

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Third Sunday of Lent - February 28, 2016

Working wonders for those in our community...

“At Mary Centre, the residents of our homes have developed friendships, yet they maintain their own individuality,” says Denise Tremblett, Program Manager, “Although some of their relatives may have passed on, they love to remain active with healthy recreational activities and visiting regularly with the rest of their friends and family members. We enjoy cooking and providing for them so they can remain at home here and enjoy their lives. We are extremely grateful that ShareLife donors have helped to make a difference for these very special people!” ***Last year, over 1,500 people with special needs received outreach services from ShareLife-supported agencies.***

Sunday March 13, 2016 is ShareLife Sunday

 ShareLife

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

Day of Confessions

We will be having confessions in the Church on **Saturday, March 12, from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM** and on **Saturday, March 19, from 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM**. Sacrament of Reconciliation is also celebrated every Saturday from 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM or by appointment.

■ ■ UPCOMING EVENTS

Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel



Eucharistic Adoration in the Centre Chapel takes place from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mondays to Thursdays and on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In order for Adoration to take place, people are needed to adore the Lord while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. Please consider signing-up to spend an hour or more with Jesus during the week. The sign-up book is available in the Centre Chapel for those who are able to sign-up. If forty people sign-up to take an hour a week, we will be able to continue this very important time for prayer before the Lord.

Please consider making time for the Lord.

Coffee Hour - Sunday, March 13

We invite you to join us for a regular coffee hour on Sunday, March 13, after the 9 am and 11:15 am Masses in the Church auditorium. All are welcome!!!

Stations of the Cross

A great Lenten spiritual devotion held on Friday evenings during Lent after the 7:00 p.m. Mass on the First and Last Friday of the month and at 7:00 p.m. every other Friday.



Come & See Weekend

Office of Vocations is hosting a YOUNG MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL (Day) RETREAT at St. Augustine's Seminary on Saturday March 12, 2016. Provides a time to pray, to interact & socialize. Priests and Seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Offers opportunities for Prayer, Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information call 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org



Vocation Seekers

Be not afraid. Come follow me.

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Parish Finances: Offering Feb.20-21, 2016

Envelopes: \$2674

Loose: \$867

PAG: \$348

Total: \$3889

Insurance Collection: \$1655

Thank you for your support!

2016 Offertory Envelopes

OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2016 are placed at the back of the church. Please make sure to pick up only the box with your name on it. Thank you!!

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Your new schedules are now available in the Sacristy and online (www.lem.stpeterstoronto.ca). Availability sheets for the Holy Week services for Palm Sunday - March 20, Holy Thursday - March 24, Good Friday - March 25, Easter Vigil - March 26 and Easter Sunday - March 27 are also posted in the Sacristy. These are to indicate availability only. Names not on the list for a particular service will be presumed unavailable for that service. Assignments for each service will be chosen from the names listed as available. Please sign up by March 5. Holy Week service assignments will be posted in the Sacristy on March 12.

Update your Records

Please call the parish office, 416-534-4219, if you have any changes to your mailing address, email or phone number.

Tax Receipts for 2015

Parish tax receipts for weekly donations, PAG, second collections, Capital campaign donations and donations to ShareLife made through the parish have been mailed out.

Tax receipts for the Family of Faith Campaign will be issued and mailed by the Archdiocese.

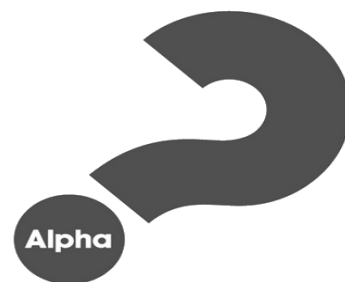
Receipts for Donate Now made by the Credit card will also be issued and mailed by the Archdiocese of Toronto.



The Parish's "We Remember Poster."

It is not uncommon for many people to sit next to someone at church for many years and not know their name. When parishioners pass away, many do not recognize their name when they are prayed for or their funeral Mass is announced.

The parish community would like to put a photo of those who die on our "We Remember Poster" so that all parishioners might recognize them and pray for them. For that reason, we invite the families of parishioners to bring to the office photos of any parishioners who have died since July 2015 so that we may place their photos on our "We Remember Poster" in the front entrance and others may pray for them.



Try Alpha

What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith

Who's it for?

Alpha is for anyone who's curious. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open environment. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you want.

How does it work?

Alpha is typically 7-12 sessions with a weekend or day away in the middle. Each session includes food, a short talk and discussion where you can share your thoughts and ask questions. There's no pressure, no follow up and no charge.

How much is it?

There's usually no charge to attend Alpha, though some places may ask for a contribution towards food.

Course Information

Join us - St. Peter's Young Adults Group, Fridays from Jan.22-April 29, 2016 at 7pm.

*Topic for Friday, March 4:
How does God guide us?*

Location - 830 Bathurst St

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