

■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Interested in the Catholic faith?

Would like to join the Catholic Church?

Then register for this year's R.C.I.A. program!



Starting Tuesday evening, September 12, 2017 from 7:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. in the Parish Centre. The R.C.I.A. program here at St. Peter's invites all non-Catholics who are interested in learning about our Catholic faith. The program will meet weekly on Tuesday evening at 7:15 p.m. The participants in the R.C.I.A. program are called Catechumens, or Candidates. A Catechumen is one who has never been baptized and is considering becoming a Catholic. A Candidate is someone who has been previously baptized in a Christian denomination other than Catholic. Please pray for the success of this year's R.C.I.A. program. Please call to register with Fr. Michael at 416-534-4219.

We pray for our Deceased

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday August 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

Cemetery

Assumption, Mississauga

Christ the King, Markham

Holy Cross, Thornhill

Mount Hope, Toronto

Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge

Resurrection, Whitby

St. Mary's, Barrie

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Celebrant

Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins

Rev. Monseigneur Robert Nusca

Most Reverend Robert Kasun

Rev. Monseigneur John Pilkauskas

Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick

In the event of rain

Mass will be held in the mausoleum at Assumption, Holy Cross, Resurrection and Queen of Heaven Cemeteries, Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate Mass on site in the Reception Centre. Mount Hope Cemetery to St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Avenue, Toronto. St. Mary's Cemetery to St. Mary's Parish, 65 Amelia Street, Barrie.

■ 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

Children's Liturgy Workshop - Sat., September 9, 9:30 am - 12 Noon

The parish needs catechists to help with the Children's Liturgy at 11:15 am Sunday Mass. If you are a parent, teacher or aspiring or retired teacher who would like to help, we need you. Those who help with the Children's liturgy must be willing to submit a police background check in keeping with the Archdiocese's vulnerable person's policy. Please call the parish office at 416-534-4219 to register for the workshop on Saturday, September 9, from 9:30 am - 12 noon in the Church.

August 5-6, 2017

Please Get Involved

The parish invites the parishioners to get involved in different ministries. The parish needs Ushers and Ministers of Hospitality, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Please consider attending workshops that will be held in the Church on the following dates:

Lectors - Saturday, September 16, at 2 PM – 3 PM

Ushers and Ministers of Hospitality - Saturday, September 23, 2 PM - 3 PM

Eucharistic Ministers - Saturday, October 21, 2 PM - 3 PM

Please call the parish office at 416-534-4219 to register.

Sunday Coffee Hour

Everyone is welcome to join us to celebrate our **Seniors** after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses on Sunday, September 10, in the Church auditorium. "Seniors offer the world, their wisdom - their lived spiritual and moral experience" (Pope Francis)

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Civic Holiday Schedule - Monday, August 7

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, August 7, for the Civic Holiday.

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM in the Centre chapel. There will be no adoration on that day.

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.)

Update your Records

Please notify the parish office, 416-534-4219, if you have any changes to your mailing address, email or phone number.

For newly registered parishioners and for those who wish to use envelopes can pick envelopes from the labeled 'New Parishioners' tray at the back of the Church. Please print on your name and address clearly on the envelopes.



Praying with the Sunday Readings

Beginning Wednesday, October 4th, at 2.00 p.m., a small group will meet on Wednesdays for reflection and prayer on the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings, listening to God's Word and pondering how these readings can inspire, challenge and encourage us into a deeper relationship with God in our daily lives. Limit: 15 people. Facilitator: Sr. Helen Cameron



Parish Finances

Offering July 22-23, 2017

Envelopes: \$2720
Loose: \$868
PAG: \$402
Total: \$3990
Building collection: \$1073.10

Offering July 29-30, 2017

Envelopes: \$2805
Loose: \$889
PAG: \$402
Total: \$4092

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

