

■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - March 5, 2017

"Living the Gospel" by supporting ShareLife agencies...

As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to "Live the Gospel," in all that we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. Over the past forty years, countless individuals have experienced this compassionate care offered by our agencies; as an archdiocese we continue to demonstrate our Catholic commitment to serving the needs of the greater community and around the world.



Please help us celebrate our ShareLife's 41st anniversary by supporting our annual Archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

*Sunday April 2, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously.*

A LENTEN RETREAT

Joyful surrender to Christ crucified

This Lent Father Zachary Romanowsky will give a Lenten Mission on the evening of **April 4, 5 and 6 at 7:00 PM** in the Church. The theme of this retreat will be called: "Through Love and For Love : Gospel greatness in the splendour of the ordinary". The retreat will call us to live our vocations in the ordinary and simple events of our lives. Father Zachary is a priest of Madonna House and lives at their community in Combermere, Ontario.

■ 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.

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!!!

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.



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

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 28th, 2017

Ends: March 28th, 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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Spring Forward



Next weekend, March 12, is the beginning of Daylight Savings Time. We ask you

to please remember to set your clocks, watches, and other time keeping devices ahead one hour next Saturday evening before retiring for the evening so that you will arrive on time for Sunday Mass.

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!!!

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



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



Sunday Glaze Craze Event, Hosted by the Youth Ministry

Join us on Sunday, April 2, 2017 for a pizza lunch and some crazy fun crafts. Kids get a fun afternoon making amazing pottery painting creations, with the assistance of our Glaze Craze party coordinator. This activity is suitable for kids of all ages! You are more than welcome to bring in your own food, but as we are a nut free facility, please be aware that any food suspected of containing nuts will not be permitted. Details Below:

Date: Sunday April 2, 2017

Time: 12:30pm- 2pm

Location: 840 Bathurst Street, via side door under archway.

St. Peter's Church, located in the Church Auditorium

Price: No Cost to attend.

If interested please R.S.V.P with the parish office by **March 20, 2017** by: Tel: 416-534-4219 Or Email the Youth Minister at:

youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca

Parish Finances

Offering Feb. 25-26, 2017

Envelopes: \$3008

Loose: \$1049

PAG: \$402

Total: \$4459

Building fund:\$1363

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.