

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

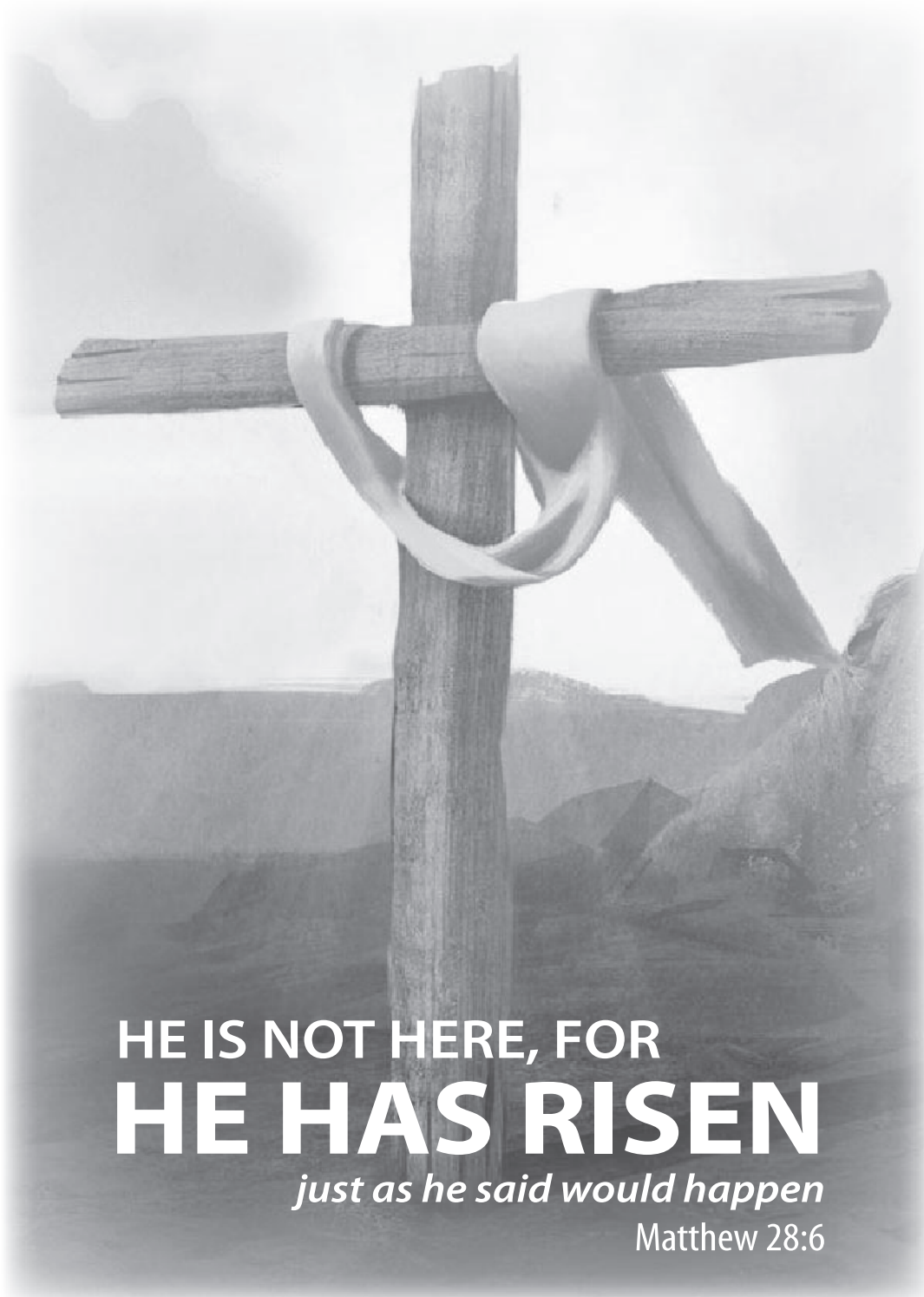
A WELCOMING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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HE IS NOT HERE, FOR
HE HAS RISEN

just as he said would happen

Matthew 28:6

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



Easter Greetings!

Rejoice! For the Lord is truly risen. Alleluia!

Today, we rejoice as people of the Resurrection. As we celebrate Easter, let us turn to the Risen Christ to inspire us so that our actions of love may reflect our faith in him.

May God’s blessings be with you at Easter.

Fr. Yaw

Easter: Living as people of the Resurrection

The celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ speaks to us of the triumph of life over death. In baptism, we have received a new life in Christ who has become the light shining in our darkness. As baptized people, we are encouraged to joyfully live the Resurrection event in our lives. On the day of the Resurrection, the Gospel of John’s story of Mary Magdalene, Peter and the disciple whom Jesus loved inspires us all. Their joy and enthusiasm of being sent by the Risen Lord to spread the good news of the Resurrection encourages us to share the good news. The Easter event is not a one-time event. Let us continue to witness to the Resurrection through our actions of good deeds.

Excerpted from: Fr. Yaw Acheampong. *Toward the new joy of Easter*: Catholic Register, April 17, 2022.

THE SEASON OF EASTER

Easter is the “Feast of Feasts”, the “Solemnity of all Solemnities” and the “Great Sunday”. The celebration of Easter begins the Season of Easter. Sundays of Easter Season have precedence over all feasts of the Lord and Solemnities. The Easter Season recalls the time when the Risen Lord manifested himself to the disciples and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles at Pentecost Sunday. During this season, the Easter Candle is lit for all Masses. Again and again, the liturgy resounds with the cry of “alleluia!”, as the people reborn through the Paschal Mystery wait in joyful hope for the day when they too will share the glory of their Risen Lord. Pentecost Sunday concludes the Season of Easter.

Excerpted from: Msgr. Peter J. Elliott - *Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year, 2002*.

Thank you!

To our ministers who served in the celebration of the Easter Triduum liturgies.



Apr 11	Tues	9:00 AM	No Announced Intention
Apr 12	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Maria Colonna
Apr 13	Thur	9:00 AM	+ Zofia Karwel
Apr 14	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Vincent Connors
Apr 15	Sat	9:00 AM	+ Carlo Albert + Lucas Monaco
Apr 15	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Julian Molina
Apr 16	Sun	9:00 AM	OLP Parishioners
Apr 16	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Louis & Loretta England
Apr 18	Tues	9:00 AM	No Announced Intention
Apr 19	Wed	9:00 AM	No Announced Intention
Apr 20	Thur	9:00 AM	No Announced Intention
Apr 21	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Helen Martin
Apr 22	Sat	9:00 AM	For Brian Jaipargas & Calen Noronha
Apr 22	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Robert Emerling
Apr 23	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Emannuel Poulo
Apr 23	Sun	11:00 AM	OLP Parishioners



April 09 - 15, 2023

Sacred Heart: Snidero Family
 Tabernacle: Calen Noronha
 St. Joseph: + Bob Kennedy

April 16 - 22, 2023

Tabernacle: Brian Jaipargas

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Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord

April 09, 2023

Show your love by giving to ShareLife.

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

The next collection date for ShareLife is April 30, 2023.
 Thank you for your generosity.

Some Important Dates

Celebration of First Holy Communion

This will take place on Sunday, April 30, 2023 at the 11:00 AM Mass. Please note that the first pews in the church will be reserved for the children.

As part of the children's spiritual preparation, parents/guardians are encouraged to attend the 11:00 AM Mass with their children on Sunday, April 23. There will be a rehearsal for the children after the Mass.

Celebration of Confirmation

This will take place on Sunday, April 30, 2023 at 4:00 PM. The celebrant of Confirmation is Bishop Ivan Camilleri (The Auxiliary Bishop of the Western Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese).

Please keep our children in your prayers.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Please note that the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will resume on the 1st Friday of every month starting from May 05 at 6 PM followed by Mass at 7:00 PM.

Reflections on the Papal Visit

Thursday, April 20, 2023 – 7:00 – 9:00 PM
 St. Gregory's Parish Hall
 122 Rathburn Rd., Etobicoke

During the evening, we will be hearing personal reflections on the Papal Visit from some of the people who were there and involved in helping with the Holy Father's historic visit. To attend the event in person or via Zoom please register at:

<https://ABCReflections.eventbrite.ca> by Tuesday, April 18. For more information, please email: AboutBeingCatholic@gmail.com

With Gratitude

Our Lady of Peace Parish would like to thank Marco and the staff at Cordi Italian Bakery & Delicatessen, 1891 Rathburn Rd. E. for donating the bread for our Lenten Supper of Soup and Bread" held on Fridays in Lent.

Special Thanks

I thank you all for coming to Mass. I also thank the ministers and parishioners who continue to share their time, talents and treasure with the community of Our Lady of Peace. May God continue to bless you all.

Fr. Yaw

Parish Office Closed Easter Monday!



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