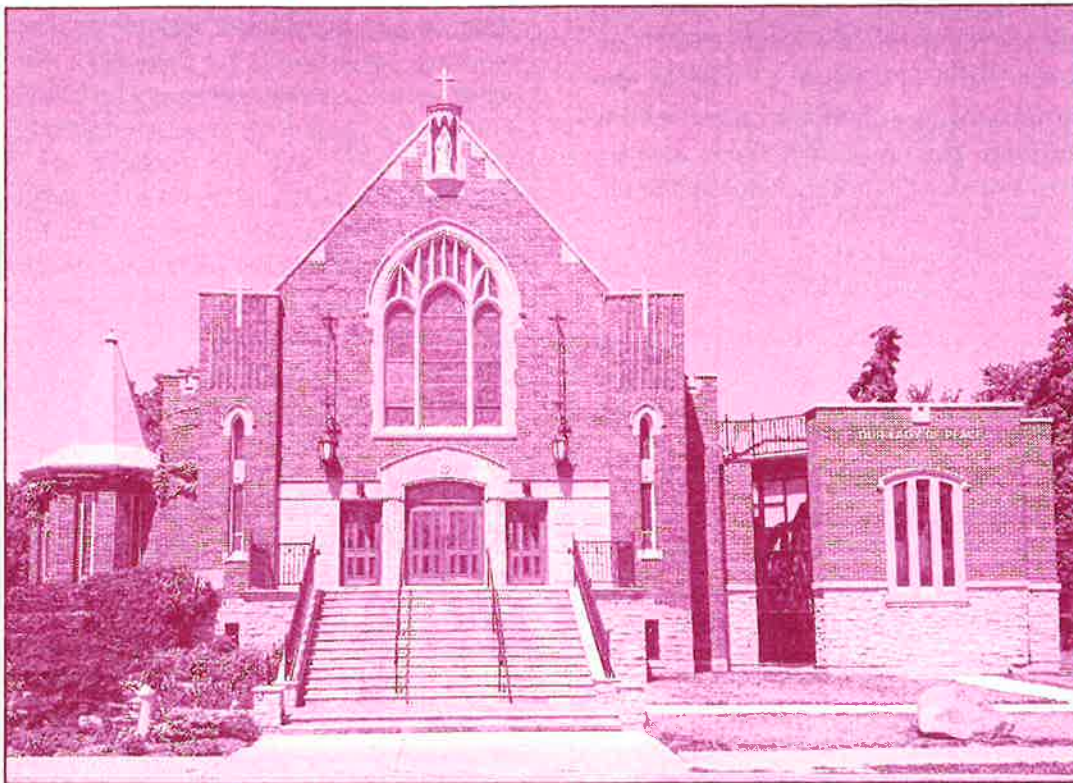


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Parish Office Hours:

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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PALM SUNDAY

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.

Youth Ministry at Our Lady of Peace

If you are interested in this ministry, at Our Lady of Peace, please contact Fr. Yaw after Mass or call the parish office. We would like to resume the ministry that was interrupted by the pandemic. Volunteer Screening is required.

Our Lady of Peace - Pray For Us

PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday ushers us into a special week in the Church's liturgical calendar referred to as Holy Week. On Palm Sunday we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and also his Passion. In contrast to the atmosphere of victory, joy and hope in the first part of today's celebration, the atmosphere of the second part is that of hostility, suffering and hopelessness. Yet the two events cannot be separated from each other. As people who believe in Jesus, as we rejoice in his triumphant entrance into Jerusalem as our saving king, we are also called to reflect on the meaning of his Passion to us. Out of his great love for us, Jesus accepted pain, suffering and death on a cross. On Palm Sunday, as we reenact Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, we also celebrate his love for us.

A unique symbol of the celebration of Palm Sunday is the palm. We usually make the palms in the shape of a cross. The palm in the shape of a cross reminds us both of the manner in which Jesus died and the enduring symbol of Christianity.

Fr. Yaw Acheampong

EASTER TRIDUUM

Our Lenten journey brings us to the three-day period in the Church's calendar known as Easter Triduum or the Paschal Triduum. The first day of the Triduum is Holy Thursday when we celebrate the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. We celebrate the last meal that Jesus had with his disciples on the night before his Passion. At this celebration we reenact the institution of the Eucharist. The second day of the Triduum is Good Friday when we celebrate the Passion of the Lord. The third day of the Triduum is Holy Saturday when we celebrate the Easter Vigil. The Easter Vigil is considered as the "high point of the Christian year, the celebration of the Paschal Mystery in the great Easter Eucharist, summit and source of the liturgical action and life of God's People." The Easter Vigil celebration foretells of the light and hope of Easter and leads us to the celebration of Easter Sunday.

Fr. Yaw Acheampong

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

APRIL 2, 2023

Celebration of Holy Week & Easter

Apr 04	Tues	7:00 PM	+ Barisha Marevic
Apr 05	Wed	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Apr 06	Thur	7:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Apr 07	Fri	3:00 PM	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Apr 08	Sat	8:00 PM	Easter Vigil Celebration
Apr 09	Sun	9:00 AM	Easter Sunday Celebration
Apr 09	Sun	11:00 AM	Easter Sunday Celebration



April 02 - 08, 2023

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Maintenance Fund Collection

Our second collection of the year will take place this weekend, Saturday, April 01 and Sunday, April 02, 2023 at all the Masses. Thank you for your generosity.

ShareLife

Palm Sunday - April 02, 2023

Welcoming Jesus into our hearts by sharing our blessings.

Today is Palm Sunday. In our Lenten observance, we have been called to welcome Jesus into our hearts.

Let us follow His example of sacrifice by sharing with those who need our help the most. One way we can do so is by giving generously to ShareLife.

Thank you for your support and for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

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

ShareLife

The next collection dates for ShareLife are:

April 30

June 04

Thank you for your generosity.

Toronto Serra Clubs - Vocations

Passion (Palm) Sunday

"Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!"
Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as 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

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

Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 07, 2023. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps by visiting:

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