

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Fifth Sunday of Easter - April 24, 2016

Working wonders for our new arrivals in Canada...

"As an Iraqi Christian, the Office for Refugees (ORAT) has provided me with the opportunity to meet other people who have experienced the same thing that I have. We are able to help support each other in this new journey to Canada and without ORAT, I do not know where I would be today. It is possible I would still be in Jordan, afraid for my life, unable to practice my religion, and under threat of deportation. The work that ORAT did truly gave me hope and a chance at life free from persecution and fear. ORAT has also invited me to volunteer with them, and I am even able to sponsor a new person or family to come to Canada with their help." —*Sara, a Christian refugee from Iraq.*



Since 2009, ShareLife-supported ORAT has sponsored over 2,500 families to be resettled in the GTA.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016

Please give generously. Together we can work wonders!

First Holy Communion Celebration

Saturday, May 7th at 5:00 PM & Sunday, May 8th at 11:15 AM

The children and their families that have been preparing for many months will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time. Please pray for them all.

Ordinations to the Priesthood for Toronto

Please pray for Thomas Kluger and Julien Malenfant who will be ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Toronto on Saturday, April 30th at St. Michael's Cathedral at 10:00 AM. There will be a vigil to pray for vocations at St. Michael's Cathedral on Friday, April 29th from 6:00 PM to midnight. Please pray for vocations.

■ ■ 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.

Spring Bazaar and Bake Sale:



Saturday, May 7 & Sunday, May 8

The parish will have a spring bazaar and bake sale on the weekend of May 7 and May 8. It will take place on Saturday, May 7 from 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM and Sunday, May 8 from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Please come and support the parish at our Spring Bazaar.

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. ..

Coffee Sunday - April 24

We invite you to join us for a regular coffee hour this 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

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

Parish Finances:

Offering April 16-17, 2016

Envelopes: \$2716

Loose: \$947

PAG: \$354

Total: \$4017

ShareLife Collection: \$3504

Thank you for your support!!!

Refugee Family Update

The Family that our parish is sponsoring is presently living safely in a refugee camp in Jordan. Because the government has made Syrian families who are in danger a priority, the application of this family's visa is not being processed very quickly. We are still expecting their arrival. All those who are saving furniture and household goods for their arrival are thanked for their patience. Please stay tuned for more information.

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 to take place from 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 understanding the situation.

Pope's Pastoral Works Collection

The second collection for the next weekend April 30-May 1, will be for the works of the Pope in aiding victims of war, famine and natural disasters.

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Peter's Paint & Wine Event, hosted by the Young Adults Ministry



Join us on Friday June 10th, 2016 for a fun night out, learn some tricks to paint like a pro and take home an amazing piece of art created by you! The workshop has a specific design/inspiration that our hired Glaze Craze representative will teach the group, however, the goal is not to have everyone paint the same cookie cutter image. The event promotes creativity and the Glaze Craze representative will assist you in altering your design, or creating your own if you prefer.

Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served!

Date: Friday June 10th, 2016

Place: 830 Bathurst Street, Toronto ON M5R 3G1

Room: Auditorium of the Centre

Time: 7-10pm.

If interested please R.S.V.P with the parish office by Friday May 27th, 2016 by:

Tel: 416-534-4219, Parish Office or Email – Alessya D'Anna at: youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca

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[proverbs 3:5]