

■■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Palm Sunday - March 20, 2016

Working wonders in our families...

“The impact that Silent Voice has had on my life as a former camper has given me the opportunity to meet many deaf and hard of hearing children from different backgrounds. Silent Voice has helped me discover who I am in my life and has given me purpose and future goals. As an adult, I want to help other deaf children and youth who are going through difficult times in life. I want to show them that they are not alone and provide them with support and a role model that is really needed in their lives. Thank you, ShareLife!” - *Suma, former camper and Silent Voice day program counselor.*



Last year more than 600 deaf children received support through Silent Voice's Sign Language Summer Camps.

*Next ShareLife Sunday is April 17, 2016
Please give generously. You can work wonders!*

Lenten Confession

On Good Friday, March 25, priest will be available for confessions after the 3:00 PM service for as long as there is need. There will be no confessions on Saturday, March 26, except 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.

On April 3rd, in the Church



Programme

2:15 pm - Assembly
2:30 - 3:00 pm - Novena Prayers to the Divine Mercy
3:00 - 3:20 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:20 - 3:30 pm - Benediction

3:30 - 4:30 pm - Eucharistic Celebration by:
Fr. Michael McGourty – Pastor of St. Peter's Church

A light refreshment will follow at the Church Basement Auditorium

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)

Bundle up collection – April 2-3, 2016

The St. Vincent De Paul Society truck will be here for “Bundle Sunday” during the weekend of April 2-3 after all the Masses to collect textiles, footwear, clothing, etc. both used and new. The truck will be on the Markham Street side of the Church.

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Parish Finances

Offering March 12-13, 2016

Envelopes: \$2554

Loose: \$759

PAG: \$348

Total: \$3661

ShareLife collection: \$5738.50

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.

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.

Sunday Glaze Craze Event, Hosted by the Youth Ministry

Join us on Sunday April 17th, 2016 for a pizza lunch and some crazy fun crafts. Kids get a fun afternoon making amazing pottery painting creations, with the assistance of our Glaze Craze party coordinator. This activity is suitable for kids of all ages!

You are more than welcome to bring in your own food, but as we are a nut free facility, please be aware that any food suspected of containing nuts will not be permitted. Details Below:

Date: Sunday April 17th, 2016

Time: 12:30pm- 2pm

Location: 840 Bathurst Street, via side door under archway.

St. Peter's Church, located in the Church Auditorium

Price: No Cost to attend.

If interested please R.S.V.P with the parish office by April 8th, 2016 by: Tel: 416-534-4219 Or

Email: youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca, Alessya D'Anna

Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Parish, with the office of Faith Formation, will be offering an eight week programme on the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

This will be offered in an exciting and interesting format. The presenter will be Dr. Connie Price. She will use icons, images and multimedia to offer a complete overview of the Catholic Faith for adults who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith. 8

Thursdays in a row, beginning April 21 till June 23 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the St. Paul's room in the Centre. To register please call the office at 416-534-4219.

Try Alpha

What is Alpha?

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

Alpha



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.

Location - 830 Bathurst St

Contact - Alessya D'Anna

Email: youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca

Please note that there will be NO ALPHA on Good Friday, March 25.