our Advent discipline. As we are returning to our churches, we can use our Advent discipline to turn to God. We can pray to him to teach us how to shed our past ways and to return to practice the faith that we love. As people of faith, it is important that we don’t lose sight of the occasion that “salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers” (Romans 13:11).

One of the traditional rituals of Advent is the lighting of the candles on the Advent Wreath. This Advent let us reflect on the true meaning of the symbols of the Advent candles. With joy, let us live out the true meaning of the Advent candles in our hearts and minds. Advent is a Season of hope, the hope reflected in our desire to focus on what is more important in our spiritual lives--our relationship with the Lord and with our neighbour. As we begin our Advent journey, let us ask Jesus--the Light of life--to teach us to live so that our lives may reflect God’s love and peace in our communities. Excerpted from: Fr. Yaw Acheampong. “Rekindling Advent in Parishes.” in Catholic Register, November 20, 2022.

Advent Day of Confessions

Saturday, December 17, 2022

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM / 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM
Please see bulletin board for more information.

*Our Lady of Peace
Pray For Us*

MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 19	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Costanzo & Lorenzo Spedaliere
Nov 20	Sun	9:00 AM	OLP Parishioners
Nov 20	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Norma Palma
Nov 22	Tues	9:00 AM	Special Intentions
Nov 23	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Karolina Gawlik
Nov 24	Thur	9:00 AM	+ Papuga & Sitarz Family
Nov 25	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Danny Casalino
Nov 26	Sat	9:00 AM	+ Deceased Members of the Senadhipathi Family
Nov 26	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Francesca & Constantino Lombardi
Nov 27	Sun	9:00 AM	In Thanksgiving
Nov 27	Sun	11:00 AM	OLP Parishioners
Nov 29	Tues	9:00 AM	+ Taylor Daniel Poulin
Nov 30	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Mere Des Roses
Dec 01	Thur	9:00 AM	+ Julian Molina
Dec 02	Fri	9:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Rolley Family
Dec 03	Sat	9:00 AM	+ F. Murphy



SANCTUARY CANDLES



November 20 - 26, 2022

Tabernacle: + Adele Snidero

St. Joseph: + Dan & Wayne Currie

November 27 - December 03, 2022

Sacred Heart: Fr. Yaw Acheampong

Tabernacle: Julian Molina

St. Joseph: Fr. Yaw Acheampong

Shepherds' Trust Collection

Envelopes:	\$ 3,065.00
Loose:	\$ 25.00
TOTAL:	\$ 3,090.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Please remember

Our Lady of Peace in your will.

Upcoming Events

First Friday Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction takes place on Friday, December 02 at 6:00 PM followed by Mass at 7:00 PM.

Celebration of First Reconciliation

Will take place on Saturday, December 03, 2022 at 10:30 AM in the church.

OLP's Maintenance Fund

The fourth and last collection for this year's Maintenance Fund will take place on the weekend of Sunday, December 04, 2022 at all Masses. Thank you very much for your generosity to the Fund.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Will be celebrated on December 08, 2022 at 9:00 AM. Please come and join us!

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

Is offering a Bereavement Day of Retreat Saturday, December 10, 2022 – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Theme: "Let the healing hands of Jesus bless you with peace and Healing"

Preached by the centre team.

Cost: \$45.00 including lunch

For more information, call 905-278-5229

or email office@goa.ca

Annual Christmas Concert

On Sunday, December 11, 2022 – 4PM

In the church followed by reception in the Monsignor Percy Johnson Hall.

Free Admission – Free Will Offering will be taken.

Mothers Group

Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of every month from September to June. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 in the Monsignor Percy Johnson Hall.

Toronto Serra Clubs – Vocations

First Sunday of Advent

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks."

If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997

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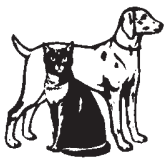
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