

## ■ ■ 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.

### Fall Fair Announcement

St. Peter's Parish will be hosting this year's FALL FAIR EVENT on Saturday October 14th and Sunday October 15th, 2017. We are having a meeting for anyone who would like to volunteer to help with this event. Past volunteers and new volunteers are encouraged to attend this meeting. The meeting will provide information about the tasks that will need to be completed and provide opportunity for the community to ask any questions and/or suggestions they may have regarding this year's event.

**The meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 7pm in the St. Peter's church**

**auditorium.** If you are unable to attend and would like to volunteer feel free to contact the church office via email or phone to be added to the list.

We look forward to seeing as many people as possible to make this event a success. "Volunteers are the heart of the community".

### Fall Fair Donations

We will be accepting this year's Fall Fair donations starting **Wednesday September 13th, 2017**, please deliver your donations to the parish office, located at 830 Bathurst Street.

## ■ ■ 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.

### 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 - September 10, 2017



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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### **New Beginnings - Bereavement Ministry Support Group**

A six (6) week bereavement ministry support group will be starting at St. Peter's (ministry centre) starting on Tuesday, September 12 from 1:00 -3:00p.m. If you or someone you know is dealing with the loss of a loved one and would like to join this group, please register at the parish office (416-534-4219) Group facilitator: Sr. Gabriel M. Riddle cps

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### **Reflection series on Psalms**

A five (5) week program on the PSALMS will be starting on Thursday, Sept. 28 until October 26 in the St. Paul's room at the Centre from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. facilitated by Sr. Gabriel Riddle cps. Everyone welcome! Please bring your Bibles. "The Book of Psalms can teach people how to pray; it is the "prayer book" par excellence of the believer. It brings to the forefront the grandeur of God's merciful action in our lives". (Pope Francis)

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### **Ministry to sick and shut-ins**

There will be a meeting for ministers of the sick and shut-ins of our parish on Sat. September 16 at 12:30p.m. in the Parish Centre. Additional volunteers are needed, so please come and find out more about this important service to others.

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### **Parish Finances**

*Offering August 26-27, 2017*

Envelopes: \$3126  
Loose: \$614  
PAG: \$402  
Total: \$4142

Thank you for your support

### **Praying with the Sunday Readings**

Beginning Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 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. Please register with the parish office for this group. Limit: 15 people. Facilitator: Sr. Helen Cameron, IBVM

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### **St. Peter's Parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

If you are interested in helping to co-ordinate and /or participate in this wonderful, spiritual experience of touring the land where Jesus walked, please notify Sr. Gabriel at the parish office. Dates/times to be determined by participant interest and numbers

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### **Labour Day Holiday, Monday, September 4**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4, for the Labour Day Holiday. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM in the Centre Chapel. There will be no adoration on that day.

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### **Franciscan Spirituality**

In conjunction with the Feast of St. Francis and Pope Francis' recent document "Laudato Si", a lecture/dvd presentation on Franciscan Spirituality will be offered on Tuesday, Oct. 3 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the parish centre. All welcome!

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### **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)

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#### **Parish Finances**

*Offering August 19-20, 2017*

Envelopes: \$2876  
Loose: \$801  
PAG: \$402  
Total: \$4079

Capital campaign:\$1394.15

Thank you for your support