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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

"Our parishes are spiritual homes for the faithful where we meet one another to encounter Christ...Each of us needs to be fully engaged as a disciple of Jesus, grateful for what we have received from God, and eager to share it creatively and responsibly. This is the spirit of deep stewardship"
(Archdiocese of Toronto Pastoral Plan)

As a parishioner, you may consider sharing your gift at Our Lady of Peace parish by becoming one of the ministers in the parish. Please see the two white binders at the back of the church for the description of the various ministries at Our Lady of Peace parish.

Our Lady of Peace - Pray For Us

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 23, 2023

Easter: Enriching our lives with peace, hope and love.

Today, our journey through the glorious season of Easter brings us to the Third Sunday of Easter. Today's reading from Luke's Gospel is the story of "The Appearance on the Road to Emmaus" (Luke 24:13-35). In this story, we encounter an event that we can consider to be a memorable event in the lives of the individuals who experienced that particular event. When the disciples encountered the risen Christ, they were transformed. They were given a new life. The other two readings (Acts 2: 14, 22-28 and 1 Peter 1:17-21) tell us how the early disciples' experience of the Resurrection transformed them into preachers of the good news of the death and the Resurrection of Jesus. In the context of baptism, we too are given a new life, life in Christ. In baptism, we encounter Jesus who empowers us with the Holy Spirit to serve others as his followers. Today, let us see the celebration of the breaking of the bread as a memorable event in our lives. Let us ask Jesus to teach us how our celebration of the Resurrection event can enrich our lives with peace, hope and love.

Fr. Yaw Acheampong

Volunteer Appreciation Week

April 16 – 22, 2023

Every year during the Easter Season, we celebrate Volunteers Appreciation Week "in alignment with National Volunteer Week recognized throughout Canada and established by Volunteer Canada."

We celebrate the stewardship of the men and women who share their gifts of time, talent and treasure with others in our parishes. Through the sharing of our gifts with others, we bring them hope. Our acts of love can be the expression of our response to God's love, the love revealed in Jesus' Death and Resurrection. Our different gifts of service to others bring us closer to God and to each other and create loving communities. We thank our volunteers. They are "an essential part of the fabric of our faith community."

Fr. Yaw Acheampong



Apr 25	Tues	9:00 AM	+ Umberto Orsini
Apr 26	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Giuseppe Picciuto
Apr 27	Thur	9:00 AM	A Special Intention
Apr 28	Fri	9:00 AM	Special Intentions of the Walsh Family
Apr 29	Sat	9:00 AM	+ Mary Anna Gilleece
Apr 29	Sat	5:00 PM	OLP Parishioners
Apr 30	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Ante Bavcevic
Apr 30	Sun	11:00 AM	+ Vincenzo Cordi



April 23 - 29, 2023

St. Joseph: In Thanksgiving

Holy Thursday Collection

April 06, 2023

TOTAL:	\$ 413.50
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Good Friday Collection

April 07, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 1,475.00
Loose:	\$ 873.30
TOTAL:	\$ 2,348.30

Easter Offering

April 08 / April 09, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 4,489.00
Loose:	\$ 768.25
TOTAL:	\$ 5,257.25

Thank you for your generosity.



3rd Sunday of Easter - April 23, 2023

ShareLife Campaign Update

Next week, we will be holding the second collection in our parish's ShareLife campaign. We ask for your kind generosity and support once again.

Thus far, we have raised \$23,118.00 toward our goal of \$63,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelop, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for "living the Gospel" through our parish ShareLife program.

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*

Celebration of First Holy Communion

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

Celebration of Confirmation

This will take place next 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.

Catholic Education Week

April 30 - May 05, 2023

As we approach Catholic Education week, we are reminded that publicly-funded Catholic education is a call to service. Regardless of our position of our responsibilities within Catholic education, our role is a calling, a vocation to bring the saving message of Jesus Christ into the lives of those students whom it is our privilege to serve.

"We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members, one of another." (Romans 12:5)

Provincial Mass – May 3, 2023 1:30 PM at St. Michael's Cathedral – Live Streaming: www.goodnewsforall.ca

Archbishop Francis Leo

Western Regional Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Francis Leo will take place on Wednesday, May 03, 2023 at St. Francis Xavier, Mississauga at 7:00 PM.

Toronto Ordinations 2023

The following transitional deacons:

- Cole Powers
- Carlos Marquez
- Mirko Ljuba
- Sean Jacob
- Savio Bruto da Costa

will be ordained into the priesthood by Archbishop Francis Leo on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 10:00 AM at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

Please pray for them.

Coffee Sunday

This weekend we have our Coffee Sunday after the 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Mass.

Please come and join us for coffee and friendship.



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