

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Seventh Sunday of Easter May 8, 2016

Working wonders for boys with a unique camping experience...

Having completed his teaching degree, Francis is still involved at Camp Ozanam, where he is presently the Director of Counselors. "I still love working here - most of my best friends have come from this community and it's great to introduce my students to Ozanam and see them falling in love with it the way I did. As a former camper and staff member, I feel like I have a complete picture of the camp, and try to make sure today's campers and staff enjoy the same formative experiences that I went through." Last year, ShareLife-supported Camp Ozanam provided a unique camping experience for 600 boys from underprivileged homes in the GTA.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016. Please give generously. You can work wonders!

First Holy Communion Congratulations to -

Ava Rahimi, Brooke Tsarouchas Melo, Grace Francis, Isabella "Ella" Cherenek, Jahero Bogle, Joseph Seamus White, Kai Wiigs-Boswell, Mia Gallippi-Lafleche, Patrick Mc Mujan, Selena Chavez, Simon Moldovan, Vito Vesia, Adrian Iachetta-Pereira, Aidan Hunter, Andrew Didiano, Clark Tunis, Cruz Molina, Elizabeth Casanova, Hanna Lasek, Jhenmar Jarloc, Livia Corrado, Rory Decator, Simao Oliveira

Confirmation Celebration on Saturday, May 14, at 5:00 PM Mass

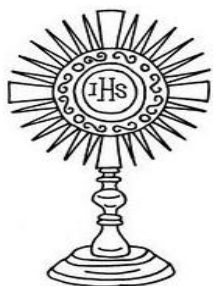
We ask you to please pray for these young members of our parish community and their families. Fr. Michael McGourty will be administering the sacrament of Confirmation to our children.

Celebrating Mothers!

Today we honour mothers. We take time to celebrate our mothers and the many maternal figures in our lives. We are grateful for the gift of their love, care and nurturing, not only today, but always. We also remember the mothers who are no longer with us, but whose memories we will always cherish. Happy Mother's Day!

■ ■ 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. Luke's Gospel of Mercy and Steadfast Love

A four (4) week scripture reflection program is being offered on Thursdays from 7:00-9:00 p.m. beginning **May 12-June 2, 2016** at the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.

Facilitator: Sr. Gabriel Mary Riddle, cps

Spring Bazaar and Bake Sale

THIS WEEKEND



Saturday, May 7 & Sunday, May 8

The parish will have a spring bazaar and bake sale this weekend of May 7 and May 8. It will take place this 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.

An Afternoon for 50+ Parishioners

Date: Thursday, May 12, 2016

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Place: Parish Centre

Theme: Our Common Home: Pope Francis
DVD Presentation: "A Canadian Response",

Followed by coffee and conversation

Plan to join this event!

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Mass for Anointing of the Sick - Sunday, June 5 at 4:00 PM

The parish will celebrate a Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick on Sunday, June 5th at 4:00 PM. The Sacrament of the sick can be celebrated for any person who is ill and in danger of death or elderly. The sacrament is intended to bring physical and spiritual healing to those who are seriously ill. It also asks God for the grace to accept the suffering that comes with serious illness or diminished health due to age. If this applies to you or anyone you know, please consider attending or telling others about this celebration.

Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide - It's Time To Act!

On April 14, 2016, the federal government introduced Bill C-14 - legislation that, if passed, will amend the criminal code to make euthanasia/assisted suicide legal in Canada. Thousands of Canadians have contacted their elected officials, respectfully expressing their concerns. We still need your help. Visit CanadiansforConscience.ca to urge elected representatives to protect health care workers and institutions from having to provide or refer for euthanasia/assisted suicide. We are also asking Members of Parliament to expand palliative care & support for the vulnerable. Thank you for your support!!

Parish Finances

Offering April 30-May 1, 2016

Envelopes: \$2508

Loose: \$602

PAG: \$354

Total: \$3464

Pope's Pastoral Collection: \$747

Thank you for your support!!!

Evangelization in the Square

From Pentecost Sunday, May 14 until June 12, the parish will be hosting a project of Evangelization. Members of the New Catechumenate Movement will be in front of our Church from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM on Sunday afternoons to witness to our Catholic faith to those who pass by our Church. They will provide music and faith sharing. Please drop by and witness.

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.

*1 Peter 5:7
Cast all your
anxiety on him
because he cares
for you.*

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