

## ■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

### ShareLife Goal Exceeded by parishioners of St. Peter's Parish!!!!

Thank you to all who have contributed this year to the parish's ShareLife Campaign. This year we have exceeded our goal and collected the most we have ever collected for ShareLife. So far we have confirmed donations in the amount of **\$33,829.95**. Our goal for the year was \$25,600.00. This would not have been possible without the generosity of every donor who gave this year. Special thanks go to the parish's campaign chairperson, Mr. Jeff Mesina. Thank you to all who gave so generously to support the 34 different agencies that depend on ShareLife.

### Happy Father's Day

The Parish Community of St. Peter's Church wish a very Happy Father's Day and all of God's blessings to our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers and many other father figures in our lives. We also remember fathers who are no longer with us, but whose memories we will always cherish. **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!**



### Parish Pilgrimage to Martyr's Shrine - Saturday, July 22, 2017

The parish will be making a pilgrimage to Martyr's Shrine in Midland on Saturday, July 22, 2017. We will leave the parish at 8:00 am and arrive at the Shrine at 10:00 am. This will give time for prayer and a tour before attending the noon Mass at the Shrine. We will have an hour to buy or eat a lunch that has been brought by each person. At 2:00 pm we will have a tour of the Huron Village and return by bus at 4:00 pm for an expected arrival at 6:00 pm. Space is limited to one bus. Cost is \$60 per person. To reserve a space, please call the office at 416-534-4219

### An Ignatian Retreat Day - Discovering St. Ignatius' Rules of Discernment - Saturday, July 8th.

How do you do discernment? Can Ignatius of Loyola help you to know the difference between the evil spirit and the good spirit in your own life? If you are interested in learning more about the discernment of spirits, please join us for a day retreat on July 8th 2017 in the Church hall. On this retreat lasting from 10:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., you will pray, reflect, share, and discover for yourself how God tries to lead you in your own life. A donation of ten dollars is asked for. All proceeds will be given to the "Winter Welcome Table" taking place through St. Peter's Parish. Facilitator will be Raj Vijayakumar, sj  
Participants are asked to bring their own lunch. To register, please call the parish office.

## ■ ■ 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

### Sacred Heart of Jesus Feast Celebration - Friday, June 23

Mass in honour of the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place on Friday, June 23 at 7 PM in the Church:

**6:00 PM** - Novena/Chaplet of the Sacred Heart

**6:50 PM** - Benediction

**7:00 PM** - Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Michael McGourty



### Celebrating our Parish Feast - Saturday, June 24th at 5:00 PM with Bishop Kasun, csb

On Saturday, June 24 we will transfer the feast of our parish to celebrate it at a Sunday Mass. Bishop Robert Kasun, csb, our local bishop will be here to celebrate the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul with our community. Please come and celebrate our parish feast day.

### The Catholic Faith Explained

Do you wish to learn more about the catholic faith? Sister Gabriel Mary Riddle cps will be facilitating a five week overview of the faith featuring the 5 week DVD/Discussion program called "Symbolon, the Catholic Faith Explained" on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm from May 31 to June 28 in the Parish Centre. All are welcome!!

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### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ - *this* Sunday, June 18

Following the 11:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 18th, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, the parish will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 2:00 p.m. Adoration will conclude with Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This is a great opportunity to come before the Lord and pray. Parishioners are reminded that the parish has Adoration in the Centre Chapel every weekday. This takes place Monday to Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and Fridays between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

### Humanitarian Relief - Famine in Africa

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website:  
<https://community.archtoronto.org>
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:  
Name of Parish – African Famine – Humanitarian Relief  
(Parishes are asked to gather funds and send one parish cheque to the Development Office, made out to Archdiocese of Toronto – African Famine.)

### Friends of Jesus - Women's group

The next meeting for the women's group FRIENDS OF JESUS will be held at the parish centre on **Monday, June 19** at 12.15 p.m. All welcome!



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)**

### Parish Finances

#### Offering June 10-11, 2017

Envelopes: \$3191  
Loose: \$1007  
PAG: \$402  
Total: \$4600  
Marygrove collection: \$1011.75  
Thank you for your support



### Try Alpha

#### What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith

#### Who's it for?

Alpha is for anyone who's curious. Each session looks at a different question, and is designed to create conversation. There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together.

#### How does it work?

Alpha is typically 8-12 sessions with a weekend or day away in the middle. Each session includes food, a short talk and discussion where you can share your thoughts and ask questions..

#### How much is it?

There's usually no charge to attend Alpha, though some places may ask for a contribution towards food.

#### Course Information

**Join us - St. Peter's Young Adults Group, July 6 - September 21, 2017; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM,**

Location - Parish Centre, 830 Bathurst St; St. Paul's room  
For more information please email us at: [youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca](mailto:youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca) or visit us online at: [www.stpeterstoronto.ca](http://www.stpeterstoronto.ca)

