

# 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:**

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:**

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### Welcome To Our Lady of Peace Parish

Our Lady of Peace Parish warmly welcomes parishioners, children and adults 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. Parents and guardians are encouraged to bring their children to Mass especially those who are being prepared to celebrate First Holy Communion or Confirmation this Easter Season.

### 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

Resumes on Sunday, February 12, 2023 at the 11:00 AM Mass. Parents are encouraged to attend Mass with their children who are preparing to celebrate 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion this 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.

### Correction

Please note that Fr. Yaw's message - "Sunday of the Word of God" that appeared in the bulletin for January 22 was taken from a paper with the title "Ignorance of the Bible ignores Christ" in the Catholic Register Sunday, January 22, 2023.

### Priest Chaplain in Our Hospitals

If you or your loved one are admitted into one of our hospitals, please be informed that there is a priest chaplain at hospitals within the Archdiocese of Toronto. If you would like to see a priest, please contact a member of the Spiritual Care Team in the hospital. It is important for you register as a Roman Catholic on admission. If you are not successful in getting to see the hospital priest, in times of emergency, you can call the church office at 416-239-1259. On weekends or after office hours, please press option "3" to leave a voicemail on the pastor's extension.

### Visiting Priests

Our Lady of Peace welcomes Frs Terry McKenna & Theo Nnorom to our parish community. I thank them for coming to celebrate the Eucharist while I am away from the parish.

*Fr. Yaw*

### Looking Ahead - The Season of Lent

The season of Ordinary Time of Year A continues until Tuesday, February 21. The celebration of Ash Wednesday on February 22 leads us into the season of Lent.

### Archdiocese of Toronto

#### Estate Planning From A Catholic Perspective

Saturday, February 04, 2023 – 9:00 AM

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around burials & cremation.

The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
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- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around will, cremation, burial and funeral

To register, send us an email to:

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Please include 'webinar February 4<sup>th</sup>' in the subject line and provide your name in the body of the message.

You will receive a link in a couple of days before the webinar.

### Toronto Serra Clubs – Vocations

#### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven,," Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

  
**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

Jan 31	Tues	9:00 AM	No Special Intention
Feb 01	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Rev. Pamela Lucas
Feb 02	Thur	9:00 AM	+ George Zabala
Feb 03	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Patricia Staudinger
Feb 04	Sat	9:00 AM	No Special Intention
Feb 04	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Massimo Pellegrino
Feb 05	Sun	9:00 AM	OLP Parishioners
Feb 05	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Emanuel Poulo

**The Offering for the Celebration of Mass**

Our Lady of Peace is still accepting 2023 Mass Offerings for parish weekday Masses (Tuesday – Saturday morning) and weekend Masses including Saturday Vigil. The suggested offering for an Announced Mass is \$20 per Mass and for an Unannounced Mass, \$10. Please note that an Unannounced Mass may be celebrated elsewhere.

**Sponsorship of Sanctuary Candles**

There are six candles each week available for sponsorship; a set of two candles by the tabernacle, a set of two candles by the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and a set of two candles by St. Joseph side altars. Each set of candles cost \$20.

Please remember that you can sponsor a set of candles in memory of a deceased loved one or for any special intention.

**1<sup>st</sup> Maintenance Fund Collection 2023**

Will take place on the weekend of  
February 04<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your generosity.

**2022 Tax Receipts**

Tax receipts will be mailed to parishioners by the middle of February. If you do not receive your tax receipt by the end of February, please call the parish office. Thank you for your donations!

**Special Thanks**

I thank you all for coming to Mass. I would also like to thank parishioners who continue to support Our Lady of Peace. I thank our ministers who continue to serve the parish. May God continue to bless you. *Fr. Yaw*

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

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**Upcoming Events**

**The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord  
Thursday, February 02, 2023**

Mass at 9:00 AM. Please come and join us in the celebration of this important Feast.

**First Friday Adoration**

**February 03, 2023**

Please note that there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Mass on this Friday

**Archdiocese of Toronto**

**A Celebration of Marriage**

Mass with Bishop Vincent Nguyen  
Sunday, February 12, 2023 – 2:30 PM Mass  
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica  
65 Bond Street, Toronto

All are welcome to connect to the Mass via  
livestream at:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

The broadcast will begin at 2:15 PM.

**Coffee/Pancake Sunday**

Will take place on the Sunday before Ash  
Wednesday...February 19 after the 9:00 AM and  
11:00 AM Mass. Donation of \$5 per person would  
be appreciated. Please come and join us.

**Ash Wednesday**

**Wednesday, February 22, 2023**

Community Mass at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM.  
There will also be Mass with Our Lady of Peace  
and St. Elizabeth schools on the same day.

**Fridays During Lent**

Celebration of the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM  
followed by Mass. There is Lenten Supper of soup and  
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