

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Fall Fair Thank You

We offer many thanks to all who worked so hard for a successful Fall Fair this year. There were many people who donated, worked and contributed to this success. Just as important to the success of the Fair is the involvement of so many parish people and groups. Much gratitude is extended to all involved.



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.

****** 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.

Update on Our Iraqi Newcomer Family - October 2017

Thank you to everyone who has been praying for, asking about and holding onto items for Hiyam and her sons Fadi and Mark. They are still living in our neighbourhood, and will be able to stay for low rent until Mark has finished his first year of high school. They are very busy with English classes, medical treatment, high school and volunteering. Our family will not need household items until they move into their own apartment in the late spring, so please hold onto any items that you promised to donate.

As privately sponsored refugees, they do not receive welfare payments. Their small monthly budget comes from the Archdiocese, so any donations of gift cards for winter clothes, groceries, etc. would be very helpful.

Please continue to pray for our family, and if you have any questions or leads on employment opportunities for people with little English, please contact the parish office.

The Catholic Teaching on Euthanasia

The parish of St. Peter's invites you to attend a discussion evening on "The Catholic Teaching on Euthanasia: Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments with Persons and Families Considering or Opting for Death by Assisted Suicide or Euthanasia." This will be facilitated by Dr. Moira McQueen, LL.B., M. Div., Ph. D., Director of the Canadian Catholic Institute for Bioethics and Fr. Michael McGourty, Pastor of St. Peter's Parish. The event will take place Wednesday, November 15th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Catholic Information Centre at 830 Bathurst Street, across from the Bathurst Subway Station.

Seeking Accounting Skills for Finance Committee

The parish Finance Committee is seeking a parishioner who is an accountant to serve on the parish Finance Committee. The Committee meets several times during the year to review parish finances and insure that the parish is following proper financial procedures. If you are an accountant, or know a parishioner who is, and would be willing to serve in this capacity, please call Fr. Michael for more information – 416-534-4219, ext. 211.

Pipe Organ talk & Demo

What characteristics of the pipe organ make it especially suitable for supporting the primary musical instruments of the liturgy: our voices? Why did the Second Vatican Council teach that the organ "is to be held in high esteem"?

Join our organist Mr. Lee in the church for a 1-hour talk and demonstration on our 90-year-old Casavant organ at EITHER (a) 7:45pm on Nov 1 (All Saints), after the evening mass OR (b) 6pm on Nov 2 (All Souls), before the evening mass.

Winter Welcome Table Orientation Meeting

Winter welcome table is returning.....the program to feed the homeless and marginalized of the inner city..primarily in the annex area....will start again on November 6. All interested volunteers are asked to attend an Orientation meeting on Wednesday, October 25, at 7:00 PM in the auditorium of St. Peter's church (door under archway entry). All enquiries should be sent to Marie Parise at 416-531-3846

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All Saints Day - November 1

On November 1, All Saints day,
the parish will have 2 Masses:

8:00 AM Mass in the Centre

Chapel

7:00 PM Mass in the Church

All Souls Day - November 2 & praying for Our Beloved dead in November

In the month of November it is
our tradition to pray for our
beloved. The parish will have a
"Book of Remembrance" for the
faithful departed and the names of
all those family members written
in it will be remembered at all
masses throughout November.
Parishioners may add names of
deceased family members or
friends for whom they wish the
parish to offer prayers during this
season of remembrance. On
November 2, All Souls day the
parish will have 2 Masses:

12.10 PM Mass in the Centre

Chapel

7:00 PM Mass in the Church

Legion of Mary

The legion of Mary is sponsoring a
Marian pilgrimage to our Lady of
Fatima Shrine, Lewiston, New
York and our Lady of Victory
Basilica, Lakawana, New York, on
November 18, 2017. Cost \$45.00.
If interested please call Luz at 416-
925-9825

Parish Finances

Offering Oct. 14-15, 2017

Envelopes: \$2617

Loose: \$838

PAG: \$402

Total: \$3857

Building Fund: \$1515.45

Thank you for your support!!

St. Peter's Parish Altar Servers Recognized

This weekend on Saturday,
October 21, 2017 one altar server
from our parish received the
"Bishop's Altar Server's Award for
Service" from the Most Reverend
Robert Kasun, Auxiliary Bishop –
Archdiocese of Toronto during
the 32nd Annual Bishop's Altar
Servers Awards Ceremony
sponsored by Serra Clubs of the
Archdiocese of Toronto.
We offer our sincere thanks and
congratulations to:

Rebekah Mendes

This special recognition is given
annually for the altar servers in
light of their dedication, sense of
responsibility and display of
leadership in the performance of
their duties. Our parish extends
our congratulations to Rebekah
and her family.

Welcome Father Joseph Alozie, C.C.E.

Please welcome Father Joseph
Alozie, C.C.E. to St. Peter's
Parish. Father Alozie is a
professor of systematic theology at
St. Augustine's Seminary. He will
be here from October 23 till
October 31 to celebrate the parish
Masses, while Father Michael is
away visiting his parents.

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
- By phone through the
Development Office – 416-934-
3411
- Through the parish, making
cheques payable to: Name of
Parish – 2017 Hurricane,
Earthquake – Disaster Relief

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

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.