

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Farewell to Christina Labriola



With great sadness the parish must say good-bye to Ms. Christina Labriola, our Parish Music Director. Christina has provided our parish with beautiful music and faith-filled service for several years. After lengthy consideration, Christina has resigned in order to concentrate more fully on her doctoral studies. The parish thanks her for her service and wishes all of God's blessings in her future studies, work, ministry and endeavours.

Special Valentine Bake Sale - Saturday, Feb.11 and Sunday, Feb.12

We invite you to join us for a special Valentine's Day Bake Sale on Saturday, February, 11 after the 5 PM Mass and on Sunday, February 12, after the 9 am and 11:15 am Masses in the Church auditorium. Valentine goodies will be on sale. All are welcome!



Senior Men's High School Vocations Retreat (Grades 11 & 12)

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 24 Cheritan Avenue Toronto on Saturday, February 11, 2017 (from 9am to 5pm). Provides a time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information please call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

■ ■ 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.

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

Series on the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Beginning Thursday, January 19, 2017, there will be a 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!!!

Ministry Fair - THIS WEEKEND

The *Ministry and Groups Fair* will be hosted in the Parish Hall after each mass on January 28 & 29. If your parish group or ministry would like to participate, or if you would like to volunteer to help this weekend, please contact the parish office.

World Day for Consecrated Life - February 2

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2, 2017 and in parishes on the weekend of January 28/29, 2017. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

All are welcome to come to a special Mass presided by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick today Sunday, January 29 at 3:00 PM at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto to celebrate with and pray for these men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

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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 USE 2017 ENVELOPES.**

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.

- **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

Taking care of your Spiritual Family

The parish of St. Peter's has been a part of your faith development and is like a member of your family. When preparing your estate plans, we ask you to consider a bequest to the parish as a way of guaranteeing the health of your spiritual family long into the future. Through your estate, your membership in our extended community of faith will continue in perpetuity. May God who loved you in this life reward your generosity in eternal life. Thank you!

New Parishioners

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 Jan. 21-22, 2017

Envelopes: \$2784
Loose: \$716
PAG: \$402
Total: \$3902

Insurance collection: \$1653

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!
