

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - June 5, 2016

Working wonders with families in our neighbourhoods...

A few years ago, Lauren was hospitalized at 16 years of age after receiving a severe beating from her mother. The violence had been going on for several months, and Lauren was afraid to talk about it. Eventually, her mother faced charges of abuse and Lauren was removed from her family's home. She came to Sancta Maria House looking for a more permanent, safe place to live. Lauren spent that last 2 years here and has made many positive gains. Through the counseling of supportive staff, she was able to let go of the anger from her past and focus on making a bright future for herself. Lauren is grateful for all of the devoted staff at ShareLife-supported Sancta Maria House for making such a wonderful difference in her life. ***Last year, ShareLife-supported Family Service agencies provided family counselling to over 5,100 people in the Greater Toronto Area.***

Thank You for Your Generosity. Together we can work wonders!

Congratulations to Fr. Yaw

Our Community has known since he arrived that Fr. Yaw Acheampong was only going to be with us for a year to help with the transition. On June 30, 2016, Fr. Yaw will become the pastor of Our Lady of Peace Parish in Etobicoke. There will be a Coffee Sunday, after the 9:00 and 11:15 AM Masses on this Sunday, June 5, in the Church auditorium to thank Fr. Yaw for his time here at St. Peter's. His last Sunday here will be June 12, 2016. Congratulations to Fr. Yaw. Let us pray that the Lord will bless him in his new assignment.

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.

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 Christian Meditation Group

"Teach me, and I will be silent."

Job 6:24

Join us for silent prayer every Saturday afternoon at 3:30 in the Parish Centre.

Discover how this ancient Christian spiritual devotion can open our hearts & deepen our faith today.

Beginners are welcome!

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 - This 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.

Family of Faith Update

Thank you for your commitment to the Family of Faith campaign. The efforts that we make together will further the Pastoral Plan and mission of our Church. Please remember to honour the pledge that you made. As payments are made, funds will be deposited in our account to address a number of local priorities. These include:

- With the funds that we receive from our Family of Faith campaign, we will invest in the revitalization of our parish hall. Our goal is to make it a gathering space for social outreach, where we can connect and re-connect with our faith through various programs, and build community.
- Funds donated to the Family of Faith campaign have also allowed the parish to hire a youth minister. Please continue to give generously.

Welcome

If you are a new parishioner, we ask that you please register. Forms are located at the main entrance of the Church and in the parish office. Once completed you may simply drop the registration form in the collection basket, give it to an usher or bring it to the church office. Registration is very important especially for any future sacramental celebrations. Also, please introduce yourself to the parish priests who would be pleased to meet you personally. Just as you care for your family and home, your parish also needs your faithful financial assistance. If you wish to use Sunday Offertory envelopes they are available at the back of the church.

Parish Finances

Offering May 28-29, 2016

Envelopes: \$3050

Loose: \$725

PAG: \$354

Total: \$4129

ShareLife Collection: \$3536

Thank you for your support!!!

Planning to be a Catholic Teacher?

It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic school board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you (or if your adult child) is planning to apply to teach in a Catholic school, it is highly recommended you contact the pastor. Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted.

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.

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

“Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.”

Proverbs 30:5