### AROUND SAINT PETER'S

### **Fall Fair Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**

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

#### 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.

# Come and See Weekend - Friday, Nov. 4 to Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016 at St. Augustine's Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org

### 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.

• 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. Please consider making time for the Lord.

## From Jerusalem to the Ends of the World

The unbelievable story of Christianity's rise from Jewish sect to World Religion presented by Fr. Seamus Hogan, Assistant Professor, Church History at St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto will take place on November 8th, 2016 from 7 PM - 8 PM in the Centre in the St. Paul's room.

#### The Source with Sisters of Life

Thursday, October 27 – 7 to 9 p.m.

Join the Sisters of Life for an evening of prayer and fellowship here in our Church from 7 to 8 p.m.: Eucharistic Adoration in the church with meditative music by the sisters and confessions available. 8 to 9 p.m.: Social with refreshments in the parish hall. We hope to see you there!

Contact: The Sisters of Life Phone: 416-463-2722

## **Coffee Sunday - October 23**

We invite you to join us for a regular coffee hour this Sunday, October 23, after the 9 am and 11:15 am Masses in the Church auditorium. All are welcome!



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#### All Saints Day -November 1

On November 1, All Saints day, the parish will have 2 Masses: 12:10 PM Mass in the Centre Chapel

7:00 PM Mass in the Church

## All Souls Day -November 2 & praying for Our Beloved dead in November

In the month of November it is our tradition to pray for our beloved. The parish will have a "Book of Remembrance" for the faithful departed and the names of all those family members written in it will be remembered at all masses throughout November. Parishioners may add names of deceased family members or friends for whom they wish the parish to offer prayers during this season of remembrance. On November 2, All Souls day the parish will have 2 Masses: 8:00 AM Mass in the Centre Chapel 7:00 PM Mass in the Church

## 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.

## **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

#### Winter Welcome Table

Winter Welcome table is returning the program to feed the homeless and marginalized of the inner city ...primarily in the annex area....will start again on Mondays beginning November 7.

## 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.or g/our-catholic-faith/programsand-workshops or call (416) 934-3400 ext. 523

I will restore you to health and heal your wounds, declares the LORD.

Jeremiah 30:17

#### **Parish Finances**

Offering October 15-16, 2016

Envelopes: \$2543 Loose: \$897 PAG: \$314 Total: \$3754 Building Fund:\$1283

Thank you for your support

## Humanitarian Relief -Hurricane Matthew -Haiti Emergency

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the devastation caused by Hurricane Matthew in Haiti on October 4, 2016.

## Those wishing to help 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 – Haiti Emergency We offer our prayers for the victims of this natural disaster and those who have been displaced. 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.