

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S



Thank you to all the parishioners of the parish for their generosity to the parish at Christmas and to the staff and Fr. Michael.

New Year Blessings!!!

May God be with you and your family through this New Year and fill your lives with comfort, love and cheer. May this day and the days ahead, hold many blessings for you and yours.

New Year's Mass Schedule

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



■ ■ 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. In order for Adoration to take place, people are needed to adore the Lord while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. Please consider singing-up

on the book available in the Centre Chapel to spend an hour or more with Jesus during the week.

Lay Pastoral Visitors

There will be a meeting for the Lay Pastoral Visitors' team on Saturday, January 14, 2017 at 1:00 PM in the Parish Centre

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

New Year Office Schedule

Our parish office will be closed on 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 this day.

Series on the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Beginning Thursday, January 19, 2017, there will be an 8 week program on the Catholic Catechism from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM at the Parish Centre. Facilitators: Fr. Michael McGourty and Sr. Gabriel Riddle, CPS
Everyone welcome!!!

**“For I know the PLANS
I have for you”
declares the LORD
“plans to PROSPER you
and not to harm you,
plans to give you
HOPE and a
FUTURE.”**

Jeremiah 29:11

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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 DISCARD 2016 ENVELOPES AND USE 2017 ENVELOPES.

Monthly Memorial Mass in January

The Monthly Memorial Mass will take place on January 27, 2017 at 7:00 PM. in the church and will include the names of all deceased loved ones whose anniversaries fall both in December and January.

Kindergarten Registration for September 2017

The Toronto Catholic District School Board invites families with children born in 2013 to register for Kindergarten beginning Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 10 a.m. EST.

- **Online:** Parents will be able to complete their application online at:
<https://soar.tcdsb.org/Login.aspx>
A follow up with visit to the school to present the required documents will be scheduled following the online application.
- **In Person:** Parents can register at St. Raymond Catholic School with the required documents.

For more information call, St. Raymond Catholic School: 416-393-5293, and/or TCDSB: 416-222-8282 ext. 5320 or 5314, and/or
www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration

Welcome

Welcome to St. Peter's Church. Please take a moment to fill out a registration form in order that we can serve you better. Forms are available at the back of the Church or in the Parish Office. We have the option of Pre-Authorized Giving (direct debit from your bank) or if you wish a box of offertory envelopes, it is located at the back of the Church.

All parishioners are requested to inform the Parish office whenever there is a change in address or phone number. Thank you!



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 17-18, 2016

Envelopes: \$2881
Loose: \$959
PAG: \$352
Total: \$4192
Building Fund: \$1549
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 pm in the Parish Centre. Discover how this ancient Christian spiritual practice can open our hearts & deepen our faith each day. Everyone welcome – especially beginners!

