

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Third Sunday of Easter April 10, 2016

Working wonders in our neighbourhoods... "I would like to take this opportunity to encourage the community of Peel to be a part of the healing journey with Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin (CFSPD). It's a great organization that demonstrates care, support and compassion toward our well-being and healing processes. Since I began with this agency, it has been a transformational experience. I have gained so much knowledge and insight about myself and others and have made great friends and enjoy meeting new people. I would like to thank ShareLife and CFSPD for allowing me this opportunity to be part of their family and am very grateful for all the services they provided for me and the community at large." —*Debbie, a client of the CFSPD sistering program.*



Over 39,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLife-supported family services programs.

Next Sunday, April 17, 2016 is ShareLife Sunday

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

Volunteer Appreciation Week-April 10-16, 2016

Thank you to all the many parishioners who volunteer within our parish community. It is as a result of your generosity and commitment that so many of the activities in our parish are possible. This week is volunteer appreciation week in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Thank you for all that you do!

Confirmation Preparation Session

The next Confirmation preparation session for the confirmation candidates will take place on Saturday, April 16, from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm in the Parish Centre.

■ ■ 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.

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!

Winter Welcome Table Thank You!

The annual winter welcome table appreciation dinner for the volunteers will take place on Monday, April 25 beginning with Mass at 5:00 PM at St. Peter's Church and thereafter dinner at the Church auditorium...we look forward to seeing you again. ..

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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

Coffee Sunday - April 24

We invite you to join us for a regular coffee hour on Sunday, April 24, after the 9 am and 11:15 am Masses in the Church auditorium. All are welcome!

Parish Finances:

Offering April 2-3, 2016

Envelopes: \$2609

Loose: \$1268

PAG: \$354

Total: \$4231

Maintenance Collection: \$1555

Thank you for your support!!!

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

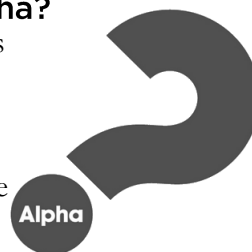
Catechism of the Catholic Church

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 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 15:

What about the Church?

Location - 830 Bathurst St

Contact - Alessya D'Anna

Email: youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca

