

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 bring their children to Mass especially children who have just celebrated their First Holy Communion.

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 baptized people, we are called to share God's gifts of time, talent and treasure to live out our baptismal promises as followers of Christ. 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.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 07, 2023

Easter: Living a purpose-filled life in the Risen Christ

Today our journey of life through the Easter Season brings us to the Fifth Sunday of Easter. In today's readings, we encounter stories of communities of faith in which believers lived a life that we can describe as a purpose-filled life in Christ. Through our baptism, our lives as members of a believing community should be Christ-centered (Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9). In the Gospel reading (John 14:1-12), Jesus teaches us that his followers would enter into Jesus' own mission to make the Father known. Jesus also teaches us that his Father's house is where his followers would eventually come and see God the Father.

Whether we were baptized as babies, as children, young persons or adults, how would we describe the importance of our baptism in our lives? Today's readings tell us that communities of faith are built upon the relationship of members with Christ. The life in the community is to be based on the teachings of Christ. It is the way we live as members of communities of faith that provides us with the experience of the presence of God. To live a purpose-filled life in Christ calls us to live with our focus on Christ, the risen Christ. Christ becomes our focus when we live our lives in the spirit of the Gospel--sharing what we have with others, respecting the dignity of the personhood of others and supporting each other. Today, let us ask Jesus to renew within our hearts the spirit of our baptism. Let us ask him to teach us to live so that we may be welcomed into his Father's house, a place of welcome, abundance, peace, joy and love.

Fr. Yaw Acheampong

Confessions

Every Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass until 10:30 AM at the back of the church.

Special Thanks

I thank you all for coming to Mass and for your support to Our Lady of Peace parish. Many thanks to our ministers who continue to serve the parish. May God continue to bless us all.

Fr. Yaw

*Please Remember Our Lady of Peace
In Your Will.*



May 09	Tues	9:00 AM	+ Fr. Viateur Laurin
May 10	Wed	9:00 AM	No Announced Intention
May 11	Thur	9:00 AM	Special Intention
May 12	Fri	9:00 AM	Intentions of Marjorie Melnik
May 13	Sat	9:00 AM	+ Ramon Rafael Torres
May 13	Sat	5:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Orsini Family
May 14	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Leonard Staudinger
May 14	Sun	11:00 AM	OLP Parishioners

ShareLife

5th Sunday of Easter – May 07, 2023

Living the Gospel through ShareLife

Thus far, we have raised \$30,099.00 toward our goal of \$63,000.00.

“Your sacrificial gift will truly make a difference in the life of someone turning to a ShareLife agency in their moment of need.”- Cardinal Thomas Collins.

The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 4. We ask you to share your blessings and give generously through the parish or at sharelife.org. Thank you for living the Gospel!

Congratulations

Our Lady of Peace congratulates the following children who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 30, 2023.

Samantha Aya-Suarez	Mason Muzzatti
Sophia Barbuto	Kaiden Nascimento
Isabella Chiarotto	Lucas Oliveira
Jaxon Costa	Matteo Pato
Gabrielle Di Ciano	Andrew Pearce
Adam Dietrich	Alexandra Regino-Robertson
Alexa Dietrich	Caroline Salisny
Ava Galle	Louise San Gaspar
Emmett Homem	Jacob Surridge
William Komakech	Harlow Swan
Jamie Landry	Alistair Teopiz
Clark London	Ewan Vella
Kaitlynn Martins	Giulia Ventura
Tracy Miller	Gavin Walczak
Adria Zoey Mutia	

Please remember them in your prayers.

Mary Mother of God – Pray for us.

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.



Happy Mother’s Day.

We wish you God’s blessings of peace and love.

Ladies Brunch

The OLP Ladies' Brunch will be held on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 12:30 pm at the Canadiana Restaurant. \$25.00 includes buffet brunch, coffee, tea, juice. Special Guest Speaker. Prizes! Join your fellow parishioners and bring your friends for a fun afternoon. For tickets, call Joan Grima at (647) 278-9362

Clergy Changes

This is to inform you that from 28 June 2023, I will be returning to Hospital Ministry at St. Michael’s Hospital.

On the same day, Our Lady of Peace will warmly welcome Fr. Biju Kannampuzha as the new pastor. Fr. Biju is now serving as pastor at St. John Vianney Parish in Barrie.

Fr. Yaw Acheampong

Toronto Serra Clubs – Vocations

Fifth Sunday of Easter

“The one who believes in me will also do the works, that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these...” Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Many Thanks!

Our Lady of Peace thanks Chris Lindsay and the Krispy Kreme Cafe at 2424 Bloor St. W. for donating doughnuts for our Coffee Sunday on April 23.



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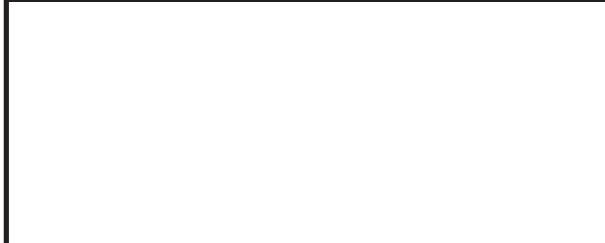
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