

## ■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

### 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!!!

### 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.

### Thanksgiving Food-Drive for the Good Shepherd Mission THIS WEEKEND

The Good Shepherd Mission in Toronto looks after many of the city's homeless and helps them find a warm meal all year round. Each year they rely on the generosity of Torontonians who are able to donate food to make their mission possible. This year the parish will be sponsoring a Thanksgiving Food Drive to support the Good Shepherd Mission. Please consider donating canned tuna, canned meat, canned fruit or vegetables, canned soups and stews, peanut butter, jam, cereal teabags, instant coffee, cookies, rice, and crackers. **Please no fresh fruits or vegetables or frozen food.** Some parishes decorate their sanctuaries with flowers on the Thanksgiving weekend. Let us decorate ours with food to be offered to those in need. Please bring your non-perishable food donations to any of our Sunday Masses on this Thanksgiving weekend - October 7 & 8.

### Humanitarian Relief – Mexico, Caribbean

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

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – 2017 Hurricane, Earthquake – Disaster Relief

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### Please Get Involved

The parish invites parishioners to consider getting involved in different ministries. The parish needs Eucharistic Ministers.

Please consider attending workshop that will be held in the Church:

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

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

### St. Michael's College School

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2018. St. Michael's College School is the only independent Catholic school for boys from Grade 7 to Grade 12. Open Houses for interested parents and their sons will be held on Thursday, October 19 and Tuesday, October 24 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Location: St. Michael's College School, 1515 Bathurst Street (at St. Clair Avenue West).

While St. Michael's is an independent school, we offer financial aid to qualified students.

### Rosary Making

The Legion of Mary will be holding a "Rosary Making Workshop" on Saturday, October 21, at 10 AM - 2 PM at the Centre in the St. Paul's room. Materials will be provided. Everyone is invited. Come with your friends.

### Parish Finances

*Offering Oct. 2-3, 2017*

Envelopes: \$3544

Loose: \$664

PAG: \$402

Total: \$4610

Maintenance collection: \$1714.60

Thank you for your support

### Eucharistic Adoration 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.

### St. Peter's Young Adults- Pub Nights!!



Are you in the Toronto area? Are you curious about the St. Peter's Young Adults

Group or just plain thirsty? If so, you're invited to join the St. Peter's Young Adult Group for our monthly pub nights. This month's pub night is scheduled for **Sunday, October 22, 2017**, following the 6 pm Mass.

If interested in attending please meet at the back of St. Peter's Church (near the doors going out to 840 Bathurst St.), following 6pm mass or meet the group at PAUPERS PUB, located at 539 Bloor St. W, Toronto, ON M5S 1Y5. For more details please feel free to email, [youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca](mailto:youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca). See you there!

### Thanksgiving Day - Monday, October 9

Wishing you all a Very Happy Thanksgiving Day! Mass will be Celebrated at 10 AM in the Centre Chapel on that day. The parish office will be closed and there will be no adoration on that day.



### 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

### 2018 Mass Intentions

St. Peter's Parish is now accepting 2018 Mass Intentions for parish weekday Masses (Monday-Friday) and weekend Masses.

Offering: For announced date \$20 per Mass and for Unannounced date \$10 per Mass. An unannounced Mass intention may be sent to priests outside the parish to be celebrated in the near future. Due to the large number of requests for Masses, the parish has been given permission to celebrate Mass with multiple intentions every **Thursday at the 12:10 pm Mass**. As this is something which requires special permission from the Bishop, the parish cannot accept multiple intentions on other days.

### 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, October 31 to December 5, 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