

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Many Thanks for the Holy Week & Easter Celebrations to:

- ◆ Our parish community extends a special word of thanks and gratitude to all liturgical ministers and to all those who helped make our celebrations so prayerful
- ◆ All involved in assisting in the preparation of our adult candidates for the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil
- ◆ Our musicians for providing the beautiful music which greatly enhanced the Triduum Liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil
- ◆ All Lectors and Eucharistic ministers, Altar Servers and Ushers for their endless dedication
- ◆ Our Sacristans for the fine work in helping prepare and make the Triduum liturgies run so smoothly
- ◆ Many thanks to all who made donations for flowers.

Second Sunday of Easter - April 3, 2016

Working wonders in our community...

Terry obtained his Master's Degree in music and philosophy earlier in life and was successful in careers in spirituality with the Carmelites as well as in the hospitality industry. While working, he became addicted to alcohol. Recognizing the seriousness of his problem and in order to return to work successfully, Terry would need to be involved in a long term recovery program. He chose the spiritually enriched program St Michael's Homes offered and as a result, Terry became focused and deeply connected with the staff at St Michael's and was able to continue on the right path. He looks forward to the day soon when he can confidently leave and be successful once again in the hospitality industry, and an inspiration to those around him. ShareLife funded agencies like St. Michael's Homes helps many men suffering from substance abuse get their lives back on track through life-changing counselling and extensive support. **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.

This Sunday, April 3rd, in 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

April 2-3, 2016

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

An Afternoon for 50+ Parishioners

Date: Thursday, April 14, 2016

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Place: Parish Centre

Theme: "Power of Attorney and Living Wills"

Presenter: Bernadette Maheandiran, Advisory Centre for the Elderly (ACE)

Plan to join this event!

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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 2-3, 2016, This weekend

The St. Vincent De Paul Society truck will be here for "Bundle Sunday" during this 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.

Parish Finances:

Offering March 19-20, 2016

Envelopes: \$2856

Loose: \$1234

PAG: \$348

Capital Campaign: \$1886

Offering March 26-27, 2016

Envelopes: \$2348

Loose: \$1696

PAG: \$348

Easter collection: \$5400

Thank you for your support!!!

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

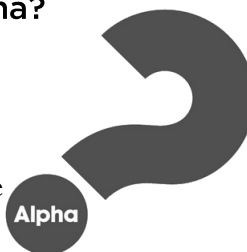
Catechism of the Catholic Church

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 Church*. 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



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 8:

Does God heal today?

Location - 830 Bathurst St

Contact - Alessya D'Anna

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