

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Mass of Welcome for Bishop Robert Kasun, C.S.B. St. Michael's Cathedral – Thurs. Oct. 6, 2016 – 10:30 a.m.

All are invited to a special Mass of Welcome for the newest Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto, Bishop Robert Kasun. The celebration will take place on Thursday, October 6, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral (65 Bond St.). The new bishop will be responsible for the pastoral oversight of the Central Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Most recently, Bishop Kasun served as a parish priest in the Archdiocese of Edmonton, Alberta.

St. Peter's Parish Annual Fall Fair- October 1 & 2, THIS WEEKEND

Where: 840 Bathurst Street, Church Auditorium

When: **Saturday October 1, 2016**

Time: 11:00 AM- 7:00 PM

When: **Sunday October 2, 2016**

Time: 10:00 AM- 8:00 PM



A community event with amazing food, great books, tasty desserts, chance to win fun prizes, flea market- hidden treasures and exciting entertainment.

First Confession, First Communion and Confirmation Preparation for 2016-2017

Parents of children who are in grade two or older are invited to have their children prepare to celebrate the Sacraments of First Confession and First Communion at the parish. There will be a parent meeting for all parents interested in enrolling their children in this programme on either Saturday, November 5 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm in the Centre or Wednesday, November 9 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Centre.

- Parents of children in grade seven or older are invited to have their children prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the parish. There will be a parent meeting for all parents interested in enrolling their children in this programme on either Tuesday, October 18 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Centre or Saturday, October 22 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. in the Centre.
- Sacramental preparation is to take place in the parish that the parents are attending on Sunday with their children, not at the school the children attend. If you would like more information about this, please call Father Michael at 416-534-4219, ext. 211.

An Update on Our Refugee Family

It has now been a year since Cardinal Collins announced a plan for parishes to sponsor at least 100 refugee families. Parishes have signed up to sponsor 154 families, but to date, only 44 families have arrived – most are still waiting on government permission to come here. See the link below to an explanation in the Catholic Register. We are in contact with our Iraqi Christian family, Hiyam and her two sons, who are still waiting for permission in Amman, Jordan. Thank you again to St. Peter's parishioners and the Seaton Village community for offering household items and furniture. We have lists of your contact information and items, so please keep storing things. We don't know when the family will arrive - please join us in praying that it will be soon.

St. Peter's/Seaton Village Sponsorship Group <http://www.catholicregister.org/item/23113-sponsors-frustrated-by-delays-keeping-mideast-refugees-out-of-canada-s-reach>

2017 Mass Intentions

St. Peter's Parish is now accepting 2017 Mass Intentions for parish weekday Masses (Monday-Friday) and weekend Masses. Offering: For announced date \$20 per Mass and for Unannounced date \$10 per Mass. An unannounced Mass intention may be sent to priests outside the parish to be celebrated in the near future. Due to the large number of requests for Masses, the parish has been given permission to celebrate Mass with multiple intentions every **Thursday at the 12:10 pm Mass**. As this is something which requires special permission from the Bishop, the parish cannot accept multiple intentions on other days.

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Please Get Involved

The parish invites parishioners to consider getting involved in different ministries. The parish needs Ushers and Ministers of Hospitality, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Please consider attending workshops in the Church for:

Ushers and Ministers of Hospitality - Saturday, October 8, at 2 PM - 3 PM

Lectors - Saturday, October 15, at 2 PM - 3 PM

Eucharistic Ministers - Saturday, October 22, 2 PM - 3 PM

Please call the parish office at 416-534-4219 to register.

37th Annual Cardinal's Dinner - November 10

Date: Thursday, November 10

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Venue: Metro Toronto

Convention Centre

The Cardinal's dinner is a fund raising event which raises hundreds of thousands of dollars to support Catholic Charities. The parish would like to send a group to this event. Tickets are \$190 per person. If you would like to buy a ticket or two for our parish table, please call the parish office at: 416-534-4219 to book as soon as possible latest by mid-October

Blessing of Pets - Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

In honour of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4, the parish will celebrate the blessing of pets on ***this Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 2:30 pm*** outside the main doors of the Church. All pets and owners are welcome. Due to large number of animals, all pets must be leashed, caged or held in owners' control.

Bundle Up Collection - October 8-9, 2016

The St. Vincent De Paul Society truck will be here for "Bundle Sunday" during the weekend of October 8-9, after all the Masses to collect textiles, footwear, clothing, etc. both used and new. The truck will be on the Markham Street side of the Church.

Lay Pastoral Visitors Training

Saturdays October 29, November 5 & 12, 2016 – 10:00am to 3:30pm.

St. Peter's Church, Toronto Office of Formation for Discipleship will be offering the Lay Pastoral Visitors Training beginning on October 29, 2016 for three weeks. This training is designed to prepare lay persons to provide pastoral visits and/or bring Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins of our parish communities. Participants are required to attend all three Saturdays. New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend. Please bring your own lunch. There is no cost to attend, however registration is required. For further information, please visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshops> or call (416) 934-3400 ext. 523

Parish Finances

Offering September 24-25, 2016

Envelopes: \$2737

Loose: \$885

PAG: \$314

Total: \$3936

Bishop's Collection: \$833.70

Thank you for your support

Would you like to know the Bible better?

There will be a 7-part Bible study offered at St. Peter's Parish called Genesis to Jesus. It will teach you the 'big picture' of the Bible: the links between Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, David and Jesus. It will take place on Thursdays starting on October 13, at 7 p.m. to Nov. 24. There is a price of 10 dollars to help cover the cost of a participant workbook. Enrollment is limited to 24 people. There will be sign-ups after all the Masses on the weekend of October 8-9. You must be pre-registered to attend. A certificate of completion will be provided to each participant.

Thanksgiving Food-Drive for the Good Shepherd Mission

The Good Shepherd Mission in Toronto looks after many of the city's homeless and helps them find a warm meal all year round. Each year they rely on the generosity of Torontonians who are able to donate food to make their mission possible. This year the parish will be sponsoring a Thanksgiving Food Drive to support the Good Shepherd Mission. Please consider donating canned tuna, canned meat, canned fruit or vegetables, canned soups and stews, peanut butter, jam, cereal teabags, instant coffee, cookies, rice, and crackers. ***Please no fresh fruits or vegetables or frozen food.*** Some parishes decorate their sanctuaries with flowers on the Thanksgiving weekend. Let us decorate ours with food to be offered to those in need. Please bring your non-perishable food donations to any of our Sunday Masses on the Thanksgiving weekend-Oct. 8-9

YEAR of MERCY