

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Fall Fair Thank You & Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

We offer many thanks to all who worked so hard for a successful Fall Fair this year. There were many people who donated, worked and contributed to this success. Just as important to the success of the Fair is the involvement of so many parish people and groups. Much gratitude is extended to all involved.

Fall Fair Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the Church Auditorium. Please RSVP by Monday, October 17 at the parish office - 416-534-4219

Thanksgiving Day - Monday, October 10

Wishing you all a Very Happy Thanksgiving Day! Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM in the Centre Chapel on that day. The parish office will be closed and there will be no adoration on that day.

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.

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.

■ ■ 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.

Lectio Divina 2016-2017, Monthly at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

One Sunday evening each month, all are welcome to join Cardinal Collins for Lectio Divina at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. We begin with Vespers (Evening prayer) at 7 p.m., followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. The theme for this season is "The Freedom of the Kingdom of God." This year, we will meditate upon nine passages of Scripture that illuminate the slavery we experience in our struggle with sin and show the way to freedom. For a full list of dates and Scripture passages, visit www.archtoronto.org/lectio. Each gathering is archived at this website. Episodes also air on Salt + Light TV (www.saltandlighttv.org)

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Please Get Involved

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

Rosary Making

The Legion of Mary will be holding a "Rosary Making Workshop" on Saturday, October 22, at 1 PM - 3 PM at the Centre auditorium. Materials will be provided. Everyone is invited. Come with your friends.

Legion of Mary

The legion of Mary is sponsoring a Marian pilgrimage to our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Lewiston, New York and our Lady of Victory Basilica, Lakawana, New York, on November 19, 2016. Cost \$45.00. If interested please call Luz at 416-925-9825

Maturing Adults Gathering (50+)

All 50+ parishioners are invited to join the first gathering of the 2016-2017 year which will take place on **October 13 in the Parish Centre from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.** The theme for this first gathering will be "Community". Plan to attend. For further information contact Remy Lontoc: 416-785-1379

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 October 1-2, 2016

Envelopes: \$2362

Loose: \$812

PAG: \$314

Total: \$3488

Maintenance Collection :\$1782

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 **this weekend, 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 this Sunday Masses of the Thanksgiving **weekend-Oct. 8-9**