

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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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.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

For assistance, please call the Parish Office at 416-239-1259 and Select Option 5 and leave your first and last name and phone number where you can be reached.

Our Lady of Peace - Pray For Us

Lent: Season of Renewal

Lent is that part of the Christian journey that the Church has given us to examine our progress in the spiritual life. This is the time that we open our hearts to the working of the Holy Spirit to help us recognize those areas in our lives that need to be transformed.

We are always being called to make changes in our lives so as to live as people who have been redeemed by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 1:7). In his encyclical letter *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis uses the story of the Good Samaritan to describe what it means for us to live the Christian life. He writes: "Each day offers us a new opportunity, a new possibility....We have the space we need for co-responsibility in creating and putting into place new processes and changes"(77).

So, what do we need to do for our spiritual growth and renewal? How can this Lent help us correct our faults and return to God? The Scriptures for Ash Wednesday and during Lent hold up models of Christian life for us to consider and to imitate for our Lenten discipline.

The Scriptures present the characteristics of the Christian life as a spiritual relationship with God, a life of service to God and community and fidelity to God. The Scripture readings also emphasize that it is not what we do that matters most but how we do it. Whichever Lenten discipline we decide to practice, we need to perform the discipline with a contrite heart and a desire to change.

Fr. Yaw Acheampong – *Season of renewal begins: Walking on the Journey of Faith*, Catholic Register, Toronto, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT VEILING OF CROSSES AND IMAGES

The Fifth Sunday of Lent marks the beginning of the last phase of Lent, traditionally known as Passiontide. Crosses and images in the church are veiled before the Vigil Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Lent. The Stations of the Cross and images in stained-glass windows are never veiled. The colour of the veils is purple. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday. All other images are unveiled just before the celebration of Easter Vigil. This tradition of covering of crosses and images helps us to concentrate on "the great essentials of Christ's work of Redemption". From *Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year*

Spirit of Lent

In the spirit of Lent, let us journey together as children of God and be renewed in spirit and heart.

MARCH 26, 2023



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| Mar 28 | Tues | 9:00 AM | + Burnice & Walter Papuga |
| Mar 29 | Wed | 9:00 AM | Special Intentions of the Soens Family |
| Mar 30 | Thur | 9:00 AM | Special Intentions of the Hale Family |
| Mar 31 | Fri | 9:00 AM | + Jose Da Costa Amaral |
| Apr 01 | Sat | 9:00 AM | + Melchiorre & Vito Culmone |
| Apr 01 | Sat | 5:00 PM | OLP Parishioners |
| Apr 02 | Sun | 9:00 AM | + Manny Poulo |
| Apr 02 | Sun | 11:00 AM | + Louis & Loretta England |



March 26 - April 01, 2023

Tabernacle: In Thanksgiving
St. Joseph: Departed Members of the Lascu,
Mateuca & Lazar Family

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.



5th Sunday of Lent - March 26, 2023

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's
annual campaign. In the words of Cardinal Collins:

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you
and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so
desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our
parish campaign goal. Our goal can be met, but only if we
each do our part."

Our parish goal this year is **\$63,000.00**.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online
through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.

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

Next Sunday (Palm Sunday)

Mass Times

Saturday (Vigil) 5 PM / Sunday 9 AM & 11 AM
Distribution of Palms will take place at all Masses

Holy Week & Easter Schedule 2023

Chrism Mass at St. Michael's Basilica

Tuesday, April 04, 2023 - 11:00 AM

Livestream:

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/livestream

Tuesday, April 04, 2023 - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, April 05, 2023 - 9:00 AM

Holy Thursday - April 06, 2023

(No Morning Mass Today)

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 PM

(Private Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after Mass until Midnight)

Good Friday - April 07, 2023

Passion of Our Lord

3:00 PM

Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM

Holy Saturday - April 08, 2023

(No Morning Mass Today)

Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets - 10:00 AM

(Donations will be kindly accepted for Easter flowers)

Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday - April 09, 2023

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Archdiocese of Toronto

New Beginnings

New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered
a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement.

Online Lenten Retreat

March 29, 2023 @ 7:00 PM

Register at: <https://lr0323.eventbrite.ca>

In-Person Grief Support Session

March 30, 2023 @ 7:00 PM

Location: St. Peter's R.C. Church
100 Bainbridge Ave., Woodbridge, ON L4L 3Y1

Register at: <https://gss0323.eventbrite.ca>

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