

■■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

EASTER BLESSINGS TO ALL!

His resurrection is a gift that lights our way and brings joy and peace to our hearts. May God's blessings be with you at Easter - St. Peter's Staff



Easter Monday - March 28

St. Peter's Office will be closed on Easter Monday, March 28. Daily Mass on that day will be at 10:00 AM in the Centre Chapel. There will be no adoration on that day.

Easter Sunday March 27, 2016

Working wonders overseas through the Pastoral Mission Fund...

"This workshop has helped me to reflect on my priestly call, a privileged service in God's Kingdom; and has reenergized me and my brother priests to be better in our service. Given our rural and remote location, serving people who live in poverty can be draining at times. This workshop and dialogue has made a renewing impact for many of us. It has given us hope and strength to renew our enthusiasm and we do hope it continues in the future. We are deeply grateful and offer our prayers of support to ShareLife who made it financially possible for us to come together." — St. Justine de Jacobis Pastoral Office, Catholic Eparchy of Segenelty, Eritrea.

Next ShareLife Sunday is April 17, 2016

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

■■ 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

Welcome to Our Neophytes and Newly Received on Easter Vigil, March 26, 2016

We congratulate and welcome Diana Foch our neophyte (newly baptized and fully initiated) to our parish community

We also congratulate and welcome Donald Stabler received into full communion. Congratulations & Prayerful Best Wishes to . .our adult Confirmandi
1. Carla Mae Pornel Matriano
2. Carla Marcey Pornel Matriano

St. Peter's Parish Mission

The Church of Mercy

The Life and Thoughts of Pope Francis A Three Night Parish Mission Presented By Fr. Frank Desiderio CSP To Reflect On The Jubilee Year Of Mercy -**Monday April 18 to Wednesday April 20 beginning each night at 7pm.** This presentation will look at the story of Pope Francis's life and uses highlights to illustrate the Holy Father's theology and pastoral practice. Themes Include:

- **Son Of Immigrants**
- **Theology Of Mercy**
- **The Faith Of The Poor**
- **Reform From The Margins**
- **No Margin – No Mission**

A Free Will Offering Will Be Collected To Cover The Costs of Fr. Desiderio's Visit

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St. Peter's Young Adults- Pub Nights!!

Are you in the Toronto area? Are you curious about the St. Peter's Young Adults Group or just plain thirsty? If so, you're invited to join the St. Peter's Young Adult Group for our monthly pub nights scheduled for every fourth Sunday of the month! Our next pub night is scheduled for Sunday April 24th, 2016, following the 6pm mass.

If interested in attending please meet at the back of St. Peter's Church (near the doors going out to 840 Bathurst St.), following 6pm mass.

For more details please feel free to email Alessya D'Anna at youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca

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.

Update your Records

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



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.

Topic for Friday, April 1:
Why and How should I tell others?

Location - 830 Bathurst St

Contact - Alessya D'Anna

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