

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Trinity Sunday May 22, 2016

Working wonders for those in our community...

"I first came to Rose of Sharon as a pregnant, young mom, thinking this would never happen to me," explains Brittany, now with her five year old son Ethan and one year old daughter Sarah. At 17, Brittany came to the Rose of Sharon to enroll in the mother baby programs designed to assist her and her new family get on their feet. Everything from diapers, food, clothing, cooking classes, completion of high school education, Ontario Works application, resume assistance and more was available to her. Within a year, she was able to use her new-found skills to adjust to her new life. Brittany thanks ShareLife donors for their financial support to help them deal with the challenges they have faced, and learning to grow as a family and enjoy each other. Last year, over 6,300 young parents received the care, counselling and educational support they needed to care for themselves and their new families.

So far our parish has collected over \$17,000. Our parish goal for this year is \$20,000.

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

Victoria Day - Monday 23, 2016

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 23 - Victoria Day. Mass that day will be at 10:00 AM in the Centre Chapel.

Evangelization in the Square

From Pentecost Sunday, May 15 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.

■ ■ 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. and will continue till **June 2, 2016** at the Parish Centre.

Everyone is welcome.

Facilitator: Sr. Gabriel Mary Riddle, cps

First Mass of Fr. Paul Robson, s.j. Sunday, May 22, 2016 at 11:15 AM

Deacon Paul Robson, who lived here last year, will be ordained a priest on Saturday, May 21 at 9:30 AM at our Lady of Lourdes Parish. He will celebrate his First Mass here at St. Peter's parish on Sunday, May 22, at 11:15 AM. This will be followed by a reception in the Parish hall. Please pray for Fr. Paul on this day.

Disaster Relief - Fort McMurray Fires

Those wishing to help for the disaster relief for Fort McMurray Fires may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

Name of Parish-Fort McMurray Fires-Disaster Relief

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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 May 14-15, 2016

Envelopes: \$2786

Loose: \$987

PAG: \$354

Total: \$4127

Capital Campaign: \$1802

Thank you for your support!!!

Summer Camps - St. Vincent de Paul Society

Marygrove: Girls 5-13 yrs.

Ozanam: Boys 6-13 yrs.

Our parish - St. Vincent De Paul Society conference is taking requests for the registration of children who would like to attend summer camp. This is a one-week excursion - free of charge - for those children who would not otherwise be able to afford a summer camp experience. For registration and further information, please call (416) 534-4219, ext.229 (SVDP), and leave the appropriate information (including a phone #); then a member of St. Vincent De Paul will contact you. Registration open from May 16 - May 28.

Update your Records

Please call the parish office, 416-534-4219, if you have any changes to your mailing address, email or phone number.



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