

■ ■ 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.

Canada Day Holiday - July 3

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 3, Canada Day. Mass will be celebrated in the Centre Chapel at 10:00 AM and there will be no adoration on that day.

Office Closed - Wednesday, July 5,

Please note that the office will be closed on Wednesday, July 5, due to planning day.

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.

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

■ ■ 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

Mission Co-op Preacher Brother Denis - July 8 - 9, 2017

Each year every parish in the Archdiocese invites a missionary preacher to speak about the needs of their local Church. This year our speaker will be Brother Denis of the Presentation Brothers. Brother Denis will be here to speak about the missionary work being done by the Presentation Brothers in their missions in Ghana, West Africa. He will be speaking at all of the Masses on the weekend of July 8-9. Please give generously to our brothers and sisters in need. Thank you!!!

Courtyard Bake Sale & Bazaar.....

We welcome you all for our courtyard bake sale and bazaar to be held on **Saturday, July 15**, from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 pm and **Sunday, July 16**, from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. Please drop by to greet, meet and enjoy with our fellow parishioners.



The Catholic Faith Explained

The last class for this program will be on Wednesday, June 28, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. All are welcome!

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New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Peter's Church. Please take a moment to fill out a registration form in order that we can serve you better. Forms are available at the back of the Church or in the Parish Office. We have the option of Pre-Authorized Giving (direct debit from your bank) or if you wish a box of offertory envelopes, it is located at the back of the Church. Please print your full name, address and your phone # on the envelopes in order to obtain a tax receipt for your total donations and for our records. Thank you for your generous support.

All parishioners are requested to inform the Parish office whenever there is a change in address or phone number. Thank you!

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.)

Bulletins for summer months

This year during the summer months of July and August we will be having bulletins every other week. Our next bulletin will be published on July 9.



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**

Parish Finances

Offering June 17-18, 2017

Envelopes: \$2545
Loose: \$791
PAG: \$402
Total: \$3738
Maintenance collection: \$1648.65
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 or visit us online at: www.stpeterstoronto.ca

