

## ■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

### Celebrating Fr. Michael

On behalf of your Parish Pastoral Council, we invite you to join us after the 11:15 a.m. mass *this Sunday, May 7*, for coffee and cake in the auditorium to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fr. Michael's ordination as a priest. All are welcome as we give thanks on this joyous occasion.



### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Second ShareLife Sunday) May 7, 2017

*Living the Gospel by providing for those in need...*

"One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. One of the ways that we do this is through our annual ShareLife appeal, which provides resources to agencies serving the poor and marginalized not only in our archdiocese, but also around the world. ShareLife is a tangible way that we can put the Gospel value to love one another as I have loved you into action, and I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the Catholic church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife." —**Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.**

*Today is ShareLife Sunday, 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

### Visit of Fr. Michael Kallock CSP

On Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, after the 7:00 pm Memorial Mass, Fr. Mike Kallock, a Paulist Father who used to minister here at St. Peter's, will return to the parish for a half hour presentation. Many Catholics would like to have a greater understanding of the Holy Spirit. Father Mike will speak to us about how the Holy Spirit is the indwelling presence of God in us and the breath of life who enkindles in our hearts the fire of God's love.

Please plan to attend the Mass and Fr. Mike's talk, not only to learn more about God, the Holy Spirit, but to catch up with one of our Paulist friends

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

On Wednesday, May 24 at 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. 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 csj

### An Introduction to the Book of Revelation: *God's message of Hope in a Difficult Time - Saturday, June 10, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM with Msgr. Robert Nusca*

Please mark your calendars to attend this very interesting presentation on the Book of Revelation. Msgr. Nusca is one of the leading experts in this book. We are privileged to have him come to speak on this topic. Lunch will be provided. RSVP by Friday, May 26, 2017 (spots are limited), to RSVP call Parish Office at 416-534-4219

### Homosexuality, Gender Identity, and the Catholic Faith: *Welcoming and Accompanying with the Heart of Christ*" A talk by Father Kevin Belgrave at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 in the Parish Hall.

"Questions of sexual identity in our time are as important as they are challenging. Often the subject of much attention, and tension, both within and outside the Church, they can evoke different reactions in each of us. This talk will allow an opportunity to explore the Catholic vision of the human person, love, and sexuality, and how this vision shapes our response to our brothers and sisters experiencing same-sex attraction or questions of gender identity."



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



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. This month's pub night is scheduled for **this Sunday, May 7, 2017**, following the 6 pm 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 6pm mass or meet the group at PAUPERS PUB, located at 539 Bloor St. W, Toronto, ON M5S 1Y5. No RSVP necessary, just show-up. See you there!

### Mass for Anointing of the Sick - Sunday, May 28 at 2:30 PM

The parish will celebrate a Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick on Sunday, May 28, at 2:30 PM. The Sacrament of the sick can be celebrated for any person who is ill and in danger of death or elderly. The sacrament is intended to bring physical and spiritual healing to those who are seriously ill. It also asks God for the grace to accept the suffering that comes with serious illness or diminished health due to age. If this applies to you or anyone you know, please consider attending or telling others about this celebration.

### Sick and Shut-in Ministry Meeting

Meeting will take place on Saturday, May 13, at 1:00 PM in the Parish Centre.



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: *This* Saturday, May 6 & *This* Sunday, May 7

The parish is having a spring bazaar and bake sale **this weekend 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 29-30, 2017*

Envelopes: \$3162

Loose: \$1638

PAG: \$402

Total: \$5202

Maintenance collection: \$1901.95

Thank you for your support

### Archdiocesan Day of Prayer - Friday, May 12, 2017

On this day, Cardinal Collins has asked that we all take the time, as a community, to pray for all vocations; priesthood, religious and consecrated life. During this time, we also ask that you pray for our five soon-to-be priests along with all those who are discerning or who are currently in formation. For more information, please contact your parish office, call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) In our Parish chapel in the Centre, our day of Adoration will be dedicated to praying for vocations on this day from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

### New Beginnings Talk: "On Marriage and Annulments"

Monday, May 15 - 7 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 4th Floor 1155 Yonge St., Toronto.

Speaker, Fr. Alexander Laschuk from the Catholic Marriage Tribunal in the Archdiocese of Toronto will discuss the Church's teaching on the Sacrament of Marriage and why in some cases a declaration of nullity (annulment) is granted.

