

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, 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.

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

Sundays at the 11:00 AM Mass. Parents are encouraged to attend Mass with their children who are preparing to celebrate 1st Holy Communion this year.

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 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.

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 all. *Fr. Yaw*

Our Lady of Peace - Pray For Us

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

This Sunday is the First Sunday of Lent. On every First Sunday of Lent, the readings at Mass focus on the topic of temptation. The liturgy therefore invites us to reflect on the spiritual significance of temptation in our lives. In today's Gospel reading (Matthew 4), the story of Jesus' temptations by the devil recalls how our first parents were tested in the garden (Genesis 3). However, unlike the disobedience of our first parents to God, Jesus made a choice to remain faithful to God. In today's Second Reading, Paul's teaching about the sin of our first parents and the saving action of Jesus is summarized in the last sentence in the passage. Paul writes: "For just as by the one man's disobedience, the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous" (Romans 5:19). The temptation story of our first parents reminds us that in our own lives we confront temptations and the devil in many ways. When we are tempted, we may not even be aware of the consequences of the choices that we may make.

From today's readings, we understand that Lent is the time for us to focus on Jesus. Lent is the time for us to reflect on the meaning of sin and the meaning of Jesus' death. Lent is also the time for us to examine our spiritual relationship with God.

Our Scriptures tell us that as Jesus himself was tested, he sympathizes with us in our trials (Hebrew 4:15). As we begin our journey of Lent, let us turn to Jesus to stand by us in our trials. Jesus' choice of his fidelity to God is a source of inspiration to us. Let us ask God to grant us courage to make choices, choices that may deepen our loving relationship with God and with each other.

Fr. Yaw Acheampong

Fridays of Lent

Morning

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
8:30 AM, followed by Mass at 9:00 AM.

Evening

Celebration of the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM followed by Mass. There is Lenten Supper of soup and bread after Mass. Donation of \$5 per person would be appreciated. Please come and enjoy soups from around the world.



Feb 28	Tues	9:00 AM	No Special Intention
Mar 01	Wed	9:00 AM	No Special Intention
Mar 02	Thur	9:00 AM	No Special Intention
Mar 03	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Mary Claire Ballou
Mar 04	Sat	9:00 AM	No Special Intention
Mar 04	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Michele Lista
Mar 05	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Lorenzo Honey Gauvin
Mar 05	Sun	11:00 AM	OLP Parishioners



February 26 – March 04, 2023

Sacred Heart: First Communion Children
 Tabernacle: First Communion Children
 St. Joseph: First Communion Children

Maintenance Fund Feb 04/05, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 3,497.00
Loose:	\$ 245.63
TOTAL:	\$ 3,742.63

Thank you for your generosity.

Lenten Day of Confession

Wednesday, March 22, 2023
 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM / 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM



Support Our Lenten ShareLife Appeal

In this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your kind support of ShareLife.

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 Thank you for your generosity.



2023 Sunday Collections
 March 26, April 30, June 04

Our goal this year is \$63,000.00

Thank you for supporting ShareLife.

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

Friday, March 3 – Sunday, March 05, 2023

Father Ron Rolheiser

Theme: Wrestling with God and with Love
 Resistance and Surrender Within Our Spiritual Journey.

For more information, contact:

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

Phone: 905-278-5229 or office@goa.ca

Lenten Retreat

Fr. Yaw will facilitate a Lenten Retreat in the parish.

Monday, March 13 - Mass At 7:00 PM

Seeking God

Tuesday, March 14 – Mass At 7:00 PM

Being Transformed

Wednesday, March 15 – Mass At 7:00 PM

Responding To Transformation

Please come and join us!

**Installation of Bishop Frank Leo As
 Archbishop of Toronto**

Saturday, March 25, 2023 – 10:00 AM

Following Saturday's announcement of Bishop Frank Leo as the next Archbishop of Toronto, it has been confirmed that the installation will take place on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Saturday, March 24, 2023. The installation will be held at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 10:00 AM.

Due to space restrictions, we anticipate this will be an invitation-only event. Additional information will be shared in the coming days as it is confirmed.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2023

Saturday, March 04, 2023 – 9 AM – 5:30 PM

Metro Convention Centre – North Building
 255 Front St. W., Toronto (Central Region)

For Tickets/Info: www.ljhr.ca

Email: contact@ljhr.ca

Contact: Sadie 905-270-2510

Come & See

Discernment Weekend Retreat

March 19, 2023 – St. Augustine's Seminary

The office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary.

Registration must be done online at:

www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee



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