

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

St. Peter's Catholic Church Annual Fall Fair - October 3 & 4

Where: 840 Bathurst Street, Auditorium

When: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015

Time: 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

When: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015

Time: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Hidden treasures, baked goods, Food, Crafts, Books, CDs, Movies, Treats.

Help Needed: We need people to donate goods to be sold. All items will be accepted at the Centre, St. Paul's Classroom, beginning Wednesday, September 16. More details will be announced later. CONTACT: Frank Ficker at 416-720-8663
Funds raised will be used for: Signage repair, Church front doors, Winter Welcome Table, Accessibility to St. Peter's Church.

Fall Fair Volunteers Needed!

This year's Fall Fair will take place the weekend of October 3 & 4. We are currently looking for volunteers to fill various roles before, during and after the fair. If you're interested in volunteering for this year's Fall Fair, feel free to email contactus@stpeterstoronto.ca or phone (416-534-4219 or 416-720-8663) to learn more about how you can help. We will work with you to find a volunteer position that fits your interests and your schedule.

St. Peter's YAG Planning Meeting

The Parish is looking for new members and volunteer's for our Young Adult Group. All young adults are welcome!

Our group encourages young adults in the community between the ages of 18-39 to come together in social, religious, and recreational events. On August 21st, 2015 at 7pm at the Centre, St. Peter's will be having a meeting to welcome new young adults who wish to register with the group. All the current young adults registered with the group are invited to join us that night in welcoming new members and help plan upcoming events and socials. Feel free to join us! In case you can't make it this time, here are some ways to get connected with us:

Come out to one of St. Peter's Young Adults Group events!

Join our mailing list and meet-up group at <http://www.meetup.com/St-Peter-Young-Adults>

To learn more about our Young Adult Group visit our website!

Mission Co-op - August 22 & 23

Each year every parish in the Archdiocese invites a missionary preacher to speak about the need of the local Church. This year our speaker will be Fr. Gigi Philip from the Archdiocese of Tiruvalla representing the diocese for mission preaching at our parish during all the Masses for the weekend of August 22-23. Please give generously for our brothers and sisters in need. Thank you! Fr. Gigi has written the following:

Thanks a lot to Fr. Michael and the parishioners of St Peters' Church, a family of faith, for your warm welcome to the parish community. We, the Archbishop Thomas Mar Koorilos, the priests and the faithful of the Archdiocese of Thiruvalla, appreciate your support and encouragement through Mission Co-op to our mission activities of the diocese. Our main concern is mission parishes; but as we start off new missions, naturally, our immediate attention goes toward housing, medicine and nutrition, as there is no common health insurance programme. The diocese is also organizing homes for the less fortunate children and old ones. Vocation to priesthood is still hopeful, but the challenge is to get benevolent sponsors to cover the cost of the formation of seminarians, as the majority of their parents cannot afford the cost of formation.

- Rev. Gigi Philip

Workshop for Facilitators of Children's Liturgy

There will be a workshop on Saturday, August 29, 2015 for those who have volunteered to facilitate the Children's Liturgy Program. This will take place in the parish auditorium from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. All those who wish to assist in this important parish ministry are asked to phone ahead of time to confirm their attendance at the workshop, as a light lunch will be provided. Those who assist with the Children's Liturgy will be asked to submit to a police background check in accordance with the Archdiocesan Vulnerable Peoples Policy. The Children's Liturgy Program will begin to take place at the 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass in early September. To volunteer please call the office at 416-534-4219.

August 15 - 16 2015

St. Michael's Cathedral Temporary Closure

St. Michael's Cathedral, mother church of the Archdiocese of Toronto, is temporarily closing its doors as part of its extensive restoration efforts that have been ongoing for the past three years. The next phase of restoration will require its closure full-time to allow for work that will preserve the cathedral for years to come. Daily Mass will continue to be celebrated in St. John's Chapel, a small worship space accessible from 200 Church Street. Nearby, St. Paul's Basilica will provide additional weekend Masses beginning in July, featuring music from St. Michael's Choir School to accommodate the cathedral closure. Please visit www.stmichaelscathedral.com for additional resources. A timeline has been forecast as follows: June 17, 2015 – mid-December 2015 - full closure of St. Michael's Cathedral. Mid-December 2015 – January 2016 - cathedral will open briefly pre/post-Christmas. January 2016 – March 2016 - full closure of St. Michael's Cathedral. March 2016 – September 2016 - cathedral will open prior to Holy Week and Easter, remaining open while work continues through September 2016. September 29, 2016 – goal to complete this phase of restoration. This date is also the Feast of St. Michael, patron saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Christian Meditation Saturday afternoons at 3:30 PM

In him we live and move and have our being. -Acts 17.28 - Join us in this ancient spiritual practice, from the earliest days of the Church. Discover the deepening faith, and enrichment of our spiritual experience, that grows out of the silence of prayer.

Everyone is welcome, especially newcomers! Every Saturday at 3:30 in the Parish Centre Chapel. For more info: call Jeff 416.921.2887 or e-mail christian.meditation.group@gmail.com

Parish Finances

Offering July 31 - Aug 1, 2015

Envelopes:	\$2,308
Loose:	\$1,043
PAG:	\$345
Total:	\$3,696

Maintenance Collection: \$1,755

Offering Aug 7 - Aug 8, 2015

Envelopes:	\$1,939
Loose:	\$968
PAG:	\$345
Total:	\$3,252

Capital Campaign Collection: \$1,694

Thank you for your generosity!

Online Credit Card Donations

If you wish to make an online credit card donation to St. Peter's you may do so through the Archdiocese of Toronto website by visiting www.archtoronto.org and selecting the "DONATE NOW" button. - Please ensure that you select "St. Peter's Parish, Toronto" from the Parish drop down menu -You may make a single donation or set up a recurring gift. You can also specify to where your donation will be directed: Offertory, Building Fund, or Capital Campaign. If you collect points on your credit card, donating to St. Peter's online is a great option. A receipt for online credit card donations will be sent to you from the Archdiocese. Receipts for a single donation will be e-mailed immediately. If you decide to set up a recurring gift, a tax receipt will be sent to you at the end of the year.

A Mother's Prayer Group

We are starting a chapter of A Mothers Prayer group, here at St. Peter's Church. We will meet Fridays starting Friday September 18 at 10:30 am - 11:30 am in the Center. We are women who gather to pray for our wayward children! Offspring who are in difficult situations such as have addictions (drugs, alcohol); violence; pornography; bullying at school or work; runaways; alienation from their families; have given up on their faith; and or are abusive of family or friends. All are welcome: grandmothers, mothers, aunts, religious or anyone who wishes to pray for our young people in trouble. There is a great peace knowing that a mother's burden is handed over to the Lord, and that she has other women supporting her in prayer." "Where two or more come together in my name, there am I with them." For further details on the format, please email: SueDeGrandis@roger.com. Please put "Mothers Prayers" in the subject line. Text/ mobile 416 319 3434.

Prayer and Life Workshop at the Centre

Opening session: Thursday September 3rd 2015 at 7:00pm
A prayer and Life Workshop is a series of sessions that helps you learn and deepen in the art of prayer. This learning has a very practical character, like a workshop: by praying we learn to pray. Sessions include prayer methods such as prayerful reading, visual prayer, and contemplative prayer. The workshop helps us advance in the direction of integral reconciliation, and presents the Gospel in a way so that we may profoundly embrace the peace and joy that we are meant to live. The workshop sessions are weekly and last about 2 hours each. Instruction is free and materials have a total cost of \$15. Pre-registration is now open! contact the parish office at 416-534-4219, for more information please contact Pablo at 416-346-7580.

Please remember St. Peter's in your will.

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