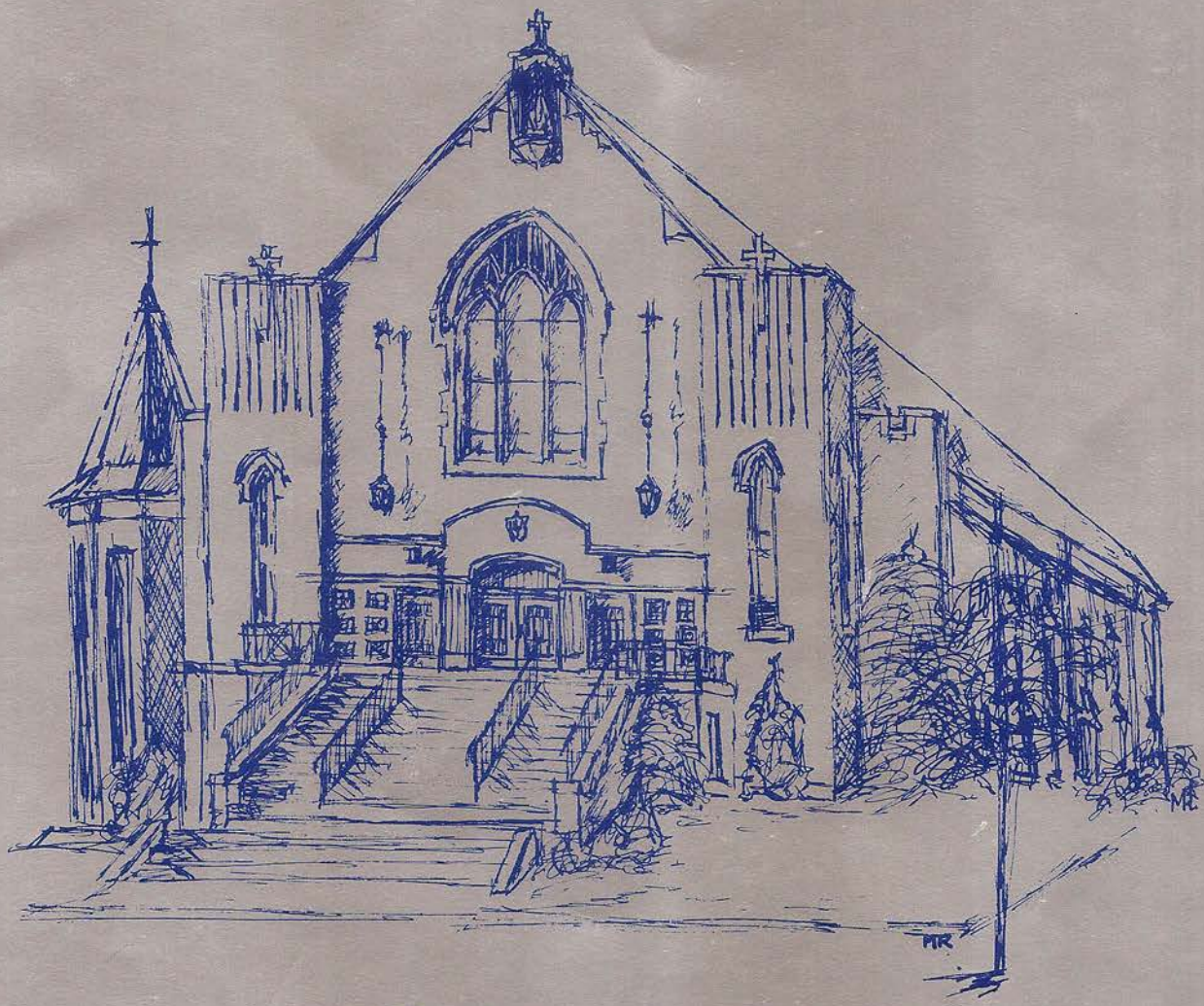


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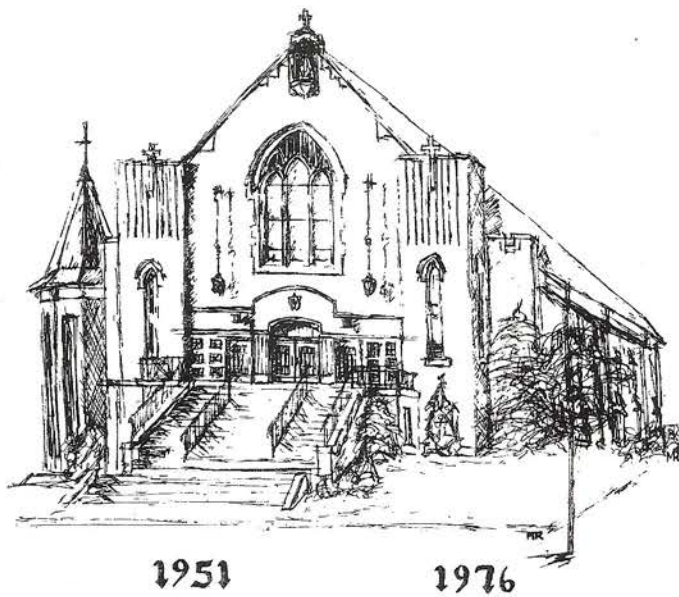


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**25th Anniversary
Our Lady of Peace Church**



Very Rev. Percy H. Johnson, Pastor
Rev. George S. Galea, Associate Pastor
Mr. David Bollo, Seminarian

**COMMITTEE FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE
TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
OF
OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH**

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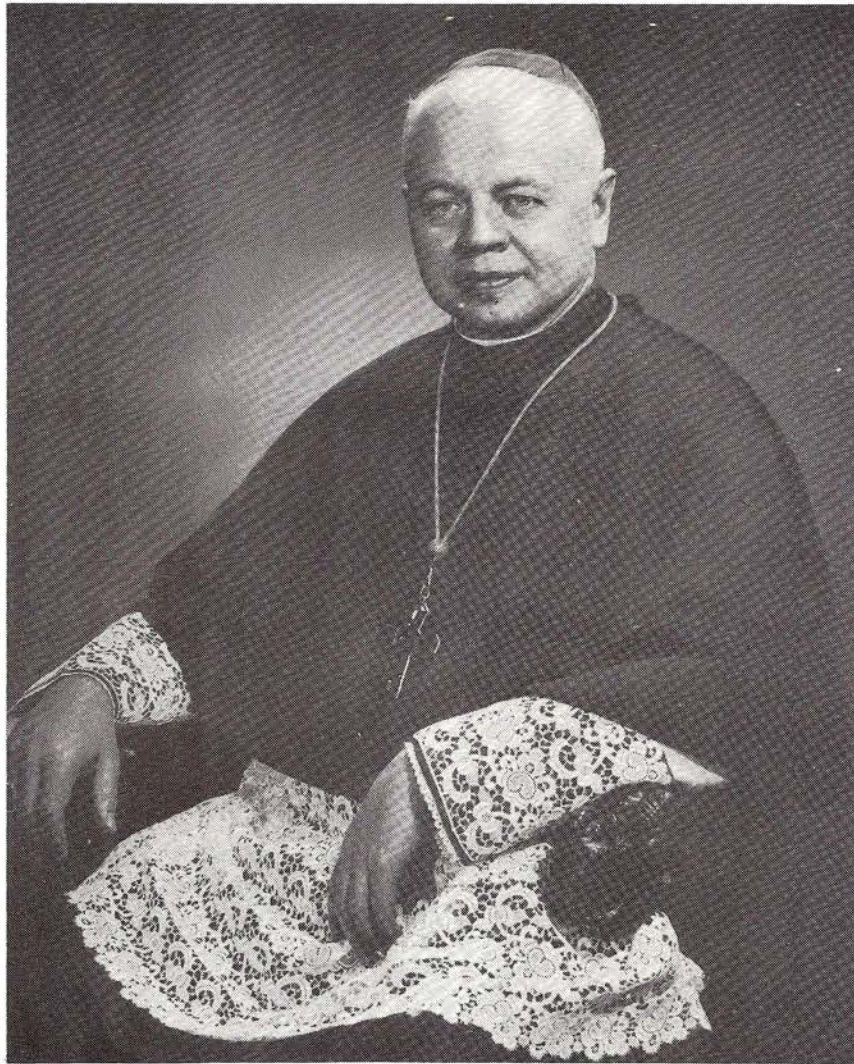
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The 25th Anniversary Committee



**The Most Rev. Philip F. Pocock, D.D., J.C.D.,
Archbishop of Toronto**

When His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan decided to erect a new parish in the Islington area, in 1951, he was urged on by the pressing needs of a growing Catholic population. Under the title of St. Albert the Great, the parish, with church and rectory still to be built, was entrusted to the Dominican Fathers. It seemed almost a herculean task to these Fathers and they gave the parish back to the diocese. Now the infant parish lacked a pastor.

And a pastor was found. Father Percy H. Johnson who had been successful in completing a little church in Washago was asked by His Eminence to take charge. For the last twenty-five years you have had the same pastor. Therefore in celebrating your twenty-fifth anniversary you are also remembering the priest who has been with you for the entire life of the parish.

As pastor and people working together you have well laid the foundation and your future is bright. You are to be congratulated and may your coming years be as fruitful in the service of God.

Philip F. Pocock

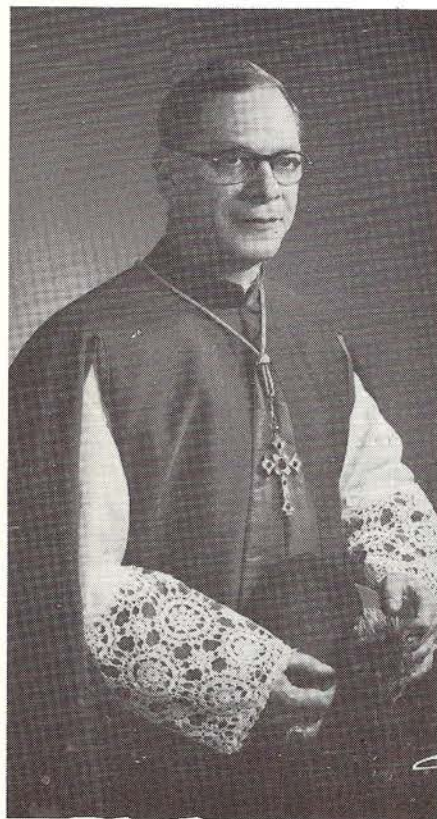
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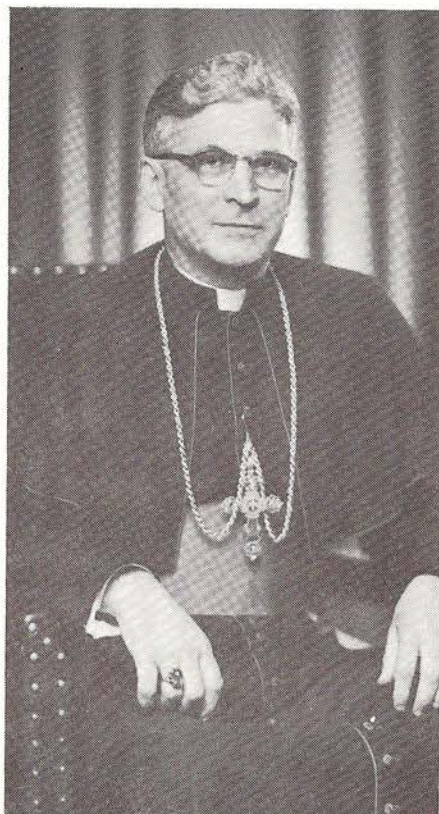
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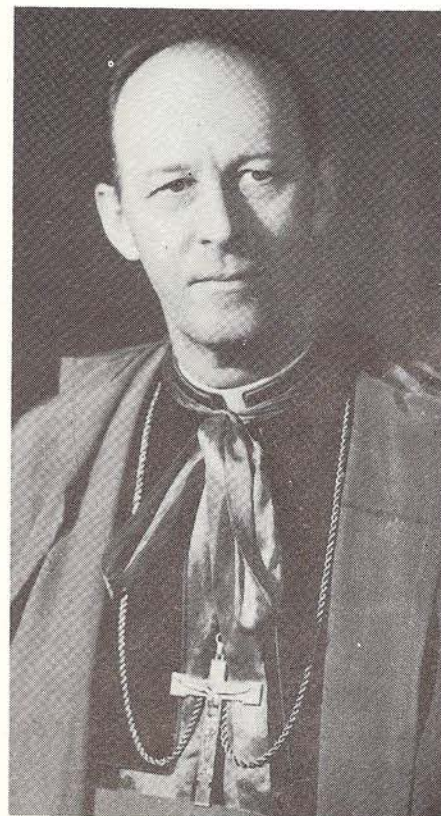
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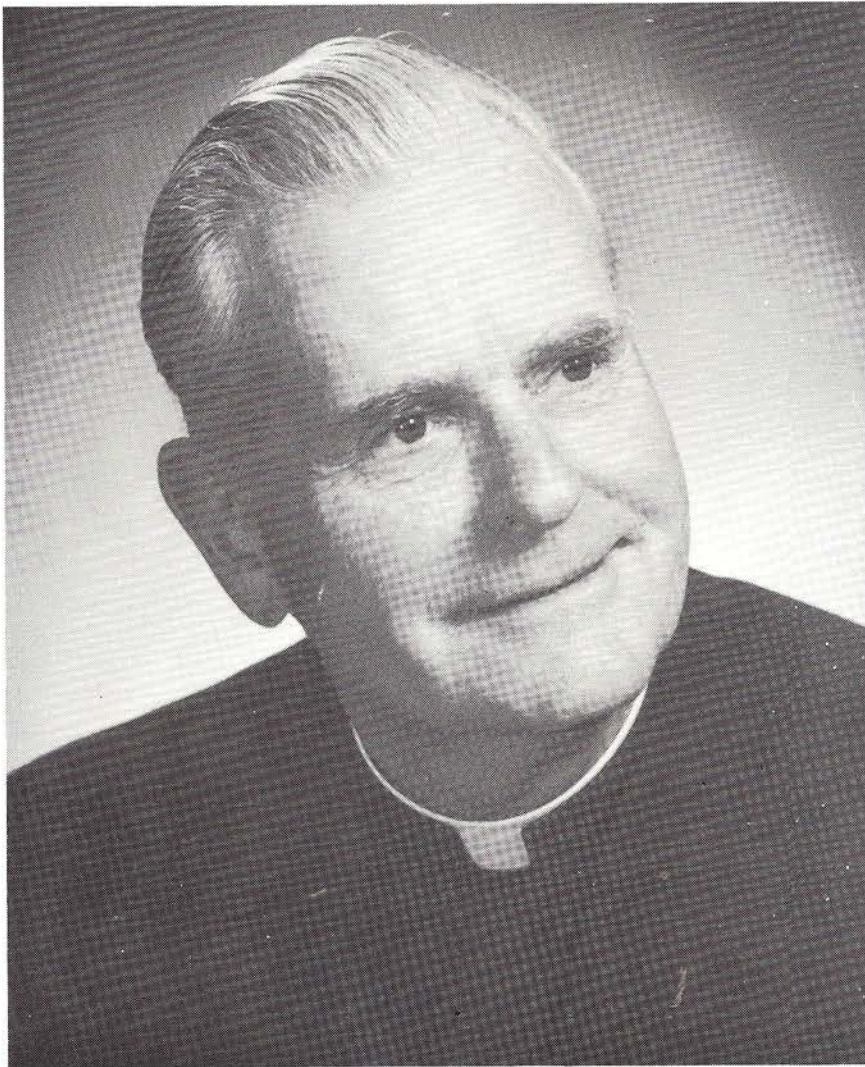
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James C. Cardinal McGuigan**



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Fulton D.D., V.G.**



Very Rev. Percy H. Johnson, Pastor

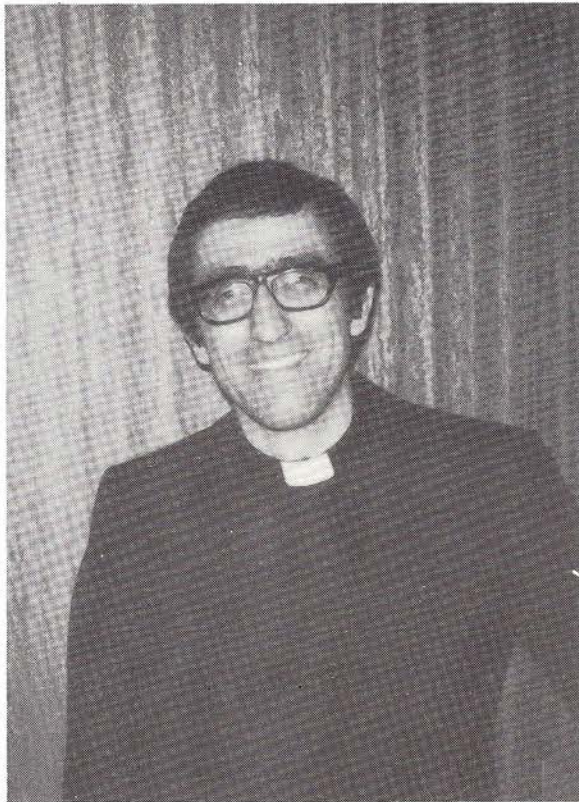
TO THE PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

We are, as you know, celebrating the foundation, the building and the growth of one of the finest parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto. It is our silver jubilee — our twenty-fifth anniversary. We have all shared in its life — the graces of God obtained — the sacraments that have strengthened us spiritually. And added to this, our schools, our associations and our community life have been solidly enriched by the generosity and the activity of each parishioner.

In the present booklet your pastor and other generous assistants have tried to recall in picture and in word the 25 year life span of the parish. You will all recognize the richness of the parish contribution to your life and the truly great and generous spirit of all the parishioners in the last quarter century. If any person is omitted, our only excuse is lack of space — not their share in parish life.

Each of you has done something for this parish — but not all can be mentioned. Your pastor — perhaps you have not always noticed this — has a soft spot in his heart for all of you who generously shared with him the life of the parish of Our Lady of Peace. From him — a hearty thanks.

Percy H. Johnson



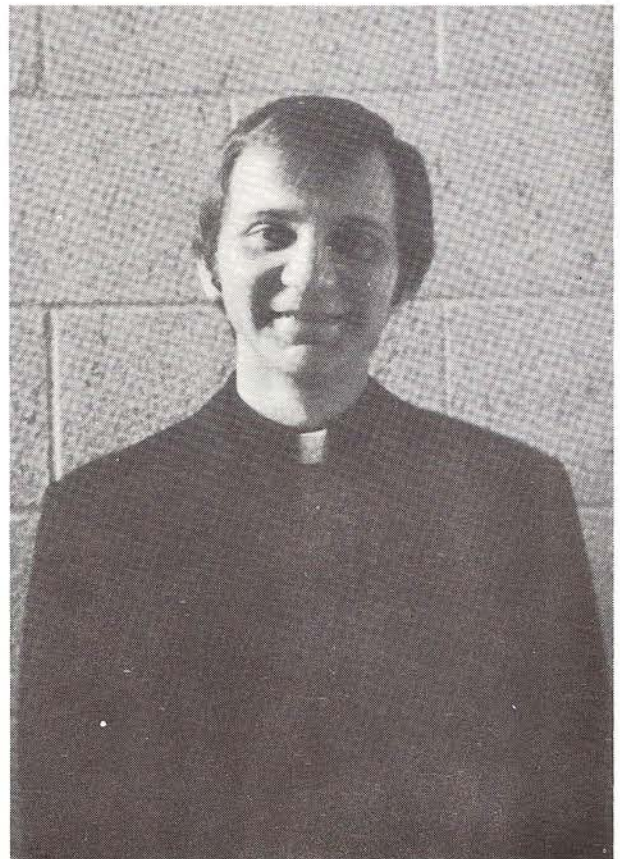
**Rev. George S. Galea,
Associate Pastor**

At such times as anniversaries one tends to be a mite nostalgic. And one of the most vivid pictures from the past has to be a young Grade 8 student nervously discussing his plans for the future with his closest friend one warm sunny recess period in Our Lady of Peace School yard. High school — 5 long years, then the Seminary an interminable 7 years — finally Ordination. That high point seemed eons away that warm sunny afternoon. How time flies. That high point is now 10 years past. How unimaginable was June 5, 1966 — that First Mass — how much more unimaginable was 1976 — ten years later celebrating the Silver Jubilee of our great little Parish as a resident priest.

God has been good in sowing so many good Christian families in Our Lady of Peace Parish — great sources of inspiration for the children and young people — for giving our Parish such a joyful Pastor — Fr. Percy Johnson who along with his curates has inspired so many young “Peace” men to hear Christ’s call to serve Him as priests. Good families, generous and open young people, two fine primary schools, two excellent High Schools — all these and many more have been God’s blessings.

May our Father, through the intercession of our Patroness, the Queen of Peace continue to shower upon us, His grateful children His bounteous blessings.

We are very happy to have the services of David Bollo a student of Theology at St. Augustine’s Seminary. David is from Cleveland and is for Peterborough Diocese. He will be ordained to the Diaconate on Sunday, April 25th at St. Augustine’s Seminary. David Bollo has been a great asset to Our Lady of Peace Parish. Thanks to the Metropolitan Separate School Board and the Archdiocese of Toronto David teaches two days every week in two parish schools, Our Lady of Peace and St. Elizabeth.



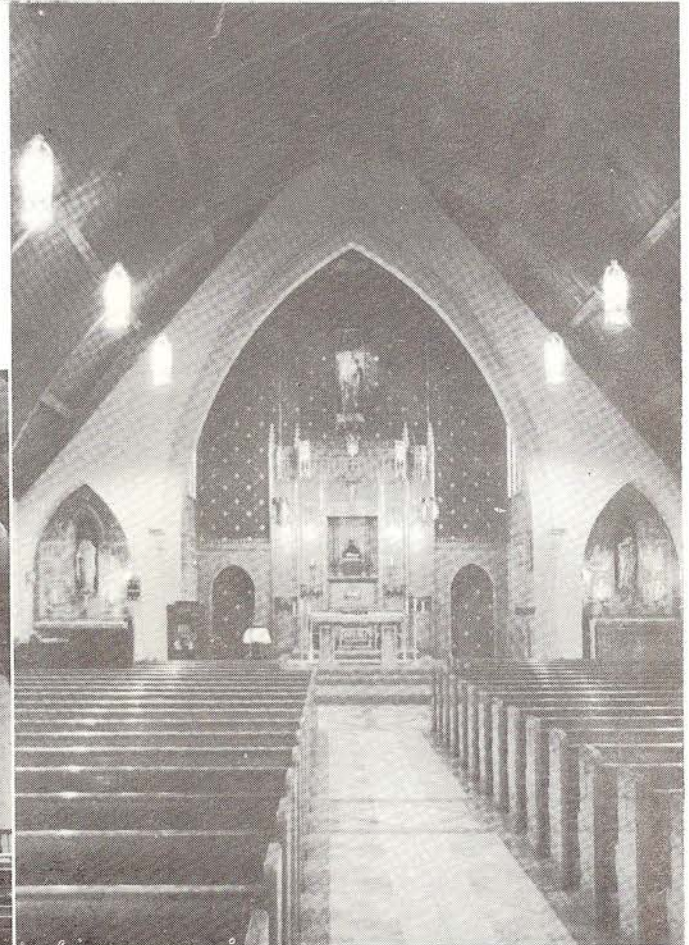
**Mr. David Bollo,
Seminarian**

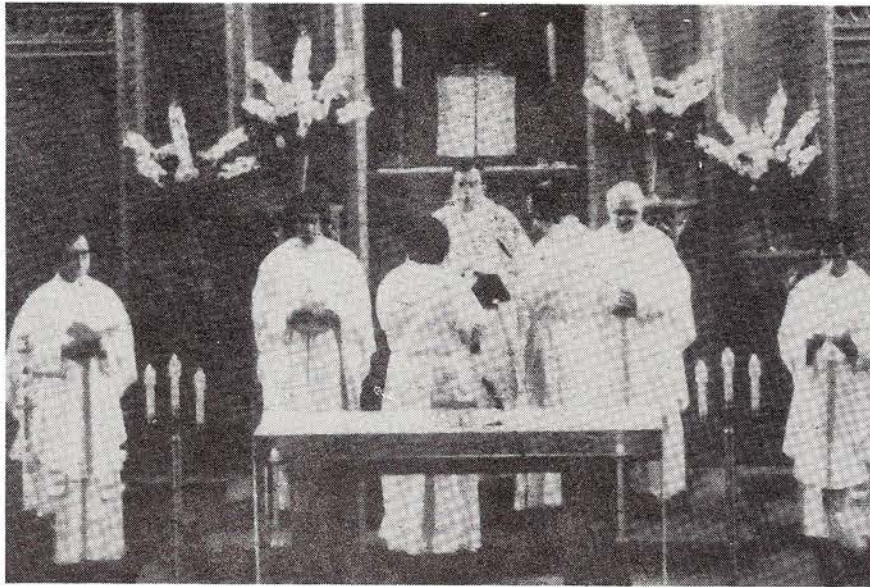


Church of Our Lady of Peace ↗

After renovations ↘

Before renovations ↙





Fr. R. McDonald — First Mass



Fr. Galea — First Mass

First Masses



Fr. Dwyer — First Mass

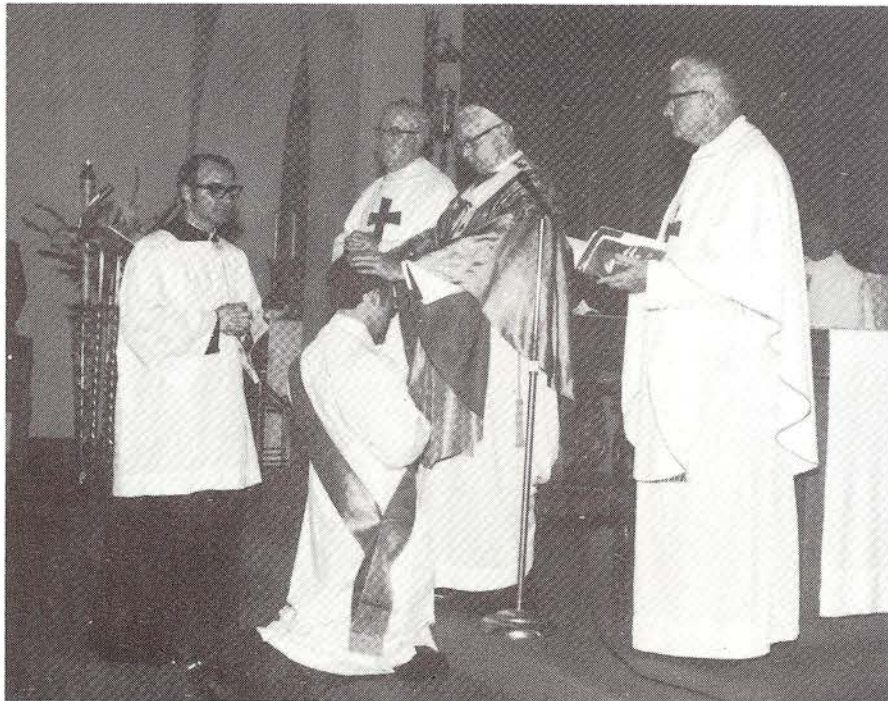
25TH ANNIVERSARY

PRIESTS WHO SERVED OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

Rev. David Harding
Rev. Clem Dougherty
Rev. William Scanlon
Rev. Christopher Bennett
Rev. George Galea
Rev. Allan McNeil
Rev. Richard McDonald (deceased)
Rev. Charles Van Item
Rev. Robert Ouelette
Rev. Bruno Primavera
Rev. William Cardy
Rev. John O'Neill
Rev. B. Pacevicius

PRIESTS ORDAINED FROM OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

Rev. Walter Quest, S.J. (deceased)	June 1962
Rev. Paul Giroux	June 1, 1963
Rev. Joseph Shiels	June 5, 1965
Rev. Donald Finlay (Basilian)	Dec. 11, 1965
Rev. Brian Dwyer	April 25, 1970
Rev. James Adams	June 4, 1966
Rev. George Galea	June 4, 1966
Rev. Anthony Horvath	May 23, 1964
Rev. Ross Wagner	June 1, 1968
Rev. John Pilkauskas	June 3, 1967
Rev. Lawrence Riley	



Ordination of Allan MacNeil

O.L.P. ORDINATIONS



James Adams



Brian Dwyer



Donald Finlay



George Galea



Lawrence Riley



John Pilkauskas



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Joseph Shiels

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Christopher Bennett



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Percy Johnson



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History of Our Lady of Peace Church

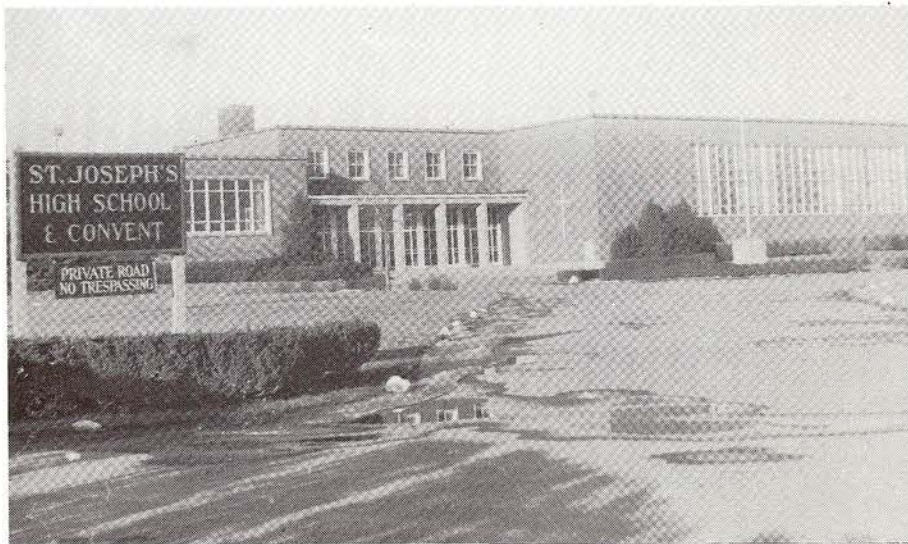
A post war building boom was being created in the area west of Islington Ave. and Bloor St., Our Lady of Sorrows, in the Kingsway, had for years ministered the spiritual needs of the people in Etobicoke. The great influx of Catholic families to the area demanded the creation of a new parish.

Under the title of St. Albert the Great, Father B. Johannsen, O.P., started the present parish of Our Lady of Peace. As first pastor he said Mass in the Auditorium of St. Joseph's High School, Islington. Unfortunately the Dominican Fathers were not able to continue. The Archbishop then called in Father P. H. Johnson, who had just completed the building of a new church, St. Francis, in Washago. The title of the parish was then changed to Our Lady of Peace and Father Johnson was appointed pastor of the new parish.

On a beautiful Sunday morning in September 1951, Father and his new parishioners met for the first time. The scene, the auditorium of St. Joseph's High School on Bloor Street. Thus, a union was created that has lasted for Twenty-Five years.

After a short stay living in the rectory of Our Lady of Sorrows, Father Johnson decided a base was needed for the new parish. He moved into an old house on Dundas St. West, present site of Michael Power High School — our first rectory. From this location, Father administered the needs of our parish, and began the long and tedious job of finding a new site for our parish.

Land was purchased at Bloor and Martingrove Rd., and the first sod was turned in May 1953. The erection of the Church and rectory was completed within the year.

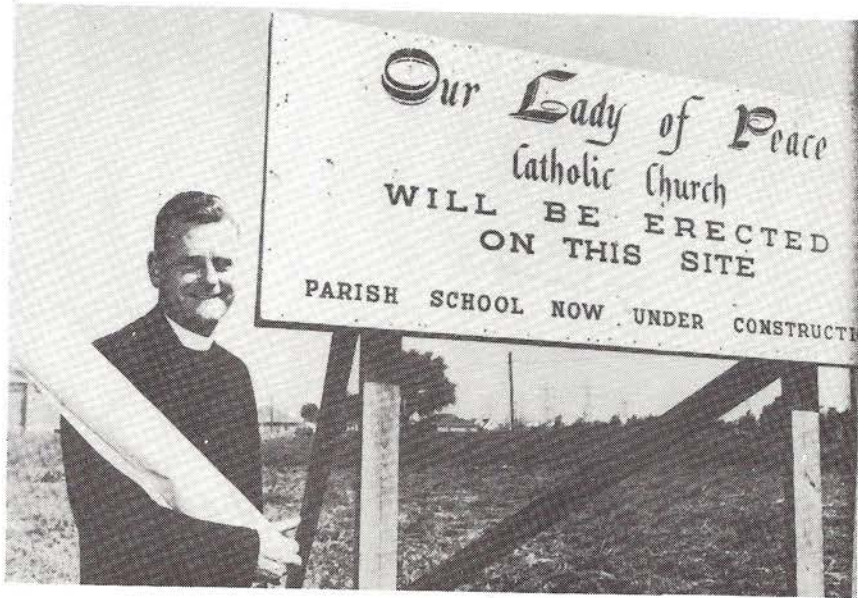


St. Joseph's High School and Convent



First Mass in auditorium

Planning committee checking blueprints — Doug McKee, Norm Flahiff, Buzz Walsh and Al Thompson.



Father Johnson proudly standing beside sign

Blessing of ground before construction began





AND SO IT BEGAN . . .

Turning of first sod



Father P. H. Johnson with shovel of sod and school children



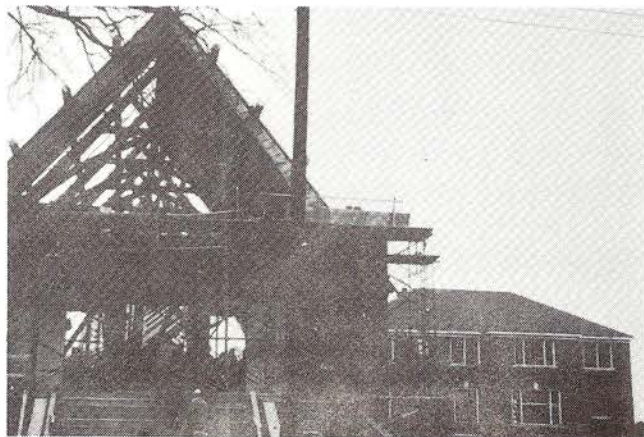
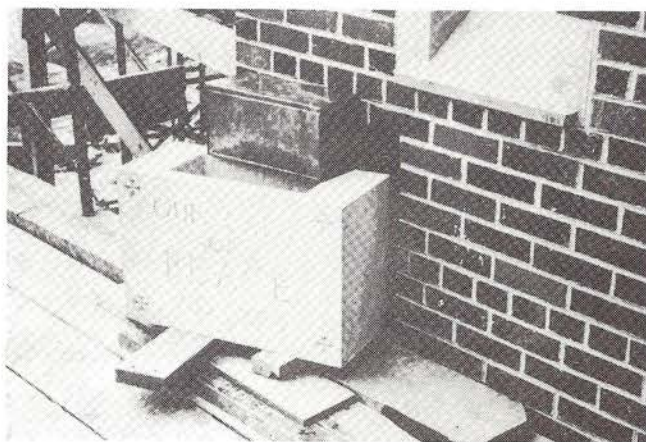
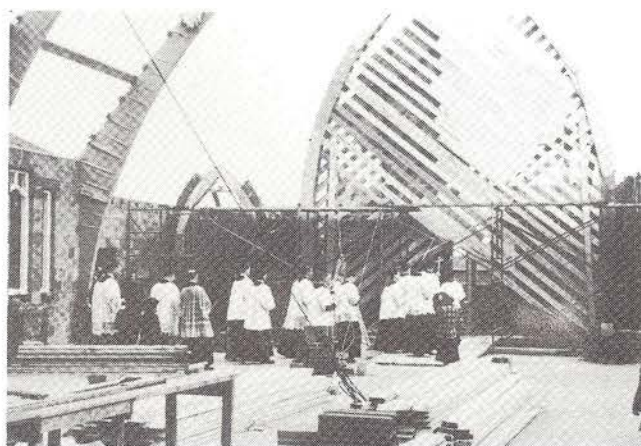
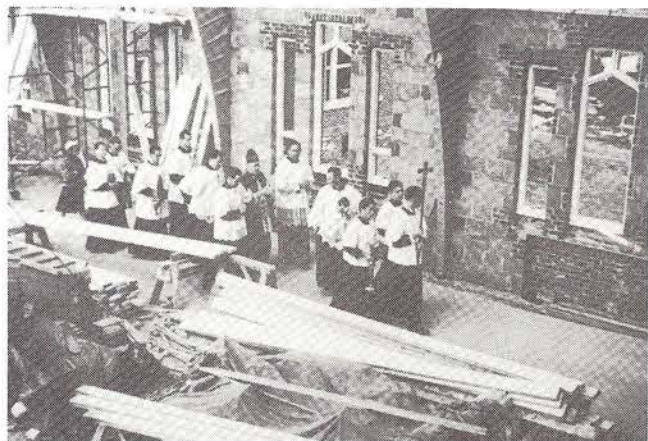
Steam shovel digging hole

Hole complete, ready to start foundation forms



Highlights of the Parish History

Nov. 1, 1953: The Cornerstone of the Church was blessed by Bishop Webster. On that same occasion he also blessed Our Lady of Peace School.



You are cordially invited to attend
The Formal Blessing and Dedication
of
Our Lady of Peace Church
Bloor Street and Martin Grove Road
Islington
By
His Eminence James Cardinal McGuigan
Sunday, May 9th, 1954, at 3 p.m.

Open House from Four to Six in the afternoon
Tea will be served by the ladies of the Catholic Women's League.

His Eminence James Charles Cardinal McGuigan officiated at the dedication and blessing of the new Church of Our Lady of Peace, Bloor St. W. and Martin Grove, Islington, yesterday. His Eminence was assisted by Rt. Rev. Francis V. Allen, pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Bloor St., and Rt. Rev. John H. Ingoldsby, president of St. Augustine's Seminary. Rev. George B. Flahiff of St. Michael's College Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, was the speaker, and the pastor, Rev. Percy Johnson, officiated at Benediction.

Father Flahiff referred to the church expansion which has taken place in this part of the Metropolitan area in the last decade. Less than 15 years ago, he said, there was not a Catholic church between St. James on Annette St. and St. Patrick's, Dixie.

In 1940 the church of Our Lady of Sorrows, Bloor St. W., was built and the late Father Gregory Kelly did splendid pioneer work in the district.

Assisting Father Johnson at Benediction were Rev. Matthew J. Darby of Ajax, deacon, and Rev. Joseph Wilhelm, Hamilton, subdeacon. Rev.

Bernard J. Mahoney of St. Augustine's Seminary was master of ceremonies.

A colorful note was the presence of the Boys Band of St. Mary's Church, Bathurst St. which formed an honor guard.

The Architect of the Church and the school was James Haffa.

Chronicle of Events

Palm Sunday, 11 April, 1954. The first Mass was said in the Church Auditorium.

June 1954: The first Mass in the sanctuary of the Church.

1957: St. Gregory's Parish was formed out of the northern section of the parish.

1960: The debt on Our Lady of Peace was paid off, only six years after the church was built.

Sept. 1962: St. Elizabeth School opened. First Principal was Miss Irene Adams.

1962: Nativity Parish was formed out of the northern section of the Parish west of Highway 27.

1967: Sr. Clement's established to care for the western part of the parish.



Blessing of Church

by

His Eminence James C. Cardinal McGuigan

Sunday, May 9th, 1954



THE FIRSTS



FIRST BAPTISM RECORDED IN BAPTISM REGISTER

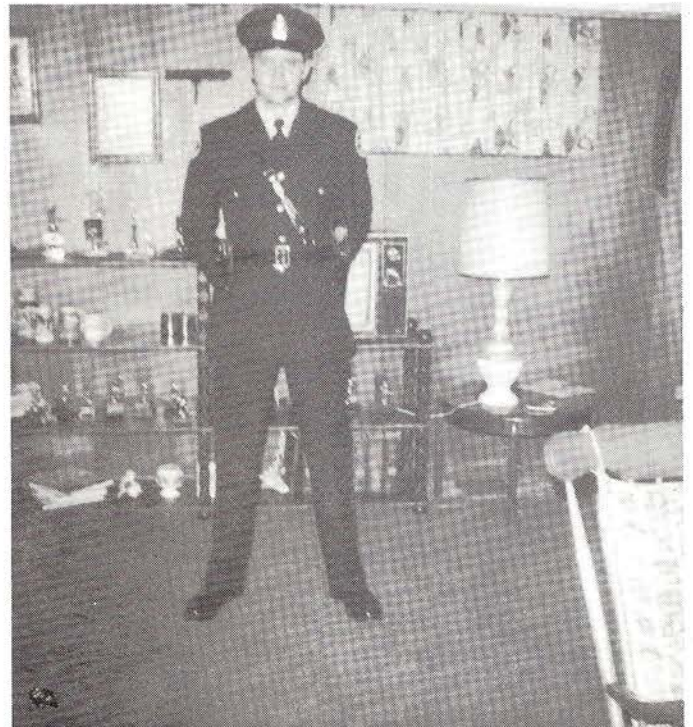
Susan Byrne — baptized May 16, 1951
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Byrne and Susan

FIRST BAPTISM IN THE CHURCH
Alan Sproule, April 17, 1954 — Convert



FIRST BAPTISM IN THE AUDITORIUM OF OUR LADY OF PEACE

Peter Fisher — March 7, 1954
Pictures — as baby — now policeman





FIRST COMMUNION

Sister Mary Carol pictured with a first communicant at Our Lady of Peace. Sister Mary Carol is now the Superior General of the Sisters of St. Joseph Order.

**FIRST WEDDING RECORDED
IN REGISTER**

Charles Spiers - Natalia Bihun, Nov. 17, 1951

FIRST WEDDING IN THE CHURCH

Victor Deguara - Shirley Waters
May 1, 1954





COMMUNION CLASSES

These two classes were prepared for their First Communion by Sr. Mary Lois of the staff of St. Joseph's High School in 1952 and 1953.



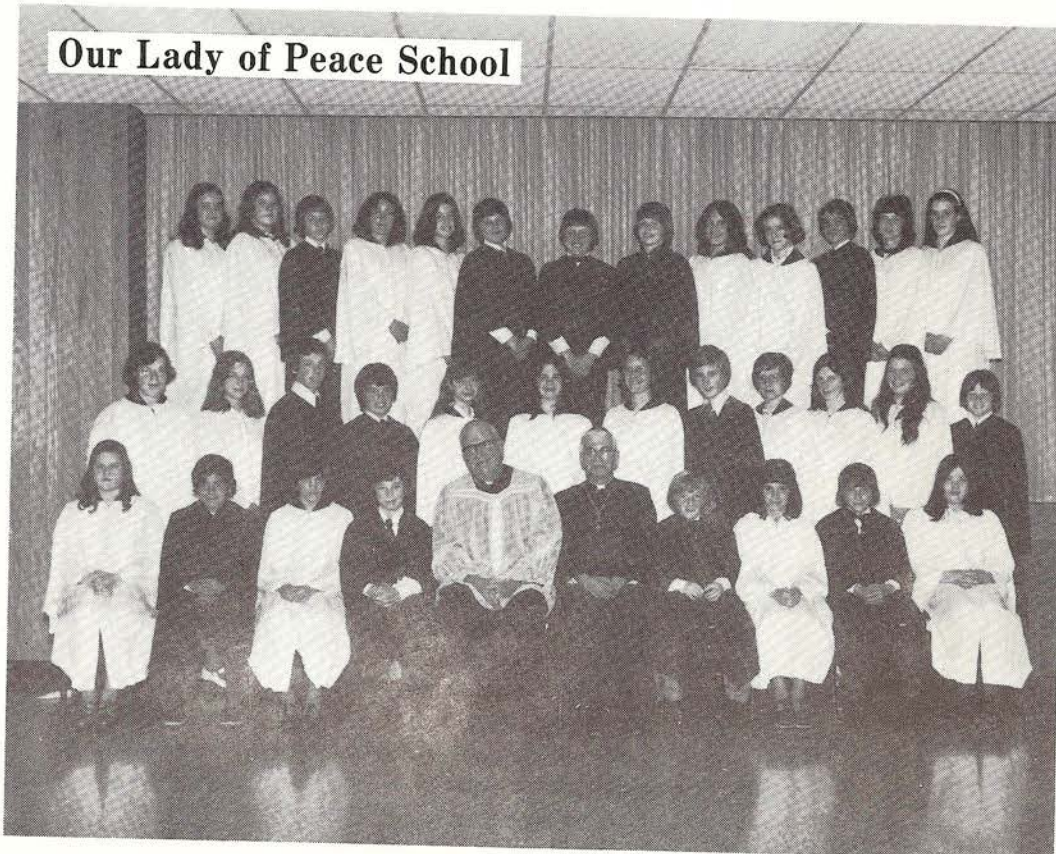
FIRST COMMUNION CLASS OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH 1975

Brown, David
 Cabral, Robert
 Cleveland, Shelley
 Domanski, Thomas John
 Evans, James
 Grima, Jeffrey
 Hodgins, Mary Joe
 Hughes, Janet
 Iorio, Marcela
 LeClair, Catherine
 LoCurto, Guiseppe
 Mascarin, Mara
 Monaco, Guiseppe
 Montemuro, Carol Ann
 Naronowicz, Anne Theresa
 O'Brien, Terence
 Paolone, Cinzia
 Pellegrino, Fernando
 Penny, Julia Ann
 Piecha, Margaret
 Plut, Stephen
 Prochaska, Robert
 Rios, Katherine
 Sanchez, Maria
 Simpson, Sean
 Stobie, Jennifer
 Vinci, Angela
 Wreglesworth, Anne Marie
 Wreglesworth, Davis Scott



OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH CONFIRMATION 1975

Our Lady of Peace School



Braun, Elizabeth Ann
 Cappellazzo, Illiana
 Casey, Kevin
 Cowie, Susan
 DeGiusti, Anthony
 DeGrace, Donna
 DeLuca, Franco
 Fantauzzi, Vinenza
 Gajdemski, Colette
 Gornik, John
 Gutkowski, Barbara
 Gaudet, Michele
 Hurley, Karen
 Isaak, Mary
 Jafelice, Peter
 Kinkartz, Joanne
 Koster, Michelle
 Kralik, Carolyn
 Marconi, Lisa
 Moynihan, Paula
 MacDonald, Elaine
 McBride, Douglas
 McGowan, Timothy
 Opalinski, Yvonne
 O'Reilly, Ellen
 Piscione, Tino
 Poje, Peter
 Rios, Juan
 Scull, Laurel Ann
 Shanahan, Theresa
 Shanahan, Thomas
 Stroud, Brian
 Wreglesworth, Peter
 Valente, Aldo

FIRST COMMUNION OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH 1975

St. Elizabeth's School



Bell, Patricia
 Cosentina, Della
 dela Cruz, Carmella
 Farrugia, Brian
 Gaiger, Andrew
 Levay, Julie
 McArdle, Siobham
 Mahony, David
 Mainville, Nicole
 Nesbitt, Matthew
 Penekauskas, Richard
 Rizzo, Rita
 Romano, Grazia
 Stoneburg, Mark
 Basciano, Joanne
 Canjar, John
 Clarke, Margot
 Cooray, Manel Ann
 DiFranco, Lina
 MacDonald, Phillip
 Mizzau, Nancy
 Olech, Richard
 Pellegrino, Massino
 Truant, Shawn
 Ferguson, Karen Elizabeth

CONFIRMATION OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH 1975

Adamo, Marc
 Aonso, Mary
 Bell, Judy Lynne
 Bialek, Karen
 Bowman, David
 Burt, Gerald
 Burton, Sylvia
 Cameron, James
 Canjar, Mary Ann
 Cooke, Leona
 Cordeiro, Victor
 Cull, Marie
 Cyfko, George
 DelDuca, Lori
 Eno, Stephen
 Faragher, James
 Felix, Monica
 Gambosa, Steven
 Groux, Michael
 Gormley, Marion
 Hastings, Gregory
 Hutchison, Robbie
 Ives, Jay
 Ivis, Doris
 Jones, Patricia
 Kennedy, Gayle
 Kennedy, Gregory
 Kenny, Karen
 Kitamura, Thomas
 Kramerich, Ann Pryde
 Kutchura, Janice
 LeForestier, Gaby
 Lemieux, Stephen
 Levay, Laura
 Loehle, Derek
 Longo, Antonella

St. Elizabeth's School



Martino, Joseph
 Menezes, Maria
 Mezgec, Danny
 McGuire, David
 Mitchelson, Peter

Motha, Josslyn
 Mozzillo, Vito
 Mozzilli, Sabino
 Nail, Richard
 Nesbitt, Tracy

O'Neill, Kevin
 Reitmair, Anthony
 Richard, Janine
 Sapiano, John
 Smrke, Gregory

Stronghill, Brian
 Tierney, Maureen
 Townsend, Paul
 Townsend, Susan
 Ward, Gary

Weller, Nancy
 Whitefield, Janet
 Willis, Mark
 Wrobleuski, Linda
 Zimnicki, Gregory

PARISH SOCIETIES

ALTAR SOCIETY - Wedding Rehearsals

Mrs. Estelle Bawden
Mrs. Josephine Madigan
Mrs. Alma Trivett

Decorating Altar for Special Feasts and stage for Special Occasions

Mrs. Simone Flahiff
Mrs. Alma Trivett

The Altar Society was formed by Mrs. N. Flahiff when Mass was said in St. Joseph's High School gym. Mr. J. Kelly headed the Society for twenty-two years. There are twenty ladies who look after the needs of the Altar and Sacristy on a monthly bases. Most ladies stay dedicated to their work for many

years. This year two ladies, Mrs. N. Flahiff and Mrs. V. Munro celebrate twenty-five years of service to God, our priests and our parish.

In 1975 Mrs. Olive Brown took charge of the society and has continued the good work of looking after the sanctuary and the altar linens.



CHOIR: Leader & Organist Joe Curtis

Cantor - Gary Donovan

Choir Our Lady of Peace

[Back row, left to right] Ann Moynihan, Mary Grant, Mike McCloskey, Phil Cryer, Gary Donovan, Marg, Jance Curtis.

[Front row, left to right] Sheila Grant, Mary Ellen Heffernan, Genevieve Cryer, Mary Stramba, Joanne Stramba.

C.W.L. Altar Society

[Back row, left to right] Helen Karnac, Alma Sheehan, Joan Kennedy, Mary McCloskey, Olive Brown, Gertrude Durack, Helen Norman, Margaret O'Neill, Margaret O'Hara.

[Front row, left to right] Joan O'Mahony, Lorraine Kelly, Julia Roche, Violet Munro, Mahalah Blanchard, Mary Hunt, Rose Greeves, Simone Flahiff.





Catholic Women's League

[Left to right] Mrs. Ed. Blanchet,
Mrs. Flahiff, Mrs. Hendriks, Mrs.
Walsh, Mrs. Adams, Bishop Allan.

**Presidents Our Lady of Peace
C.W.L. 1951 - 1976**

[Back row, left to right] Marjorie
Forcier, Eileen Nesbitt, Olive
Brown, Joan Kennedy, Helen
Karnac.

[Front row, left to right] Rita
Dupuis, Gertrude Durack,
Madeline Riley, Mary Blanchet,
Simone Flahiff, Mary Milton.



C.W.L. Executive 1975 - 1976

[Back row, left to right] Mary Hayes,
Alma Sheehan, Margaret Fenton,
Lorraine Kelly, Simone Zuliani,
Mildred Broome, Bertha Kack,
Loretta England, Marjorie Forcier.
[Front row, left to right] Olive
Brown, Eileen Nesbitt, Madeline
Riley, Cathy McBride, Kay
O'Regan, Joan Kennedy, Mary
Blanchet, Mahal Blanchard.



Lectors Our Lady of Peace

[Back row, left to right]

Peter Leon, Ron Fitzgerald, Al Giorno, Frank Wallace, Ed Blanchet, Jack McAleer, John Jarman, Brian O'Connell, Phil Cryer.

[Front row, left to right]

Norman Flahiff, Bob Kennedy, Paul Grace, Cliff Riley, Leo Begley, Bob Gravelle, Frank Walke, Joe Redican, Clair Hayes.

Absent - Mike McCloskey, Greg Hennan.

Ushers Our Lady of Peace

[Back row, left to right]

Louis D'Alton, A. Kelly, Norman Flahiff, Frank O'Halloran, Art Jarman, Dan Brown, Jim O'Neill, Vic Castrucci, Karl Newland, Peter Chikowski, Bill Greeves, George Forcier, Al Giorno, Peter Leon.

[Front row, left to right]

Pat Kack, Michael Dahonick, Milton Kack, W. Slater, John Roche, Joe Dwyer, T. Wilson, Frank Wallace, Louis D'Ineno, Leo Begley, Al Astri, Andrew Hendriks.

Absent - P. Brioux, L. Cappellazzo, W. Deverell, C. Hayes, A. Heenan, E. Kozak, A. Schuell, C. Zeagman.



Altar Servers (High School Boys)

Michael Angers, Bernard Brochu, Louis D'Alton, Anthony Ferguson, Mark Gaudet, James Gravelle, Barry Hartley, Sean Hayes, John Hughes, Howard Jemmett, Danny Kenny, Kevin Madigan, John Moffet, Stephen Trivett.

Altar Servers (Grade school boys)

James Brown, Kevin Cowie, James Cameron, Guy Giorno, Gregory Kennedy, Patrick Kenny, Thomas Kitamura, Frank Longo, Vincent Longo, Neil Mainville, David Moffet, Mark Moraghan, David McBride, Douglas McBride, Tino Piscione, Matthew Redican, Anthony Reitmair, Brian Stronghill, Brian Stroud, Robert Wilson.

Altar Servers (Junior boys)

Patrick Bannon, Danie Dahonick, Joseph Filipovic, John Filipovic, Matthieu Gagné, Michael Giorno, Michael Grant, Thomas Jordan, Joseph O'Hara, Richard Prochaska, Peter Reitmair, Paul Sadler, Roy Selinger, Robert Sysak, William Sysak, Andrew Stobie.





**OUR LADY OF PEACE
CREDIT UNION**

[Back row, left to right] Karl Newland, John Roche, Frank Wallace, George Forcier.

[Front row, left to right] Carl Andrade, Bill Anderson, Loretta England, Frank O'Halloran.

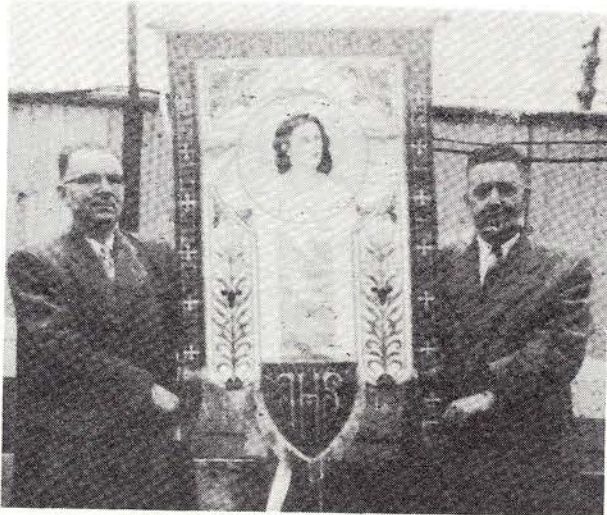


**BOWLING LEAGUE
EXECUTIVE**

[Left to right] Boyd Colgate, Larry Gallopo, Al Astri, Phillip Cryer.



No history of Our Lady of Peace Parish would be complete without paying tribute to two very loyal and faithful members of the staff. They are Miss Rose Ellard, who has been the housekeeper for 22 years and Cosmo Verrico, caretaker for 20 years.



Holy Name men and banner



Communion Breakfast of C.W.L. served by men of the Holy Name Society

Many factors entered into the paying off of this debt.

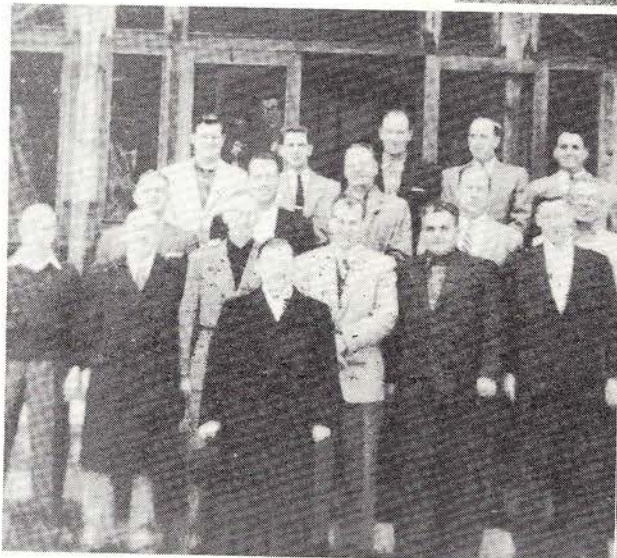
The great activity and spirit of the parishioners.

Various parish and diocesan financial campaigns actively assisted by the parishioners.

The holding of Garden Parties and other parish socials.



Holy Name Financial Campaign meeting ▶



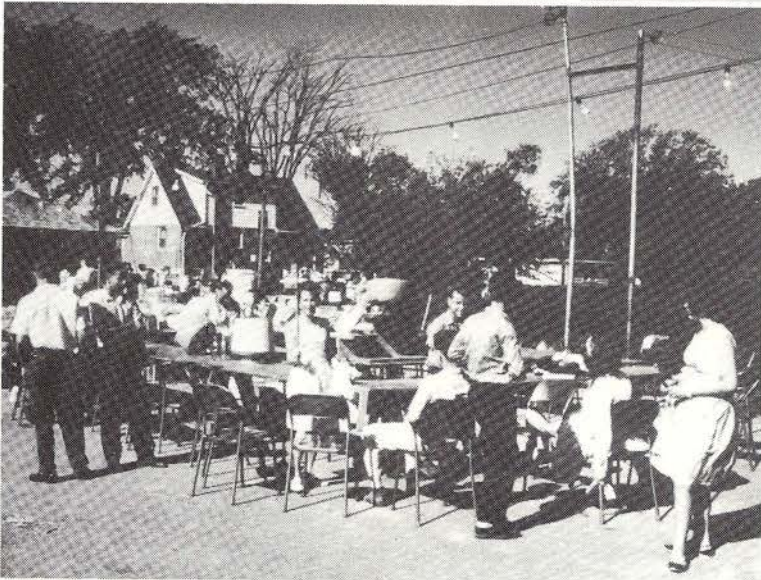
Parish Retreatants at Marylake



C.W.L. Financial Campaign meeting

Many successful
garden parties were held from 1952 - 1960
to raise funds for Lady of Peace Church

GARDEN PARTY
SATURDAY JUNE 25
DINNER
5^{PM} TO 7³⁰ PM



GARDEN PARTY

We wish once again to thank sincerely the heads of the committees, the workers and all the parishioners who attended the Garden Party for making it the biggest and best ever.

RESULTS

Fancy Work	\$526.70	
Dinner	516.42	
Home Cooking	273.52	
Touch & Take	91.71	
Refreshments	240.16	
Mystery Prize	283.25	
Bingo	280.64	
Games	782.76	
Kiddie Land	338.48	
	<u>\$3,333.64</u>	
Less Expenses	689.00	
Net Profits	\$2,644.64	\$2,644.64
<u>GRAND DRAW</u>		
Receipts	15,882.10	
Expenses	<u>5,366.00</u>	
	\$10,516.10	\$10,516.10
Net Proceeds of Grand Draw and Garden Party		\$13,160.74



Candid shots of Pastor's 25th Anniversary



Father and his parents



Presentation by Mrs. Mary Milton, C.W.L. President



[Left to right] Fr. Darby, Jack Wallace, Archbishop Joseph Wilhelm, Fr. Dave Harding and Fr. Bill Scanlon.

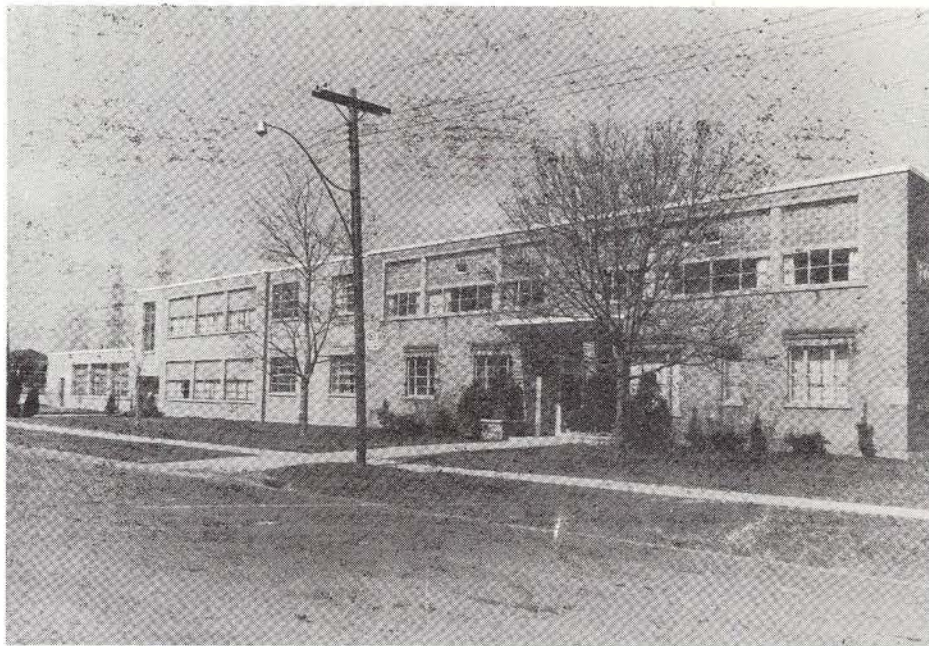


Mr. Ed Hurley making the parish presentation

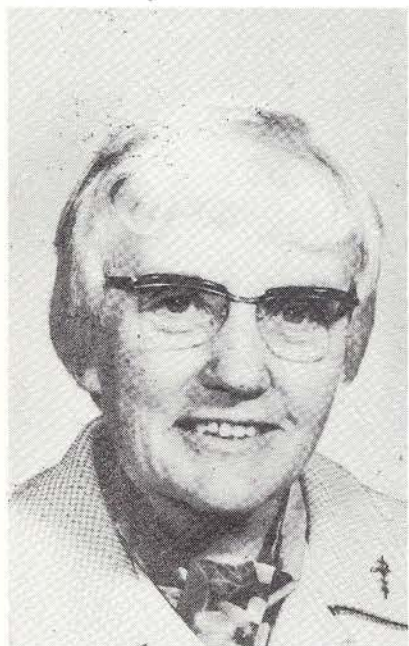


Father, his family and parishioners

Schools



Our Lady of Peace School



Sr. Frances Hayes, Principal

**STAFF
OUR LADY OF PEACE
SCHOOL**

[Back row, left to right] Pat Maslan, Maureen McCallion, Marie Cooney, Gladys Fife, Michael Koltun, Carla Bartolini, Tony Chiarelli, John Small, Margaret Daniels, Christine LeClair, June Assad.

[Front row, left to right] Ghulaini Mattucci, Helen Heenan, Wanda Diamond, Beverley Sidorchuk, Sister Frances Hayes, Peggy Murphy, Winnie Paul, Anna McInerney.

Absent - Kate MacDonald.



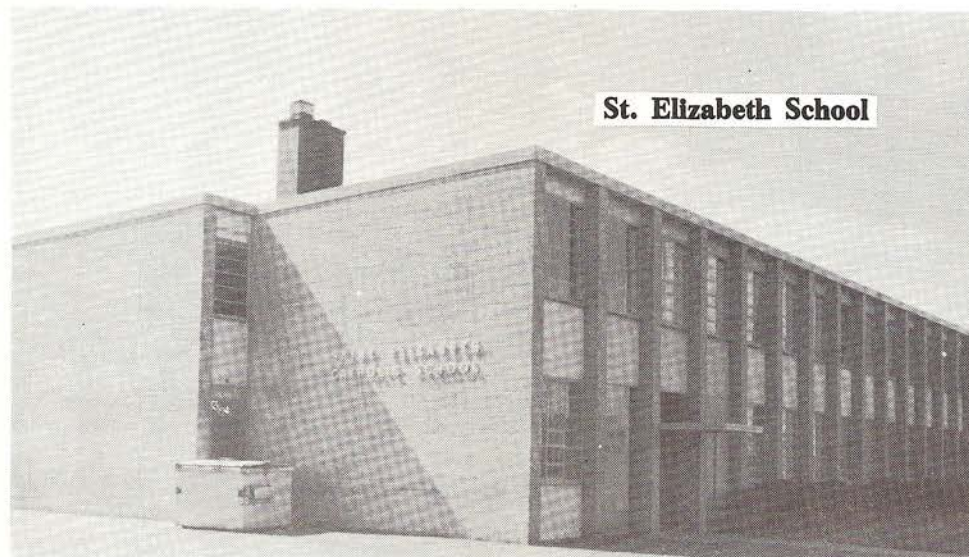
Our Lady of Peace and St. Elizabeth Schools Graduation Ceremony

**STAFF
ST. ELIZABETH'S
SCHOOL**

[Back row, left to right]
Jerry Krawec, Frank
Meagher, Daniel Kelly -
Music Consultant.

[Front row, left to right]
Helen Brochu, Joanne
Bristow, Antoniette
Collangelo, Margaret
Sheehan, Barbara Mc-
Callen.

Absent: Josephine Lal Din,
Diane Belanger, Angela
Sablinskas.



St. Elizabeth School



Mr. Frank Meagher, Principal



**ST. ELIZABETH'S SCHOOL
P. T. P. COMMITTEE**

[Back row, left to right] Irene Penkauskas,
Noleen Mainville, Rose Mary Scholes.

[Front row, left to right] Maureen White,
Very Rev. P. H. Johnson, Barbara Leon.



**PARENT, TEACHER, PRIEST COMMITTEE
OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL**

[Back row, left to right] Gale Niznic, Andre Gagné, Mr. John
Zboch, Marlene Gaudet, Dorothy Redican.

[Front row, left to right] Romana Marconi, Aldo Giorno,
Sister Frances Hayes, Rev. P. H. Johnson, Cathy McBride,
Gerry Prochaska.

High Schools

Our Lady of Peace Parish has been most fortunate in having two Catholic high schools within its boundaries. St. Joseph's High School for girls was opened in 1949. The first principal was Sr. Mary Arthur. In September 1973 St. Joseph and Michael Power became co-educational and in 1975 St. Joseph celebrated its 25th Anniversary. The present

enrollment is 1,015.

Michael Power High School for boys opened September 1957 and Rev. John Mullins, a Basilian, was assigned by his Order to build Michael Power and become its first principal. Rev. John Redmond, C.S.B., is the present principal. The enrollment is 945.



Sr. Imelda, Principal



**Fr. John Redmond,
C.S.B., Principal**





First C.W.L. Communion Breakfast was held in Auditorium December 5th, 1954. Rev. Mathew Meehan was the guest speaker. There were 125 women present. Picture of workers taken at young people's formal in kitchen (and Fr. Harding).

Community Activities

A C.W.L. Red Cross Blood Donor Unit has been active in the parish for over ten years. The original ten volunteers has grown in number to twenty-three. The clinics that the Unit looks after have also increased from one or two a year to fifteen including one in the Manu-Life centre in downtown Toronto.

A very active Senior Citizens Club.

A meeting place for the Alcoholic Anonymous group for eight years.

Participated in various community drives — Cancer — Heart — Salvation Army.

Bridge Club



GLEN PARK BRIDGE CLUB

Started December 31, 1951, and is still in progress. 2 pictures of members of the bridge club. This group furnished the baptistry.



Parish Family

Teachers of religious instruction for those pupils who attend public schools.

Our Lady of Peace Parish Family has been blessed throughout its 25 year history with many very fine families and the many efforts of these good mothers and fathers are seen bearing fruit in the openness and generosity of our young people.

Our Lady of Peace Youth Corps is a club for high school aged young people. During its existence this club has been involved in various activities from Christmas and Easter toy collections for needy children; helping in the annual Heart Fund drives;

assisting in the Church's efforts to alleviate the burdens of the poor in participating in Share Lent.

The reason for the club is the mutual human support and spiritual growth of the members.

The hope is that such an organization as Youth Corps continue to flourish and to help instill in our young people the qualities of Christ: a deep love for God and an honest concern for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Guess Who?

A member of the Flying Fathers hockey team who has been an Associate Pastor at Our Lady of Peace.



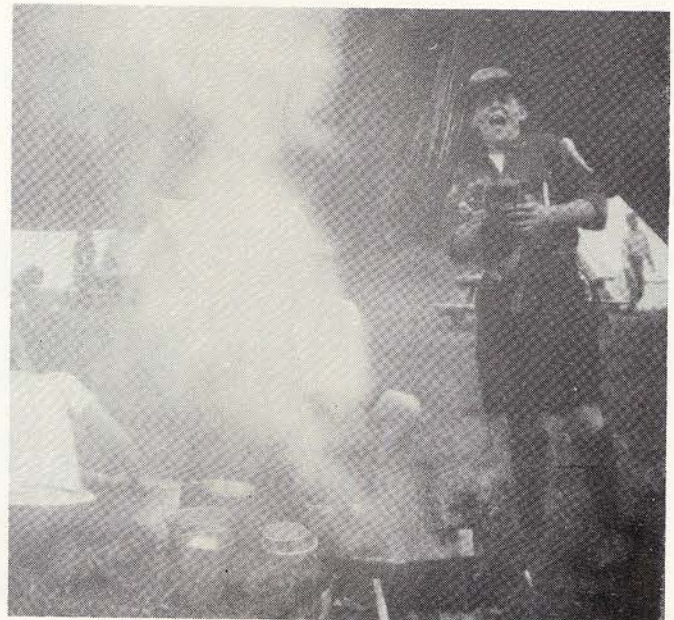
Scouting

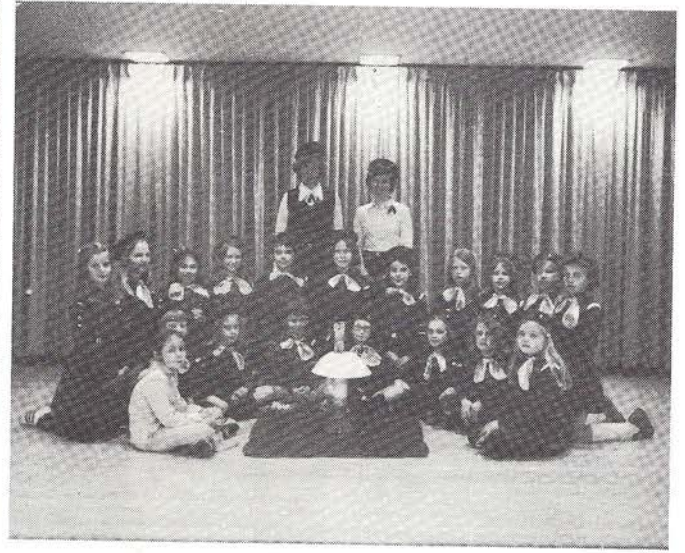
CUBS OUR LADY OF PEACE

Leader - Joseph Redican
Assistant - Danny Kenny



Karl Newland, Scout Master





Our Lady of Peace Brownies - 359th Pack

**Leaders: Mrs. Oleck, Mrs. Domanski, Mrs. Paulson,
Mrs. Torlone**

Under sponsorship of the Catholic Women's League, Guiding has flourished in Our Lady of Peace Parish since March 1956 when the Guide program was introduced by the founding Captain, Teresa Marzalik, to the nine young ladies who were the first members of the 359th Girl Guide Company. "A" Pack Brownies and then "B" Pack followed shortly for the younger girls. Since then, hundreds of girls have participated in hiking,

camping, and all the various facets of the program, made possible by the dedication and untiring enthusiasm of many leaders from the parish. Some of our girls progressed to the Ranger level of the program after completion of their Guide badge work and several have been presented with Guiding's highest award, the Canada Cord (formerly Gold Cord).



MAIN ALTAR AND SANCTUARY FURNISHINGS

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Women's League

OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH

Stained Glass Windows

Above main entrance - Our Lady of Peace - donated by Holy Name Society.

1. Immaculate Conception - Donated by Catholic Women's League.
2. St. Ann Teaching Blessed Virgin Mary - Donated by Mr. Reynolds in Memory of Mrs. Agnes Reynolds.
3. Annunciation - Donated by Biers family - In Memory of Mary Halas.
4. Nativity - Donated by Bronze Family - In Memory of Louis & Ronald Bronze.
5. Marriage Feast at Cana - Donated - In Memory of Mary Frances Sherman.
6. Crucifixion - Donated by Mr. & Mrs. J. Artibello and Family.
7. Descent of the Holy Ghost - Donated by Gerald Catenacci Family.
8. Coronation - In Memory of Beloved Ones - by the Masales Family.
9. Our Lady of Lourdes - Mr. & Mrs. F. Grittani Family.
10. Our Lady of Fatima - Donated by Children Our Lady of Peace School.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

1. Mr. & Mrs. Romani.
2. Mr. & Mrs. Romani.
3. Mr. & Mrs. W. Griffiths.
4. Mr. & Mrs. E. Walberg - In Memory of Peter Nadobney.
5. Mr. R. C. Curley.
6. Mr. & Mrs. J. Waters.
7. Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Seitz.
8. Mrs. Dineno's Mother - Mrs. F. Facchini.
9. Mr. & Mrs. Fergus Walsh.
10. Mr. & Mrs. McGovern - in thanksgiving.
11. Most Rev. Francis Allen.
12. Mr. & Mrs. William Burgin and Family.
13. Dr. & Mrs. G. Blanchet.
14. Mr. & Mrs. Ed. McGourty.

DONATIONS FOR CHURCH

Wurlitzer Electric Organ - Mrs. Barbara McGee.
Main Altar and Sanctuary Furnishings - Donated by Our Lady of Peace Catholic Women's League.
Oak Side Altar - Most Rev. Francis V. Allen.
2 Confessionals - Mr. & Mrs. H. McLean.
Baptismal Font - Glen Park Ladies.
Communion Rail - Mr. & Mrs. L. Dineno.
Our Lady of Peace Statue in Marble - Mr. & Mrs. W. McCracken.
Statue of Sacred Heart - Mrs. MacDonell - In Memory of Archibald MacDonell.
Statue of St. Joseph - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Sullivan.
Statue of Our Lady - Mr. & Mrs. Ray Dubois.
Tabernacle - Mr. & Mrs. Douglas McKee.
Monstrance - Mr. & Mrs. Ed Hurley.
6 Wrought iron fixtures, pulpit - Mr. & Mrs. Frank Spratt.
2 Sanctuary Lamps - Mr. & Mrs. G. Delaat.
Chalice - Arnold Kelly.
Crucifix - (Main Altar) - Mr. Meno.
Holy Water Fonts - Olive & Dan Brown.
Paschal Candle Stand - Mrs. Estelle Bawden.
Ciborium - Mr. & Mrs. Frank Norman.
Benediction Candelabra - Mr. & Mrs. J. O'Brien.
Brass Censer and boat - Mr. & Mrs. Hector.
Missal stand Main Altar - Mr. & Mrs. J. Gomer.
Missal stand side Altar - Mr. & Mrs. J. Hutchinson.
Processional Cross - Mr. & Mrs. Roy Higgins and Family.
Crucifix side altar - Mr. & Mrs. E. McGourty.
Mass Missal (side) - name to be withheld.
Altar Cards main Altar - Children Our Lady of Peace School.
Prieu Dieu - Mr. & Mrs. Van Dongen.
Gothic Cope - (black) - Mr. & Mrs. Doug. McKee.
Chasuble (black) - Mr. & Mrs. D. McKee.
Cope - Mr. & Mrs. Ray Dubois.
Holy Water Fonts — side entrances - donated by the Moroney Family - In Memory of William Moroney.

Credits

Rev. James S. McGivern, S.J.

Historian and key adviser

William Brioux

**the artist responsible for the caricatures of the priest
ordained from O. L. P. and the associate pastors.**

Miss Margaret Riley

for the sketch of Our Lady of Peace Church.

Joseph Curtis

Photography

**To mark the 25th Anniversary of Our Lady of Peace,
a new Casavant pipe organ will be installed some time in June.**

