

■ ■ 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



Sick or Shut-in

Anyone who is sick or shut-in is welcome to notify the parish office if you or family member wish a visit from a member of the pastoral minister team at 416-534-4219

■ ■ 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).



Christmas & New Year Office Schedule

Our parish office will be closed on the following dates
Friday – December 23, 2016 – Mass will be celebrated at 8 AM in the Chapel

Monday – December 26, 2016 – Mass will be celebrated at 10 AM in the Chapel

Monday – January 2, 2017 – Mass will be celebrated at 10 AM in the Chapel

Please note that there will be no adoration in the Chapel on those days.

Schedule for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers

The schedules Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers for the Christmas and New Year Masses are now available in the Sacristy for those who have signed up. Thank you for your generous service.

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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.

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.

No Monthly Memorial Mass in December

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.

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.

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

The Pre-Authorized Giving Plan, authorized and supported by the Archdiocese of Toronto, is a direct debit program allowing you to support our Parish through an automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account. Now you can lend us your support in the same manner that you currently pay many of your current financial obligations without writing cheques or searching your wallet for cash every Sunday.

PAG brochures and sign-up forms are available at the back of the Church and in the parish office. The form is also available on our website for download.

To enroll in this convenient program, simply fill out the form, attach a void cheque and drop it into the weekly collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. For additional information on PAG please contact the parish office. A tax receipt will be issued to you for the donations you contribute for that year.

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.



Parish Finances

Offering December 10-11, 2016

Envelopes: \$3951

Loose: \$565

PAG: \$352

Total: \$4868

Campaign Capital: \$1685

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.

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

"Spirituality is the backbone of all service in the Church and in Christian life. It is what nourishes all our activity, sustaining and protecting it from human frailty and daily temptation." Pope Francis to the Roman Curia, 21 Dec 2015

Come join us for silent prayer every Saturday afternoon – 3:30 to 4:30 in the Parish Centre.

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

Everyone welcome – especially beginners!