

## ■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

### Ash Wednesday - March 1

On Ash Wednesday, March 1, Masses will be held in the Church as follows:  
8:00 AM, 12:10 PM, and 7 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available  
in the Church from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM on that day.



### 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!!!

### Women's Lenten Retreat Day

**When:** Sunday, March 19, 2017 **Where:** St. Bernard's Convent, 685 Finch Ave. West, North York  
**Contact:** 416-630-3298, **Time:** 11:00 AM Eucharist to 4:00 PM Closing  
**Facilitator:** Sr. Gabriel Mary, cps

### Stations of the Cross

A great Lenten spiritual devotion held on Friday evenings during Lent after the 7:00 p.m. Mass on the First and Last Friday of the month and at 7:00 p.m. every other Friday.

### Tax Receipts for 2016

Please be informed that the tax receipts for 2016 have been mailed out the week of February 12. For those who wish to begin to use pre-authorized giving, a authorization form was sent out with the receipts. Please consider this way of supporting your Parish Thank you very much for your contributions. We appreciate your generosity in supporting your spiritual home.

## ■ ■ 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 at 416-534-4219 and wish a visit from a member of the pastoral ministry team\*\*\*

### 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.

February 25-26, 2017

### 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: February 25, 2017  
Ends: March 25, 2017  
Time: 1 pm – 4 pm



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### St. Peter's Young Adults- Pub Night!!



Are you in the Toronto area? Are you curious about the St. Peter's Young Adults

Group or just plain thirsty? If so, you're invited to join the St. Peter's Young Adult Group for our monthly pub nights scheduled for every fourth Sunday of the month! Our pub night is scheduled for *this* Sunday, February 26th, 2017, following the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

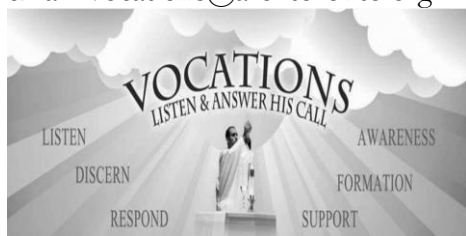
If interested in attending please meet at the back of St. Peter's Church (near the doors going out to 840 Bathurst St.), following 6:00 p.m. Mass.

For more details please feel free to email Alessya D'Anna at youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca

### Come and See Weekend

*March 17 - 19 at St. Augustine's Seminary*

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997; or email: vocations@archtoronto.org



### 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 is Welcome!!!



Create in me a clean heart,  
O God,  
and put a new and right  
spirit within me.

Psalm 51:10

### 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.**

### Parish Finances

*Offering Feb. 18-19, 2017*

Envelopes: \$3262

Loose: \$882

PAG: \$402

Total: \$4546

Insurance collection: \$2312

Thank you for your support

### Workshops for New Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

There will be workshops to train new Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers on *Saturday, March 11*. The Workshop for new Lectors will take place from 1:30 - 2:30 PM.

The workshop for new Eucharistic Ministers will take place from 2:30 - 3:30 PM. These will be held in the Church.

All Lectors or Eucharistic ministers who have not attended a training session in the last two years are also invited to attend.

### 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.