

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Easter Mysteries - Reflections on Risen Christ in the Gospels

On the Wednesdays April 19 and 26 from 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the St. Paul's room at the Centre, a reflective input and sharing, on the Resurrection stories will be presented with the aim of deepening one's prayer life and understanding of these precious, timely texts in our faith tradition. **Bring a bible!** Facilitator: Sr. Gabriel Mary cps. "And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith" (1 Corinthians 15:44) All welcome!

PALM SUNDAY April 9, 2017

Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community...

Taavi wasn't engaged at his school or in extracurricular sports and as a Deaf person, he faced obstacles trying to join his hearing peers. His mom encouraged him to try to participate in the Deaf community. His life changed when he joined a Deaf basketball fun day hosted by Silent Voice and met Mike, Director of the Silent Voice Child and Family Program. He joined a Deaf sports team, began a co-op position with Silent Voice in his 4th year of high school, and was hired as a counselor in the Silent Voice Sign Language Summer day camp. He continues to volunteer at Silent Voice and says, "I'm grateful to ShareLife –supported Silent Voice and want to be a role model for Deaf kids, like Mike was to me." Last year more than 600 deaf children received help through ShareLife-supported Silent Voice's Sign Language Summer Camps.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017 - Please give generously !!!

■ ■ 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

Confessions on Good Friday

Good Friday, April 14, after 3:00 PM service commemorating the Passion of our Lord.

*There will be **NO** confessions on Holy Saturday.*

The Source - Sisters of Life

The Sisters of Life will be hosting "The Source" here in our Church on Thursday, April 27 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



Paschal Triduum Schedule



Holy Thursday - April 13

7:00 PM: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by Eucharistic Adoration in the Centre Chapel until 12 midnight.

Good Friday - April 14

12:00 Noon: Stations of the Cross
3:00 PM: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday - April 15

8:30 PM: Easter Vigil
(No 5 PM Mass)

Easter Sunday - April 16

9:00 AM: Easter Sunday Mass
11:15 AM: Easter Sunday Mass
(No evening 6:00 PM Mass on Easter Sunday)
There will be no Eucharistic Adoration throughout the entire Triduum

Tuesday, April 11 - Chrism Mass

Kindly note that on Tuesday, April 11, Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM in the Centre Chapel rather than the normal time as Fr. Michael will be attending the Chrism Mass at 11:00 AM held at St. Michael's Cathedral on that day

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Feast of the Divine Mercy - Sunday, April 23 at 1:30- 4:00 PM in the Church



Programme

1:30 - 2:15 pm - Angelus & Novena Prayers to the Divine Mercy

2:15 - 2:45 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

2:45 - 3:00 pm - Benediction

3:30 - 4:00 pm - Eucharistic Celebration by:

Fr. Michael McGourty – Pastor of St. Peter's Church

A light refreshment will follow at the Church Basement Auditorium

Donation for Easter Flowers

Every year the parish relies on the generosity of parishioners to decorate the church with flowers. If you would like to make a donation to purchase flowers, please make your donation by using the envelope "Flowers for Easter" marked with your name, address and envelope numbers. Thank you for your generosity.

Bundle up collection - April 22-23, 2017

The St. Vincent De Paul Society truck will be here for "Bundle Sunday" during the weekend of April 22-23, after all the Masses to collect textiles, footwear, clothing, etc. both used and new. The truck will be on the Markham Street side of the Church.



The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for **Totus Tuus camp** (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer from **July 23-28, 2017**. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and college students travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechetical instruction, Mass, confession, songs and games! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, run Monday - Friday from 9am- 2:30pm. The intermediate/ High School Program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 7-9pm. To register or for more information, please contact, **St. Peter's Youth Minister at email: youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca or office: 416-534-4219**. More information about the program is also available at **www.totustuustoronto.ca**

Spring Bazaar and Bake Sale: Saturday, May 6 & Sunday, May 7

The parish will have a spring bazaar and bake sale on the weekend of May 6 and May 7. It will take place on Saturday, May 6 from 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM and Sunday, May 7 from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Please come and support the parish at our Spring Bazaar.



Parish Finances

Offering April 1-2, 2017

Envelopes: \$3351

Loose: \$1012

PAG: \$402

Total: \$4363

ShareLife collection: \$8916.80

Thank you for your support

Ministry of Welcome and Greeting



In order that the Parish community of St. Peter's might always be a warm and welcoming place for those who visit, the parish needs more people to participate in the ministry of greeting and welcoming. Those who exercise this ministry greet people before Mass, assist with the collection and help people to find the way around the parish community. If you would be interested in this ministry, please call the parish office to sign up (416-534-4219). There will be a workshop for new greeters/ushers on Saturday, April 29th at 2:00 PM in the Church.

Friends of Jesus

Vision: To become an informal, interactive group of **Catholic Women** who wishes to share/explore relevant, contemporary spiritual and familial/social issues while creating an environment of mutual faith and friendship.

Anyone interested in forming and/or joining this group please contact Sr. Gabriel Riddle at the parish office (416-534-219). The dates and times of the bimonthly meetings will be determined later.