

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

EASTER BLESSINGS TO ALL!

His resurrection is a gift that lights our way and brings joy and peace to our hearts. May God's blessings be with you at Easter
- St. Peter's Staff



Easter Monday - April 17, 2017

St. Peter's Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 17. Daily Mass on that day will be at 10:00 AM in the Centre Chapel. There will be no adoration on that day.

EASTER SUNDAY - April 16, 2017

Living the Gospel by evangelizing our faith in the greater world..

St. Anthony's parish in the Diocese of Guntur in India has nine mission stations which are between 10-15 kilometres away from the parish. There are nearly 350 Catholic families and five hundred children going to school from these areas. As the mission stations are a distance from the parish, the faithful do not experience many religious activities. Father Mayakuntala Kumar, pastor of the parish, with the support of the Pastoral Mission Fund and ShareLife, is conducting a Children Faith Formation Camp to help the children to become rooted in the Catholic faith. **With our support, Father Kumar is helping to evangelize the faith not only for today, but for the future as well.**

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

Winter Welcome Table Thank You!

The annual Winter Welcome Table Appreciation dinner for the volunteers will take place on Monday, April 24, 2017 beginning with Mass at 5:30 PM at St. Joan of Arc Parish followed by dinner. We look forward to seeing you again..... 😊

Easter Sunday Schedule

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)



April 15-16, 2017

Welcome to Our Neophytes and Newly Received on Easter Vigil, April 15, 2017

We congratulate and welcome our neophytes (newly baptized and fully initiated) to our parish community:

Susan Leong-Lum

Rosanne Mills

Zeljko Bavcevic

We also congratulate and welcome those received into full communion:

Sean Bernard Graham Aherne Biesbroek

Mark S. Jaraczuk

Congratulations to our adult Confirmandi:

Nicole Windsor

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

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Richmond Hill on Saturday, April 29, 2017 (from 9 am - 5 pm). Provides a time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information please contact your pastor or call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org



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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

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

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 8-9, 2017

Envelopes: \$3897

Loose: \$1695

PAG: \$402

Total: \$5994

Building Collection: \$2048

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 wish 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.