

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Doors Open Workshop - Thursday, November 23 at 7:00 PM in the Centre, St. Paul's Room

St. Peter's Parish will host a *Doors Open* workshop to help our community consider ways of making our community accessible to all people. This will take place at 7:00 PM on Thursday, November 23rd in the St. Paul's Room in the Centre. This workshop will examine the following: Our Doors Are Open helps faith communities across Ontario to welcome people with all abilities by creating communities that:

- Recognize barriers that prevent the full participation of people with disabilities
- Brainstorm simple and creative solutions to remove these barriers; and
- Welcome and fully include people with disabilities in their community.

The Open Your Doors "community-inclusion" workshop is designed specifically to help individual faith-communities to:

- Develop what we call "inclusive thinking"
- Reach out to their members with disabilities
- Engage those members in full participation
- Discuss ways to create accessible media and communications

**Doors
Open**
WORKSHOP

Shepherd's Trust Collection - November 18-19 THIS WEEKEND

The Shepherd's Trust cares for those who always cared for us - our retired priests who have faithfully served parish communities throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto for many years. The Shepherd's Trust recognizes their faithfulness, their many years of service to us, and the strong ties we have to them by ensuring that funds collected in parishes served by priests be given as a contribution towards the retirement of our priests. The Shepherd's Trust collection takes place *this* weekend-November 18-19. Thank you for your generous support!

First Confession, First Communion 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 **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.

■ ■ UPCOMING EVENTS

Confirmation Prep Class

A reminder that Confirmation catechesis begins for those preparing for Confirmation on Saturday, **November 25 at 3:00 - 4:30 PM** in the St. Paul's room in the Centre.

Coffee Hour with the Jesuits on THIS Sunday, November 19

Come and meet the Jesuits scholastics who are working here in our parish. They will be hosting a coffee hour this Sunday, November 19, after the 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM masses in the Church auditorium. Please come and say "Hello" to them.



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Advent Confessions

Advent confessions will be held in the Church on **Saturday, December 16, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.** Please plan on joining your fellow parishioners in this time of spiritual healing as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Christmas Week - Signup sheets

The signup sheets for Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers will be available on the weekend of November 25-26 in the Sacristy. The deadline for the sign-up will be the weekend of December 9-10. New schedule for the Christmas week will be available in the sacristy the weekend of December 16-17.

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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, November 26, 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. See you there!

Senior Men's High School Retreat (grades 11 & 12) on November 25, 2017

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at Our Lady of the Airways Parish, Mississauga, on Saturday, November 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. This retreat will provide time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. The day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. Registration for the retreat is to be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca (under Programs) or <http://bit.ly/2xh8uMA> For more information please call the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

"Book of Remembrance"



The "Book of Remembrance" has been placed in the church for the month of 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.

Advent Cheer, Bazaar and Bake Sale! December 2-3, 2017



Join us for Advent Bazaar and Bake Sale on Saturday, December 2 from 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM and on Sunday, December 3 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Church Auditorium. Come celebrate this wonderful time of the year in fellowship and cheer.

November 19, 2017



Love not in word
but in deed

~~ Pope Francis ~~

Parish Finances

Offering November 11-12, 2017

Envelopes: \$3069

Loose: \$875

PAG: \$390

Total: \$4334

Insurance collection: \$1471.10

Thank you for your support

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 Sunday Missals Now Available

The 2017-2018 Sunday Missal for the new liturgical year which begins with the First Sunday of Advent on December 3, may be obtained at the Parish Centre. Cost is \$6.00

Update your Records

Please call the parish office, 416-534-4219, if you have any changes to your mailing address, email or phone number as we are in a process of setting up the boxes of offertory envelopes for 2018. This will help us keep our records in order.