

■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Holy Door and Vigil to End Year of Mercy - Saturday, November 19, 2016

St. Peter's Parish will host a vigil to end the Year of Mercy on Saturday, November 19th from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. This will be done with the *Sisters of Life*. In honour of this event, Cardinal Collins has designated the doors of our parish as "Jubilee Doors of Mercy" for the entire weekend of November 19th and 20th. Those who pass through our doors on that weekend are eligible to receive the Jubilee Indulgence.

- ❖ Those who wish to receive the Jubilee Indulgence, in addition to passing through the Door of mercy, must celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (up to eight days before or after the event), participate in a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, reflect on the mercy of God, make a profession of faith and offer a prayer for the Holy Father and his intentions.

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 and First Communion 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.

Shepherd's Trust Collection - November 12-13

The Shepherd's Trust cares for those who always cared for us - our retired priests who have faithfully served parish communities throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto for many years. The Shepherd's Trust recognizes their faithfulness, their many years of service to us, and the strong ties we have to them by ensuring that funds collected in parishes served by priests be given as a contribution towards the retirement of our priests. The Shepherd's Trust collection takes place next weekend-November 12-13. Thank you for your generous support!

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*.

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"Book of Remembrance" for the Month of November

The "Book of Remembrance" has been placed in the church for the month of 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.

Update your Records

Please call the parish office, 416-534-4219, if you have any changes to your mailing address, email or phone number.

Please print your full name, address and your phone # on the envelopes in order to obtain a tax receipt for your total donations and for our records. Thank you for your generous support.

Remembrance Day - November 11

On November 11th, we remember in thanksgiving those who made and who continue to make the supreme sacrifice for us in time of war. We pray that the offering of their lives may not have been in vain. Today we dedicate ourselves to the cause of justice, freedom and peace, and for the wisdom and strength to build a better world.

May we keep all those who are overseas in our prayers, that they may return home safely

New Sunday Missals Now Available

The 2016-2017 Sunday Missal for the new liturgical year which begins with the First Sunday of Advent on November 27, may be obtained at the Parish Centre. Cost is **\$6.00**

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!!

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 29-30, 2016

Envelopes: \$2854

Loose: \$530

PAG: \$314

Total: \$3698

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!