

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

A WELCOMING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



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PASTOR: Fr. Yaw Acheampong

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

On Sundays at the 11:00 AM Mass will end this Sunday, June 25 and will resume in the Fall.

Office Hours

The office is open weekdays
9:30 AM – 5:00 PM except Tuesday.
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.

**Message from Fr. Yaw Acheampong
Pastor (2016-2023)**

Dear friends, this Sunday (June 25) is my last Sunday at Our Lady of Peace as pastor. Seven years ago the Archdiocese brought me here to serve you. The beginning of every pastor's appointment comes with a feeling of uneasiness for both the pastor and the parishioners. At Our Lady of Peace, we might have experienced this type of feeling seven years ago. However, through the working of the Holy Spirit, our Lord Jesus has stood by us and we have journeyed together in faith, hope and love. I thank you for giving me the opportunity to share my God-given gifts to serve the community. As people of faith, we have lived out our faith by sharing our time, talent and treasure to build the parish, our spiritual home. During the difficult time of the pandemic, we continued to participate in different activities, activities that served others, activities that kept our community safe for all. Over the past years, there have been some challenges, but with God's grace, we have supported and cared for each other; we have lived to make Christ present in the community. I thank you for your patience, understanding and cooperation and for making it possible for us to do what we have done over the past seven years: our liturgical, spiritual and social events have all been to the glory and praise of God.

As I say farewell to you, it is my hope that you will welcome and support the incoming pastor, Father Biju Kannampuzha. As pastor, Fr. Biju is going to accompany you on your journey of faith with his God-given gifts. Through the intercession of the Blessed Mother Mary, Our Lady of Peace, I pray that the God of love may continue to guide you all in his Spirit and grant you peace, joy and love.

Welcome Fr. Kannampuzha

On behalf of Our Lady of Peace Parish, I would like to welcome Fr. Biju Kannampuzha (pronounced Kannampoor) as the new pastor at Our Lady of Peace. We wish him God's blessings in his ministry.

Fr. Yaw

Our Lady of Peace Pray For Us



Jun 24	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Massimo Pelegrino
Jun 25	Sun	9:00 AM	OLP Parishioners
Jun 25	Sun	11:00 AM	Special Intention
Jun 27	Tues	9:00 AM	+ Luigi & Ida Giorno
Jun 28	Wed	9:00 AM	Special Intention – Guy and Pamela
Jun 29	Thur	9:00 AM	No Announced Mass
Jun 30	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Anacorita Sayani
Jul 01	Sat	9:00 AM	For the people in Canada

Maintenance Fund Report
January 1 – May 31, 2023

Fund balance as of December 31/22	\$ 1,701.77
Monthly donations via PAG/Donate Now	\$ 1,002.50
All other Maintenance donations	\$ 11,254.08
New balance	\$ 13,958.35
Less expense items	
Church Furnace - 5 monthly payments per contract	\$ 9,224.65
Total expenses	\$ 9,224.65
Maintenance Fund balance as of May 31/23	\$ 4,733.70

Your donations to the Maintenance Fund can be made through PAG, Donate Now or on the next two collection dates in 2023, Sept. 10 and Dec. 3, using the special Maintenance Fund envelopes. Donations are gratefully accepted at a time that suits your budget in an envelope marked "Maintenance Fund" with your name and envelope number. Thank you for generously supporting Our Lady of Peace Parish.

Sacramental Preparation Program 2023 – 2024

This is pre-registration information for the 2023 - 2024 sacramental preparation program. Parishioners at Our Lady of Peace who would like their children to be prepared by the parish for First Holy Communion and Confirmation, should please send the following information to the parish office by email:

1. Full name of the child.
2. Names of both parents/guardians of the child.
3. Name of the sacrament for which your child is going to be prepared.
4. Residential address including postal code & phone number.
5. Email address of either one or both parents/guardians.

Please note that the deadline for submission is **Sunday, July 23, 2023**. Pre-registration is used to order materials for the sacramental preparation program. Please be sure to pre-register your child so that he/she will have access to the required materials. Please do not send this information to the school. Detailed information for the registration will follow.

Fr. Yaw

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend

Saturday, June 24th & Sunday, June 25th

The truck will be open in the parking lot for you to drop off your donations.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our Grade 8 students who have completed elementary school, Grade 12 students who have completed high school and those who have completed college and university. We rejoice in your achievements. May God continue to journey with and bless you in your endeavors.

Congratulations

Sacrament of Baptism

We congratulate the following children who received the Sacrament of Baptism at Our Lady of Peace Church from January – June 2023

Maya Rose Thompson	Xavier Lucas Palaganas
Keana Pulido Ganzon	Clara Elizabeth Isherwood
Amelia Martins Lopez	Benjamin David Isherwood
Presley Vincent Iaboni	Shea Everleigh Trainor

Aiden Leo Hintermueller

Chloe Gabrielle Rubio Monardo

Zaynah Shea Marie Riley-Blackman

Elizabeth Katherine McQuade Haczek

Departed Parishioners

Our brothers and sisters who have passed away from January – June 2023

Maria Mandarino	John Joseph McRae
Marjorie Grace Forcier	Lorne Lawrence Shook
Robert George Collis	Anthony Francis Viklicky

May They Rest in the Peace of Christ



Happy Canada Day!

Mass at 9:00 AM in the church.

Please, come and join us!

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, July 03, 2022 in lieu of Canada Day.

Next Bulletin

Our next bulletin will be published on the Labour Day Weekend, September 2 / 3, 2023



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