

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

First Confession, First Communion and Confirmation Preparation for 2017-2018

Parents of children who are in grade two or older are invited to have their children prepare to celebrate the Sacraments of First Confession and First Communion at the parish. There will be a parent meeting for all parents interested in enrolling their children in this programme on either Saturday, November 18 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm in the Centre or Tuesday, November 21 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Centre.

- Parents of children in grade seven or older are invited to have their children prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the parish. There will be a parent meeting for all parents interested in enrolling their children in this programme on either Saturday, October 14 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm in the Centre or Tuesday, October 18 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. in the Centre.

- Sacramental preparation is to take place in the parish that the parents are attending on Sunday with their children, not at the school the children attend. If you would like more information about this, please call Father Michael at 416-534-4219, ext. 211.

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.



■ ■ 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

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

Please Get Involved

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

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.

Parish looking for New Altar Servers

Any young person who has celebrated her or his First Communion is invited to become an altar server. Training will take place at 12:30 pm on Saturday, October 14, in the Church. Please call the office to indicate your attendance at 416-534-4219

New Beginnings

September 16-17, 2017



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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. Anticipated date is **November 2018** determined by participant interest and numbers.

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)

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!

Parish Finances

Offering September 9-10, 2017

Envelopes: \$3565
Loose: \$848
PAG: \$402
Total: \$4815

Capital Campaign: \$1960.80
Thank you for your support

38th Annual Cardinal's Dinner

Date: Thursday, October 26, 2017
Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Venue: Metro Toronto
Convention Centre
The Cardinal's dinner is a fund raising event which raises hundreds of thousands of dollars to support Catholic Charities. The parish would like to send a group to this event. Tickets are \$195 per person. If you would like to buy a ticket or two for our parish table, please call the parish office at: 416-534-4219 to book as soon as possible latest by end of September.

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. Please register with the parish office for this group. Limit: 15 people. Facilitator: Sr. Helen Cameron, IBVM

Needs of the Canadian Church- Sept.23-24

The second collection for next weekend will be for the "Needs of the Canadian Church". Please give generously. Thank you for your support.



OCTOBER 14 & 15

"Mark your calendars"

St. Peter's Parish Annual Fall Fair- October 14 & 15, 2017

Where: 840 Bathurst Street,
Church Auditorium

When: Saturday October 14, 2017

Time: 11:00 AM- 7:00 PM

When: Sunday October 15, 2017

Time: 10:00 AM- 8:00 PM

What is the Fall Fair? A

community event with amazing food, great books, tasty desserts, chance to win fun prizes, flea market- hidden treasures and exciting entertainment.

Donating for the Fall Fair. If you have items you would like to donate to the Fall Fair, we're accepting donations of - books, CDs, videos, VHS, small appliances. Please note, NO damaged goods, clothes, furniture and large appliances. All items will be accepted at the Parish Centre, during office hours, beginning Wednesday, September 13, 2017. For more details contact the parish office at 416 534-4219.

Funds raised will be used for: Winter Welcome Table and parish outreach projects.

Fall Fair Volunteers Needed!

The Fall Fair community is looking for volunteers to help in various roles before, during and after the fair. If you're interested in volunteering for this year's Fall Fair, feel free to contact the parish office at 416 534-4219.

Bake Table, Help Needed!

We're looking for bakers and/ or volunteers to lead the bake table. If you're interested in volunteering for this table please contact the parish office at 416 534-4219. For those who can donate baked goods please bring them directly to the Fall Fair baked table on either Saturday October 14 or Sunday October 15. Thank you for your generous support!!!