

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2016

Christmas Eve Saturday, December 24, 2016

5:00 p.m. Family Mass

8:00 p.m. Mass

(Preceded by Christmas Carols at 7:30 p.m.)

12:00 a.m. Midnight mass

(Preceded by Christmas Carols at 11:00 p.m.)

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25, 2016

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:15 a.m. Mass

(NO 6:00 PM Mass)

New Year's Eve

Saturday, December 31, 2016

5:00 p.m. Mass

New Year's Day

Sunday, January 1, 2017

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:15 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Mass



90th Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Peter's Church

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 dedication 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!

■ ■ 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.



Rehearsal for Christmas Pageant - Sunday, Dec. 4, 11 & 18

Calling all young aspiring actors and actresses (ages 4 to 12)! If you would like to be part of the parish's Christmas Pageant, please attend a rehearsal after the 11:15 AM Mass on Sunday, December 4, 11 and 18 in the Church. This year the Christmas Pageant will take place immediately before the parish's 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Family Mass (December 24th).



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.

Maturing Adults - December 8, 2016

You are invited to a special gathering to celebrate the Advent - Christmas season on Thursday, December 8, in the Centre Auditorium from 1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. There will be a prayer service followed by a social. To add to this celebration you are invited to contribute a "potluck" contribution to the refreshments. Plan to join us and bring a friend!

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Christmas Posada Celebration at St. Peter's!

The Young Families Group will be hosting its first Christmas Posada at St. Peter's. A Posada is a traditional Mexican Advent celebration symbolizing Mary and Joseph's pilgrimage as they enter Bethlehem, in search for a place to stay where Jesus could be born. Come join us on Sunday, December 18th after 11:15 AM Mass at the Parish Hall to enjoy a typical Posada procession, Christmas carols, Mexican treats, and breaking a piñata!! Volunteer families are needed to participate as villagers for the procession. For more information, please call Diana and Pablo at 416-303-5207, or look for them at the end of 6 PM Mass on Sundays.

2017 Offertory Envelopes

Offering Envelopes for 2017 are available at the back of the church. The boxed sets are organized alphabetically. Please make sure to pick up only the box with your name on it. PLEASE DO NOT USE THE 2017 ENVELOPES UNTIL THE NEW YEAR BEGINS.

Christmas Week - Signup sheets

The signup sheets for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers are now available in the Sacristy. The deadline for the sign-up will be until December 10-11. New schedule for the Christmas week will be available in the sacristy the weekend of December 17-18.



Advent Confessions

Advent confessions will be held in the Church on Saturday, December 17, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Please plan on joining your fellow parishioners in this time of spiritual healing as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Christmas Posada Celebration



A Week Long Busy Persons Advent Retreat

TIME-FRAME: Opening Session in the Church after any Mass, weekend of December 10 -11 AM Closing Session will be on Saturday, December 15, after 5:00 PM Mass DESCRIPTION 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.

Parish Finances

Offering November, 26-27, 2016

Envelopes: \$2490

Loose: \$701

PAG: \$352

Total: \$3543

Capital Campaign: \$1668

Thank you for your support

2017 Mass Intentions

St. Peter's Parish is 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.

Donation for Christmas Flowers

Every year the parish relies on the generosity of parishioners to decorate the church with flowers. If you would like to make a donation to purchase flowers, please make your donation by using the envelope "Flowers For Christmas " marked with your name, address and envelope numbers. Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Ornaments

Christmas Ornaments are available at the back of the Church to help the people of the Winter Welcome Table. Instructions for the ornaments are on the reverse side...donations are accepted until December 18. Any questions or for further information please contact Marie at 416-531-3846. Thank you for your ongoing support for our program.

