

## ■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

### Fourth Sunday of Easter (Second ShareLife Sunday) April 17, 2016

“The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our social service agencies, helps our brothers and sisters in Christ across the world, and supports the education of our clergy. It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Last year our parish collected more than \$18,000 for ShareLife. Thus far we have collected **\$10, 908.05**. Please give generously to support this Archdiocesan charity. **Regardless of their religious beliefs or personal background, ShareLife agencies meet people where they are, treating them with the dignity and respect we all deserve.**”  
—*Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.*



Today is ShareLife Sunday – April 17, 2016 and Second of three collections.  
Thank you for your generosity. You can work wonders!

### Catechism of the Catholic Church Program - CANCELLED

Due to the illness of the presenter, the program on the Catechism of the Catholic Church has been cancelled that was scheduled to be held beginning April 21 till June 23 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Church. We hope to re-schedule it again. Thank you for your understanding in this situation.

### "Living Mercy" a weekend of prayer and contemplation

Single Women are invited to a retreat weekend, on Lake Simcoe, in Orillia, offered by a team of Sisters of St. Joseph  
Dates: May 13th-15th, May 27th - 29th, 2016. Final registration by April 27th, 2016  
Cost \$150.00 (subsidies available)  
For information and registration contact Frances Harrison-Atell at fharrison-atell@csj-to.ca or call her at 416-467-2642.

## ■ ■ 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.

### 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. ..

### 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

### 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!

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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](mailto:youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca)

### New Beginnings and Catholic Family Services of Toronto

The New Beginnings and Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a six week group program for adult men and women coping with the many struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce. Group participants will receive support and guidance as they move through this difficult period of transition.

The group will run on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm beginning May 10th to June 14th at our Central Office, 1155 Yonge Street (Summerhill Subway Station). Space is limited.

For further information, please contact Alex Lopechuk at 416-921-1163 x2227 or email, [alopechuk@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alopechuk@cfstoronto.com)

### Parish Finances:

*Offering April 9-10 2016*

Envelopes: \$2944

Loose: \$524

PAG: \$354

Total: \$3822

Building Collection: \$1422

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](mailto:youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca),

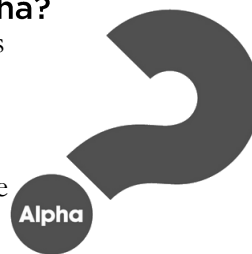
Alessya D'Anna

Give unto the Lord  
the glory due unto his name;  
worship the Lord  
in the beauty of holiness.  
Psalm 29:2

### 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 22:*

*How can I make the most of the rest of my life?*

*(Alpha Celebration Party)*



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