

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

St. Peter's Parish Altar Servers Recognized

This weekend on Saturday, October 29, 2016 three altar servers from our parish received the "Bishop's Altar Server's Award for Service" from the Most Reverend Robert Kasun, Auxiliary Bishop –Archdiocese of Toronto during the 31stth Annual Bishop's Altar Servers Awards Ceremony sponsored by Serra Clubs of the Archdiocese of Toronto. We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to the following St. Peter's altar servers:

Nivia Fernandez
Joshua Santa Ana
Kingslee To

This special recognition is given annually for the altar servers in light of their dedication, sense of responsibility and display of leadership in the performance of their duties.

Our parish extends our congratulations to these altar servers and their families.

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.

- 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 - November 8

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.

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

Time Change - November 6

On Sunday, November 6, we will move our clocks back one hour to change to standard time. Please remember only the Sunday Masses next weekend will begin in accordance with standard time.



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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

November Maturing Adults Gathering (50+)

On Thursday, November 10, we will welcome Tim Anderson as our guest speaker. He is the Outreach Co-ordinator for the West Toronto Seniors Services Agency. He will speak about services available in our neighbourhood. This is important information to have available. All the 50+ population are invited to this presentation. The gathering will be from 1:15 – 3:00p.m. The gathering will include some time for Line Dancing!!

Legion of Mary

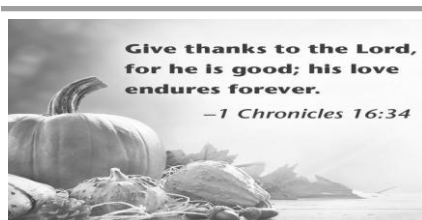
The legion of Mary is sponsoring a Marian pilgrimage to our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Lewiston, New York and our Lady of Victory Basilica, Lakawana, New York, on November 19, 2016. Cost \$45.00. If interested please call Luz at 416-925-9825

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.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshops> or call (416) 934-3400 ext. 523



Parish Finances

Offering October 22-23, 2016

Envelopes: \$2485

Loose: \$752

PAG: \$314

Total: \$3551

World Mission collection: \$1259.85

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

St Peter's Christian Meditation Group



"Behold, I make all things new."

Revelation 21:5

Join us for silent prayer every Saturday afternoon at 3:30 till 4:30 in the Parish Centre.

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

Everyone welcome – especially beginners!