

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

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 *this* Saturday, February, 11 after the 5 PM Mass and *this* 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!



Fr. Tom Rosica speaks on His new book "Seven Last Words of Christ."

St. Peter's Parish will host Fr. Tom Rosica, CSB, for an evening talk on his new book "The Seven Last Words of Christ." This will take place on Thursday, March 16, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Church. Please mark your calendars!!!

The Source - Sisters of Life

The Sisters of Life will be hosting "The Source" here in our Church on Thursday, February 23 at 7:00 PM. You are invited to come for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM) followed by Christian fellowship (Social at 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM). Confession will also be available during Adoration

Traitors to Rome or Friends of the Empire? February 28, 2017

A Lecture on the persecution of the Christians in the Early church will be held at the Centre in the St. Paul's room on February 28, 2017 from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM presented by Fr. Seamus Hogan, Assistant Professor, Church History at St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto.

■ ■ 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.

Sick or Shut-in Ministry Meeting

Please note that the Sick or Shut-in Ministry Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 4, at 1:00 PM in the Centre.

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\*\*\*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!!!

### About New Beginnings at St. Peter's

New Beginnings is a Bereavement Ministry support group. We offer compassionate care and mutual support to help each member navigate through the difficult terrain of grief. If you or someone you know is dealing with the loss of a loved one or loss from separation or divorce, we're here to help! The New Beginnings program at St. Peter's Parish Centre will be offering two day-time bereavement support groups:

#### **Bereaved Individuals – (Those mourning a death)**

Meets every Tuesday  
Starts: February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Ends: March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Time: 10 am – 12 pm OR 1 pm – 3 pm

#### **Separated or Divorced**

Meets every Saturday  
Starts: March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Ends: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017  
Time: 2 pm – 4 pm



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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.**

### Tax Receipts for 2016

Parish 2016 tax receipts for weekly donations, PAG, second collections, Capital campaign donations and donations to ShareLife made through the parish will be mailed out the week of February 12. Tax receipts for the Family of Faith Campaign will be issued and mailed by the Archdiocese. Receipts for Donate Now made by the Credit card will also be issued and mailed by the Archdiocese of Toronto. Thank you very much for your continued support.

### 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!

Every good and perfect gift  
is sent from above.

James 1:7

### Young Adults Bowling Night

Please see Details below:

**Where:** Playtime Bowl, 33 Samor Rd; Toronto

**Date:** Saturday, February 18, 2017

**Time:** 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

**Lanes:** 1 Regular lane (depending on RSVP's I will order more lanes, if needed)

**Package:** 2 hours on one lane  
Total amount: \$101.68 (the total to be divided between each attendee - divided between 12 people would be no more than \$9 per person)  
additional shoe rental of \$3.99 plus tax, per person is not included in the total amount noted above.

**Commuting information:** We will meet at the front of the Church for 6:00 PM, and commute together, however, if more convenient please feel free to meet us there.

Directions link:

<https://www.google.ca/maps/dir/830+Bathurst+Street,+Toronto,+ON/bowlerama+on+orfus/@43.6901483,79.4698442,13z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m13!4m12!1m5!1m1!1s0x882b34922be37eb7:0x279d8ad1da90976a!2m2!1d79.4116382!2d43.6658993!1m5!1m1!1s0x882b33ce07e5d563:0x6d74747855f>

**Website:** playtimebowl.com

Please RSVP by Monday February 13, 2017, and confirm the following:

- 1) If you will be commuting with the group from St. Peter's church?
- 2) If you will meet us at playtime bowl?
- 3) how many people will be joining you? (this will help have an accurate head count, and confirm if more lanes are needed)

**RSVP Options:** email:

youngadult-

youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca or

Tel: 416-534-4219

### Parish Finances

*Offering February 4-5, 2017*

Envelopes: \$2861

Loose: \$924

PAG: \$402

Total: \$4187

Maintenance collection: \$1719

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.

### 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.

