

■ ■ 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.

Christmas Posada Celebration at St. Peter's



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).



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.

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Parish Christmas Decorating - December 14, 2016

The parish is looking for volunteers to help decorate this year's Christmas Tree on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at St. Peter's Church at 6:30 PM. Coffee, hot chocolate and festive treats will be served. See you there!

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.

Monthly Memorial Mass

Due to the various celebrations during the Christmas Season, we will not have a Memorial Mass in December. The Memorial Mass on January 27, 2017 at 7:00 PM. in the church will include the names of all deceased loved ones whose anniversaries fall both in December and January.

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.

Young Adult Gathering

Worship, Message and Fellowship facilitated by Jesus Youth and St. Peter's Young Adult group will be held on **Friday, December 16, at 7:00 PM** at St. Peter's church. Young adults!!! plan to join this gathering.

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 December 3-4, 2016

Envelopes: \$2735

Loose: \$807

PAG: \$352

Total: \$3894

Maintenance collection: \$1606.05

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.

