

## ■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

### Many Thanks for the Holy Week & Easter Celebrations to:

- ◆ Our parish community extends a special word of thanks and gratitude to all liturgical ministers and to all those who helped make our celebrations so prayerful
- ◆ All involved in assisting in the preparation of our adult candidates for the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil
- ◆ Our musicians for providing the beautiful music which greatly enhanced the Triduum Liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil
- ◆ All Lectors and Eucharistic ministers, Altar Servers and Ushers for their endless dedication
- ◆ Our Sacristans for the fine work in helping prepare and make the Triduum liturgies run so smoothly
- ◆ Many thanks to all who made donations for flowers



### Second Sunday of Easter - April 23, 2017

#### *Living the Gospel by helping the vulnerable in our society...*

Tim and Donna met 25 years ago and have made the Friday and Saturday social nights at Our Place a regular part of their lives. Their intellectual capacity is somewhat limited but they do maintain their own independent apartments. While Tim is currently caring for his aging mother following her recent surgery, Donna is able to support Tim by cooking meals and offering caring attention. As Tim overcomes some social shyness in his own life, he also takes care of some of Donna's daily needs with household chores, and working on the computer. The support role ShareLife plays enables Our Place to be a caring partner to these vulnerable people. ***ShareLife funded agencies like Our Place helps many intellectually disabled men and women through compassionate and caring support.***

*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

### First Holy Communion Celebration

***Saturday, April 29 at 5:00 PM & Sunday, April 30 at 11:15 AM***

The children and their families that have been preparing for many months will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time. Please pray for them all.

### Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary, North Toronto Curia, Toronto, is sponsoring a pilgrimage to our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Lewiston, New York, May 13, 2017, celebrating the One hundred years anniversary (May 13, 2017), the apparition of the Blessed Mother Mary to the three children, Jacinta, Francisco and Lucia in Fatima, Portugal. Cost \$35. First come, First serve. If interested, please call Luz at 416-925-9825

### 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### "Laudato Si" - Pope Francis' Letter on the Environment

On Wednesday, May 24 at 7:00 - 9:00 PM  
St. Peter's parish is hosting in the Parish Centre (St. Paul's room) an introduction with practical, everyday applications to the Papal Document of Pope Francis "Laudato Si" Facilitator: Sr. Gwen Smith, cs

**April 22-23, 2017**



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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

#### 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..... 😊



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](mailto:youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca) or office: 416-534-4219**. More information about the program is also available at **[www.totustuustoronto.ca](http://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 15-16, 2017*

Envelopes: \$3006

Loose: \$1671

PAG: \$402

Total: \$5079

Easter Collection: \$5247

Good Friday Collection: \$1604

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). **Our First meeting will take place on Monday, April 24, at 12:30 PM in the Centre, St. Paul's room.**