

# Our Lady Of Peace Parish

5th April 2026  
Easter Sunday

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## Our Mission

*Guided by the love of God and the teachings of Jesus Christ, we the parish community of Our Lady of Peace come together embracing diversity and unity, to celebrate the Sacraments, to study the Word of God, and to provide unwavering support for one another. Through dynamic liturgical celebrations, meaningful fellowship, and continuous education, we strive to nurture each person's unique relationship with God and empower them to live out their faith in the world.*

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## **Holy Mass**

Saturday  
5:00 p.m.

Sunday  
10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday to Friday  
9:00 a.m.  
**Rosary 8.30am**

## **Confession**

Saturday  
4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

## **Adoration & Benediction**

**First Friday**  
following 9:00 a.m. Mass

## **Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals**

Please contact the Parish  
Office

## **St Vincent De Paul Society**

For assistance, please call  
437 575 3678 and leave your name & number.

CHRIST IS RISEN!

*Alleluia!*

## **JUBILEE PRAYER**

Heavenly Father,  
We thank You for the gift of Our Lady of Peace Parish,  
for 75 years of faith, hope, and love lived in this community.

You have gathered us at Your table,  
washed us in the waters of Baptism,  
nourished us with Your Word and Sacraments,  
and sent us forth as witnesses of Your peace.

Through the intercession of Mary, Our Lady of Peace,  
help us to remember with gratitude the past,  
serve with generosity in the present,  
and walk with trust into the future.

Renew our parish during this Jubilee year.  
Bless all the priests who have served this parish.  
Strengthen our families, inspire our youth,  
comfort the suffering,  
and welcome all who seek a home in Your Church.

Make us instruments of Christ's peace,  
so that, guided by the Holy Spirit,  
Our Lady of Peace Parish may continue  
to proclaim the Gospel for generations to come.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.  
**Our Lady of Peace...Pray for Us!**

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## Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Easter is the greatest feast of the Church—the day that gives meaning to every other day. It is the celebration of Jesus Christ risen from the dead, the triumph of life over death, light over darkness, and hope over despair. Easter is not just something that happened long ago; it is a living reality that continues to shape our lives today.

At the heart of our faith is this simple and powerful truth: Jesus is risen! As St. Paul boldly reminds us, if Christ had not been raised, our faith would be empty. But Christ has been raised—and that changes everything. The Resurrection is God's definitive answer to sin, suffering, and even death itself. It assures us that no matter how dark things may seem, God always has the final word—and that word is life.

Easter also proclaims a promise: what happened to Jesus will happen to us. The Resurrection is not only about Christ; it is about us. We are a people destined for life, not for the grave. Even now, through faith and the presence of the Holy Spirit, we begin to share in that new life. Every act of love, every step toward goodness, every moment of forgiveness is already a participation in the Resurrection.

But, Easter is not just a belief to hold—it is a life to live. We are called to be a Resurrection people. This means we do not remain trapped in the tombs that hold us back—tombs of fear, resentment, sin, discouragement, or hopelessness. The stone has been rolled away. Christ invites us to step out into new life. We are meant to live with joy, with courage, and with a deep inner peace that comes from knowing that the Risen Lord walks with us.

This also means choosing to see life differently. Like Mary Magdalene on that first Easter morning, we may not always find what we expect. Yet, in those very moments, God often gives us something greater—an encounter with His living presence. Easter invites us to trust that even when life does not unfold as we planned, God is still at work, bringing new life in ways we could not have imagined.

To live the Resurrection is also to become witnesses. The world today needs more than words—it needs people whose lives reflect hope, compassion, and faith. When we forgive instead of holding grudges, when we serve instead of seeking recognition, when we remain hopeful in difficult times, we become living signs that Christ is truly risen.

Easter challenges us, too. Before there is resurrection, there is always a kind of dying—to selfishness, to sin, to whatever keeps us from loving as Christ loves. This is not easy. But it is through these small daily “deaths” that the power of the Resurrection takes root in us.

Finally, Easter reminds us of a truth we should never forget: every Good Friday in our lives will lead to an Easter Sunday. No suffering, no failure, no loss is beyond God's power to redeem. In Christ, nothing is wasted. Even our wounds can become places of grace. As we celebrate this holy day, let us renew our faith in the Risen Lord. Let us welcome His presence into our hearts, our families, and our parish. And let us go forth with joy, proclaiming not only with our words but with our lives:

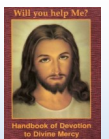
**Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia!**



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## Mass Intentions

**Saturday 4th April 2026 - 8:00pm - Easter Vigil Mass**

**Healing Intentions for Anna Drozdal**

**Baptism of RCIA/RCIC Catechumens,**

**Full Reception for Candidates,**

**Sunday 5th April 2026 - Easter Sunday**

**10:00am**

†**Fernando Molina** Requested by Eden Molina

†**Giuseppina Rizzo & †Domenico Parisi**

Requested by Isabella Marcello

†**Teofilo Mazon** Requested by Lourdes Mazon

**11:30am**

†**Vincenzo & †Lina Cordi**

Requested by the OLP Social Committee

**Tuesday 7th April 2026 - 9am**

**Healing Intentions of Mary White, & Mary Agnew**

Requested by the OLP SVDP Society

**Wednesday 8th April 2026 - 9am**

**Thursday 9th April 2026 - 9am**

## *OLP Social Committee Update*

A Huge Thank you to Cordi Bakery,  
1891 Rathburn Road East. The bread that they donated for our  
Lenten soup suppers was delicious and made these extra special  
evenings. We are so grateful for their kind generosity.

*Mark your calendars...*

Pizza/Bingo night...

on Friday, May 8th.

Watch the bulletin for more information!

***The Parish Office will be Closed on:***

**Good Friday (April 3rd)**

**Easter Monday (April 6th)**

Normal hours will resume on Tuesday Apr 7th



**Fit & Fun**  
Thursdays  
Join us three Thursdays a month to get fit  
first and then have fun together!  
2-5pm

**Please Contact the Parish Office to join!**



### **Children's Liturgy**

There will be **NO Children's Liturgy on:**

**April 5th (Easter Sunday). We will resume**

**on April 12th.** Happy Easter from the CL Team!

### **Children's Summer Camp 2026**



OLP Summer Camp Registration  
now open: **Children aged 6-12 are  
invited to OLP for August 3rd-7th  
2026, from 8:50am-4:00pm.**

Registration details are available on  
our website.

Please see our flyer & registration  
form here;

[https://olpeace.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/  
summer-camp-2026/](https://olpeace.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/summer-camp-2026/) Printed forms available at  
**the back of the church**



## **ALPHA**

### **Returns to OLP**

This April, Our Lady of Peace will be  
hosting its third ALPHA. So far, we  
have had 60 participants go through the program. For  
those unfamiliar with the program, Alpha is a series of  
videos and discussions on the Christian faith. For many, it  
is a moving experience that allowed them to connect with  
their faith in a deeper and more intimate way. **People  
who participate often find their faith changed and  
strengthened.** The course will run over 11 weeks on  
**Tuesday nights from 7pm until 9pm, starting on April  
14<sup>th</sup>. The Holy Spirit weekend will be taking place;  
Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup>.** Each session starts with a meal and  
fellowship together at 7, followed by a video on a core  
topic of the evening and discussion over tea and coffee at  
7:30. **There is no cost: The program is free for every-  
one. We would like to personally invite you to experi-  
ence the power of Alpha. Come join us for our first  
session on April 14<sup>th</sup> downstairs in the parish hall. To  
register go to this link: [https://  
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