

OLP 2024 YOUTH MINISTRY

Opening Night!



First Meeting:
Sept 27th, 2024

6:30PM to 9:00PM



Location: Our Lady of
Peace Catholic Church,
3914 Bloor St. W



Bonus for Parents! Register for the “Parenting Children Course”, also taking place alongside Youth Nights. Details and Registration information in attached letter



If you have any questions, please contact Arnold Samson at asamson@archtoronto.org

What is this?

This year, Our Lady of Peace Parish is proud to announce the start of our first ever Youth Ministry nights! Through our semi-regular weekly gatherings, we will have some fun & faith centred activities for children from grades 3-7, but all children are welcome to participate.

Where is it?

Our First Youth Night will be held at Our Lady of Peace parish, at 3914 Bloor St. West on **Sept. 27th, from 6:30 - 9:00 pm**. Throughout the rest of the year, we will be hosting our Youth Nights at St. Elizabeth Elementary School, at 5 Redcar Ave. We will start our nights in the gymnasium in the school. Youth Nights are on select Friday evenings, from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

What's the Big Deal?

Attending a Youth Ministry may sound boring, but there are many reasons why joining might be a great way for kids to have fun and engage with their peers through faith in a comfortable way. While we will develop and participate in some active worship, we also have plans for unique, creative, and fun opportunities for our parish youth. We won't just learn about praying a rosary, but they'll actually get to make their own from scratch!

What are we doing?

The activities range between sessions, but will typically include; videos & movies, arts & crafts, games & bonding activities and more. We will also be providing free snacks every night. * all snacks provided by OLP Youth Ministry will be nut-free, **but if your child has any specific allergies please let the Youth Minister know ASAP when attending*** Registration forms for children can be found on the OLP parish website, or filled out upon attending.

While we are running our Youth Nights, we also have something special for parents too: starting on September 27th, we will be running a “**Parenting Children Course**”, an immersive and worthwhile experience for any parent, or anyone raising young children. Details can be found in the attached letter, or by contacting Arnold Samson.

What to bring:

- Dress up comfortable & church/school appropriate
- small bag or backpack to take home completed activities

Optional:

- notebook and pencil/pen for taking notes
- colouring pencils/crayons

Meeting Dates:

1. 27 Sept, 2024(**@ OLP**)
2. 18 Oct, 2024
3. 08 Nov, 2024
4. 22 Nov, 2024
5. 06 Dec, 2024
6. 10 Jan, 2025
7. 24 Jan, 2025
8. 07 Feb, 2025
9. 21 Feb, 2025
10. 07 Mar, 2025
11. 21 Mar, 2025
12. 04 Apr, 2025
13. 23 May, 2025