

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Fifth Sunday of Lent (ShareLife Sunday) March 13, 2016

Working wonders by providing vital life-restoring needs...

“Agencies are lifesaving and life-restoring to those who regularly rely on them. Families are working through crises and are healing. People with developmental challenges are supported as they experience a sense of self-worth and fulfillment in their daily activities. Seniors are living independently, yet have access to the social services and care they need. Refugees and new Canadians are guided toward a stable, productive livelihood in their newfound home. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible but, always, they make a tangible difference. Please prayerfully consider today how you can support ShareLife.” — **Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.**

Today is ShareLife Sunday – March 13, 2016

ShareLife

Please give generously. You can work wonders!



We will be having confessions in the Church on **Saturday, March 19, from 1:00 PM - 4:30PM.** On **Good Friday, March 25,** priests will be available for confessions after the 3:00 PM service for as long as there is need. Sacrament of Reconciliation is also celebrated every Saturday from 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM or by appointment.

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Kindly pick up the Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers schedules for the Holy Week service placed in the sacristy.

■ ■ 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.

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.



Paschal Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday - March 24

7:00 PM: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by Eucharistic Adoration in the Centre Chapel until 12 midnight.

Good Friday - March 25

12:00 Noon: Stations of the Cross
3:00 PM: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday - March 26

8:00 PM: Easter Vigil
(No 5 PM Mass)

Easter Sunday - March 27

9:00 AM: Easter Sunday Mass
11:15 AM: Easter Sunday Mass
(No evening 6:00 PM Mass on Easter Sunday)

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Parish Finances Offering March 5-6, 2016

Envelopes: \$3175

Loose: \$1225

PAG: \$348

Total: \$4748

Maintenance: \$1669

Thank you for your support!

Assisted Suicide -

*Protect the vulnerable and
those who care for them!*

CanadiansforConscience.ca

By June 2016, the Government of Canada is expected to pass legislation to legalize assisted suicide. Cardinal Collins encourages Catholics throughout the archdiocese to visit CanadiansforConscience.ca and support the Coalition for HealthCare and Conscience. The coalition represents a group of like-minded partners, including 5,000 doctors across Canada, who are committed to protecting conscience rights for health practitioners and facilities. You can use this website to write directly to your Member of Parliament, respectfully expressing your concerns. Given tight timelines for this legislation, please take action no later than April 1, 2016.

Monthly Memorial Mass

Since Good Friday falls on March 25, which is the last Friday of the month we will not have the Memorial Mass in the month of March. The Memorial Mass on April 29, 2016 at 7:00 PM. in the church will include the names of all deceased loved ones whose death anniversaries fall both in March and April.

Donation for Easter Flowers

Every year the parish relies on the generosity of parishioners to decorate the church with flowers. If you would like to make a donation to purchase flowers, please make your donation by using the envelope "Flowers for Easter" marked with your name, address and envelope numbers. Thank you for your generosity.

Tuesday, March 22 - Chrism Mass

Kindly note that on Tuesday, March 22, Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM in the Centre Chapel rather than the normal time as Fr. Michael and Fr. Yaw will be attending the Chrism Mass at 11:00 AM held at St. Michaels Cathedral on that day.

Free Catholic Estate Planning Seminar

When: Wednesday, March 16th, 2016 at 7:30pm Where: Holy Rosary Parish hall – Room 2 (located at 354 St. Clair Avenue West) Length: about 60 minutes (plus questions) The Archdiocese of Toronto & Catholic Cemeteries estate planning team will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney and Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers, estate planning advisors, and charitable legacy planning
- How to include the Sacraments in your estate plan
- Our Catholic traditions around burial and funerals. An estate planning kit & DVD will be provided at no cost. Refreshments will be provided.

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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 18:
How can I resist evil?**

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