

■ 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.

St. Peter's Anniversary Celebration

Did you know our church is turning 90 this December? All are invited to join in a liturgical celebration of the 90th anniversary of the founding of St. Peter's Church, on Sunday, December 11 at 7:30 PM. A special Vigil with music, prayer, and the Office of Readings will be celebrated. A musical prelude will begin at 7:15 PM. Please join us in marking this important milestone!

A Week Long Busy Persons Advent Retreat

TIME-FRAME: OPENING SESSION IN THE CHURCH after any Mass, weekend of December 10 -11
CLOSING SESSION will be on Saturday, December 17, after 5:00 PM Mass

DESCRIPTION OF RETREAT: The retreatants will meet after Mass in the Church for an explanatory introduction where they will be given reflections booklets (**\$3:00 each**) for the week of prayer. They will be asked to commit themselves to an hour of prayer daily (can be divided up i.e. 1/2 hour in morning and 1/2 hour in evening or in 15 min. sections). It is strongly recommended that retreatants meet with a spiritual guide for 1/2 hour appointment at the Centre from Monday to Thursday (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM) and on Friday from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM or in the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6:30 - 9:00 PM

Closure will include debriefing / sharing, suggestions on how to continue one's spiritual journey and a social.

■ 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.



Shepherd's Trust Collection - November 12-13, This weekend

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 collection takes place this weekend- November 12-13. Thank you for your generous support!

Advent Cheer, Bazaar and Bake Sale! December 3-4, 2016

Join us for Advent Bazaar and Bake Sale on Saturday, December 3 from 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM and on Sunday, December 4 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Church Auditorium. Come celebrate this wonderful time of the year in fellowship and cheer.

Rite of Enrollment - First Confession / First Communion

There will be Rite of Enrollment on Sunday, November 20, at 11:15 AM Mass for those preparing for the First Confession and First Communion.



THE YEAR OF MERCY

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

"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.

Confirmation Prep Class

A reminder that Confirmation catechesis begins for those preparing for Confirmation on Saturday, **November 19 at 3:00 PM** in the Centre Auditorium.

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". 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)

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**

Winter Welcome Table

The dinners we serve to low income people on Monday evenings will continue through the winter. Help in preparation, serving and cleaning up is always needed. Additional volunteers should arrive at 6:30 PM and stay as long as you can. Come to the Church auditorium through the side door under the archway. For information call Marie Parise at 416-531-3846, or just show up any Monday evening this winter.

Free Catholic Estate Planning Seminar

Wednesday, November 30th, 2016 at 7:00 PM

Holy Rosary Parish (354 St. Clair Avenue W, Toronto ON M5P 1N4)

Catholic Cemeteries and the Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney & Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Legacy planning
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals

An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost.

Location: The session will be held at the **Parish Hall** of Holy Rosary Parish (354 St. Clair Avenue W, Toronto)

The parish is easily accessible by streetcar.

Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries at 416-733-8544 ext. 2023 or fjannetta@cc-fs.ca

Parish Finances

Offering November 5-6 2016

Envelopes: \$3646

Loose: \$951

PAG: \$352

Total: \$4949

Maintenance collection:\$1689

All Souls Day Collection:\$1998

Thank you for your support

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 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.

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!