

# Summer Bulletin – Sunday, August 08, 2021

## COMING TO CHURCH DURING THIS SUMMER

We are in Step 3 of the Roadmap for Re-Opening plan for Ontario. There is no capacity limit for places of worship. However, physical distancing of 2 meters (6 ft.) is still required between parishioners attending Mass who are not from the same household. Due to the physical distancing requirement, most churches will not realize any significant increase in capacity. This means that Our Lady of Peace parish will continue to have a limited number of parishioners for Mass.

Also, all other COVID-19 safety protocols should be followed. Parishioners should continue to wear masks at Mass and to sanitize their hands before entering and leaving the church. Doors are opened 30 minutes before Mass.

Thank you for coming to joining us at Mass.

## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

### OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AUG 15, 2021

On Sunday, August 15, 2021 the Church celebrates the day that Mary, the Mother of Jesus was taken up body and soul into heaven at the end of her earthly life. When a Solemnity falls on a Sunday in Ordinary Time, the celebration replaces the celebration of that Sunday. Therefore, today's celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption replaces that of the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The Solemnity of the Assumption is one of the four Solemnities in honour of Mary. The other three are the Divine Motherhood of Mary on January 1, the Annunciation of the Coming of the Lord by the Angel Gabriel on March 25 and the Immaculate Conception of Mary on December 8. At Our Lady of Peace, each of these Solemnities in honour of Mary is special to us because our parish is named after the Blessed Mother. Mary's Assumption means that she shares in her Son's victory over death and enjoys the fullness of eternal glory.

As Christians, today's celebration reminds us that the bodily glorification of Mary is the anticipation of our own glorification at the end of time. Today's celebration is a message of hope and encouragement for us. We are on a journey of faith towards God. The Blessed Mother's Assumption reminds us to strive to live as people of God. Let us ask Jesus, the Son of Mary to lead us to his kingdom of peace and light.

*Fr. Yaw*



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

July 31	Saturday	9:00 AM	+ Josephine Adefila
July 31	Saturday	5:00 PM	+ Ira Cole
August 01	Sunday	9:00 AM	OLP Parishioners
August 01	Sunday	11:00 AM	+ Fred Trigiani
August 03	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Special Intention of the Kennedy Family
August 04	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Special Intention for Healing of a Parishioner
August 05	Thursday	9:00 AM	+ Swiderski Brothers
August 06	Friday	9:00 AM	+ Cesarski Family
August 07	Saturday	9:00 AM	+ Hannah Ashlong & Children
August 07	Saturday	5:00 PM	+ Bob Kennedy
August 08	Sunday	9:00 AM	+ Sheila Samson
August 08	Sunday	11:00 AM	OLP Parishioners
August 10	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Tony Moreno
August 14	Saturday	5:00 PM	OLP Parishioners
August 15	Sunday	9:00 AM	Julian Molina
August 15	Sunday	11:00 AM	Intentions of Warren & Rita Kenny
August 17	Tuesday	9:00 AM	+ Alejandro Ortiz
August 21	Saturday	9:00 AM	40th Wedding Anniversary of Saverina & Zbig Zaleski
August 21	Saturday	5:00 PM	+ Maria & Antonio Brum
August 22	Sunday	9:00 AM	OLP Parishioners



**Aug 08 - 14**

**St. Joseph: + Bob Kennedy**

**Aug 15 - 21**

**Tabernacle: Special Intention of Mary Snidero**

**St. Joseph: + Bob Kennedy**

**Aug 22 - 28**

**St. Joseph: + Dan & Wayne Currie**

## OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office is open with reduced hours. For more information or to make an appointment to come to the Parish Office, please call the Parish Office at 416-239-1259 Ext 0 or Ext 3 for Fr. Yaw.

## The Offering Made for the Celebration of Announced Mass

Our Lady of Peace is still accepting 2021 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, the Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Joseph side altars. Each set of candles cost \$20.

## Votive Candles In Mary's Shrine

This is to remind you that the cost of lighting one votive candle is still \$2.00. Your payment helps us buy more votive candles and also helps support the parish. Thank you for lighting a candle.

## Sunday Collections

*July 2021*

Envelopes:	\$ 14,022.00
Loose:	\$ 255.00
PAG:	\$ 5,201.71
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 19,478.71</b>

***Your regular offerings help run the parish.  
Thank you for your generosity.***

## Special Thanks

I would like to thank all parishioners who have continued to support the parish through your generous Sunday offerings. This is a challenging time for us and so your generosity is greatly appreciated. May God bless you for all that you do for Our Lady of Peace.

*Fr. Yaw*

**Special Thanks**  
**Stewardship: COVID-19 Pandemic**

I would like to thank the ministers who are responsible for cleaning and disinfecting pews, kneelers and surfaces of other items in the church during the lockdown to keep us safe. Many thanks also to the ministers who are serving the community during this challenging time.

*Fr. Yaw*

**Sacramental Preparation Program**  
**2021 - 2022**

The parish office has received the pre-registration information of children for the 2021-2022 sacramental preparation program for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Detailed information for the full registration will be sent to Parents/Guardians at a later date.

**Availability of Hospital Priests**

If you or a loved one goes to the hospital, either in emergency, for admission or to undergo surgery or a procedure, please be informed that there is a priest chaplain at every hospital within the Archdiocese of Toronto. If you or a loved one would like to see a priest, please inform the front desk or a member of the medical team. Remember to register as a Roman Catholic patient. Due to the pandemic, only hospital priests assigned to specific hospitals are allowed into the hospitals. If a priest is not available, you can call the church office at 416-239-1259 and press option "3" to leave a voicemail on Fr. Yaw's extension.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**CELEBRATION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION**

**(AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2021 GROUPS)**

This message is for parents and guardians who chose to have their children celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion / Confirmation in August-September 2021 rather than in June 2021. Please note the Group of your child. For a safe and joyful celebration of the Sacrament, it is very important that you bring your child on the date assigned to him/her. Doors will be opened at 6.30 PM.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**GROUP1: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 7 PM**

**Last names beginning with B (Bologna-Dominiak) to H (Henderson)**

**GROUP 2: (Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 7 PM**

**Last names beginning with H (Huen) to Z (Zaffino)**

## **CONFIRMATION**

**GROUP1: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 7 PM**

**Last names beginning with C (Castillo-Bolanos) to G (Galang)**

**GROUP 2: (Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at 7 PM**

**Last names beginning with G (Gasparro) to S (Stark)**

## **STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY 2021**

Cardinal Collins announced the institution of Stewardship Sunday as an annual occurrence on the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. This year, Stewardship Sunday will be on September 19.

Cardinal Collins has prepared a homily for Stewardship Sunday and asks that you share it at all your Masses that weekend.

## **OLP PARISH – OUR SPIRITUAL HOME**

Our Lady of Peace happily welcomes all God's people to come and join us as a community of believers. As members of a believing community, we have the duty of providing for the material 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. Our Lady of Peace church is where we come together to celebrate Mass, where we come to get married, where we have our children baptized, where our children are prepared to celebrate their First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. This is the place where we all come together for spiritual support and growth. Finally, when one of us passes on, the parish church is where we come together to celebrate the funeral Mass and to pray that God may invite our brother/sister into his Kingdom of peace and happiness. Thank you for your continued sharing of the gift of time, talent and treasure to build up our community.

Special thanks to all parishioners who have continued to support the parish through their generous donations during this COVID-19 pandemic. We pray and hope that we may come together soon. May God bless you for all that you do for your parish.

*Fr. Yaw*



CAMPAIGN 2021

Overall Parish Campaign Goal	<u>\$13.8 million</u>
OLP Suggested Campaign Goal	<u>\$67,700.00</u>
Total Collected at Our Lady of Peace	\$18,662.00
Total Received at the Archdiocese	\$27,574.97
<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>\$46,236.97</u>

There are two collection weekends for ShareLife in October.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – October 2 & 3 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Collection – October 30 & 31

May God bless you for what you do for others.

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

SUGGESTED PRAYER REGARDING RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

“For the children who died in residential schools throughout Canada and for all those who continue on a journey through the darkness, that there may be healing founded on truth and that the Spirit will inspire our ongoing commitment to reconciliation.

God, through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, continue to offer us correction so that your grace might change and transform us in our weakness and repentance.

Give us humility to listen when others reveal how we have failed and courage to love others as ourselves, mindful of your love for the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Amen.”

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you god entrusted his only Son; in you, Mary placed her trust;  
with you, Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us  
in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. AMEN

*Our Lady of Peace – Pray For Us*

**Have a happy and safe summer!**