

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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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY - JUNE 11, 2023

Finding manna in the wilderness

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of *Corpus Christi* or the Body of Christ. Pope Urban IV established the Solemnity of *Corpus Christi* in 1264. The Pope established this feast at a time when the faith of the believers was decreasing. The celebration could offer a source of new strength that the faithful could draw from to help them become more virtuous. As part of our celebration, the Church has given us three readings (Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16; 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17 and Gospel of John 6:51-59) to help us reflect on and to renew our understanding of the meaning of Holy Communion in our lives as people who believe in Jesus Christ. Today's readings tell us that the celebration of Eucharist is deeply rooted in the long history of salvation. God saved the Israelites from hunger and death by providing them with manna--the bread from heaven. Jesus has become the bread from heaven to believers. Through Holy Communion, we are in communion with Jesus, a communion of life that transcends death and is forever. The sharing in the Body of Christ makes us one body--the Church. As members of one body, we live and function for one another. Today's celebration reminds us that to share in the Eucharist is to do for one another what Jesus does for us. In the Eucharist Jesus nourishes our lives. Therefore, we are encouraged to be the nourishment of the lives of others. We nourish the lives of one another through our respectful and compassionate actions based on Christ's love for us. Let us ask God to teach us how to be like manna in the wilderness for each other.

Fr. Yaw Acheampong

Archdiocese of Toronto

Free Online Webinar

Estate Planning – From A Catholic Perspective

Saturday, June 17, 2023 – 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

To Register:

<https://qrco.de/june17>

Email: development@archtoronto.org

(Please include: 'Estate Planning Seminar' in the subject line and provide your name(s) in the body of the message)

*Please Remember
Our Lady of Peace
In Your Will*



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| Jun 10 | Sat | 5:00 PM | OLP Parishioners |
| Jun 11 | Sun | 9:00 AM | + Ena Payne |
| Jun 11 | Sun | 11:00 AM | + Candida Mendes |
| Jun 13 | Tues | 9:00 AM | + Ross Gagliardi |
| Jun 14 | Wed | 9:00 AM | + Gene Franczak |
| Jun 15 | Thur | 9:00 AM | + Hippolyte & Yvonne Borde |
| Jun 16 | Fri | 9:00 AM | + Rita Stemmier |
| Jun 17 | Sat | 9:00 AM | + Mildred Connors |



June 11 - 17, 2023

St. Joseph: + Ross Gagliardi

The Offering for the Celebration of Mass

Our Lady of Peace is still accepting 2023 Mass Offerings for parish weekday Masses (Tuesday – Saturday morning) and weekend Masses including Saturday Vigil. The suggested offering for an Announced Mass is \$20 per Mass and for an Unannounced Mass, \$10. Please note that an Unannounced Mass may be celebrated elsewhere.

Sponsorship of Sanctuary Candles

There are six candles each week available for sponsorship; a set of two candles by the tabernacle, a set of two candles by the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and a set of two candles by St. Joseph side altars. Each set of candles cost \$20.

Offertory for May 2023

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| Envelopes: | \$ 13,710.25 |
| Loose: | \$ 1,341.10 |
| PAG / Donate Now: | \$ 4,257.35 |
| TOTAL: | \$ 19,308.70 |

Your regular offerings help to run the parish.

Thank you for your generosity!

Papal Charities 2023

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| TOTAL: | \$ 1,080.00 |
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Thank you for your generosity!

Archdiocese of Toronto - New Beginnings

Online Bereavement – Introductory Program

June 14, 2023 @ 7:00 PM

Register at <https://nbb0623.eventbrite.ca>

Online Separated/Divorced – Introductory Program

June 15, 2023 @ 7:00 PM

Register at <https://nbsd0623.eventbrite.ca>

For more information please contact:

Arcangelo Limanni, MRE

Phone: 647-215-3978 Email: alimanni@cfstoronto.com

Our Parish, Our Spiritual Home

Our Lady of Peace happily welcomes all God’s people to come and join us as a community of believers. Our Lady of Peace church is where we come together to celebrate Mass and other sacraments. This is the place where we come together for spiritual support and growth. As members of a believing community, we have the duty of providing for the needs of the parish, each according to his or her abilities. Just as we care for our families and homes, our parish also needs our faithful assistance in the form of sharing our time, talent and treasure. Thank you for your support to the parish.

Fr. Yaw Acheampong

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend

Your donation of gently used clothing and household goods will be given to benefit those in need. Support the St. Vincent de Paul Bundle-Up Weekend on:

Saturday, June 24th & Sunday, June 25th

The truck will be open before and after all weekend Masses.



Body and Blood of Christ – June 11, 2023

You helped thousands of people
on the path to healing

Through your kind support, you eased the struggles of 23,000 people by providing access to mental health care. You continue to bring hope and healing to families in need through counselling sessions from our Catholic family agencies.

Thus far, we have raised \$57,678.80 toward our goal of \$63,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Coffee Sunday

Will take place this weekend after the
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Mass.

Please come and join us for coffee and friendship.
Our next Coffee Sunday will take place in the Fall.

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*

Our Lady of Peace - Pray For Us



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