

## ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

### ◆ CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE 2017-2018 ◆

#### *Christmas Eve Sunday, December 24, 2017*

5:00 p.m. Family Mass

8:00 p.m. Mass

(Preceded by Christmas Carols at 7:00 p.m.)

12:00 a.m. Midnight mass

(Preceded by Christmas Carols at 11:00 p.m.)

#### *Christmas Day, Monday, December 25, 2017*

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:15 a.m. Mass

#### *New Year's Eve, Sunday, December 31, 2017*

6:00 p.m. Mass

#### *New Year's Day, Monday, January 1, 2018*

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:15 a.m. Mass



### Regular Sunday Masses

Saturday, December 23 - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 24 - 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Saturday, December 30 - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 31 - 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.



## ■ 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.

### 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.

### Rehearsal for Christmas Pageant - Sunday, Dec. 3, 10 & 17

Calling all young aspiring actors and actresses (ages 4 to 12)! If you would like to be part of the parish's Christmas Pageant, please attend a rehearsal after the 11:15 AM Mass on Sunday, December 3, 10 and 17 in the Church. This year the Christmas Pageant will take place immediately before the parish's 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Family Mass (December 24th).



### Advent Confessions - December 16

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.

### Parish Christmas Decorating - Saturday, December 16, 2017

The parish is looking for "*volunteers*" to help decorate this year's Christmas Tree on Saturday, December 16, at St. Peter's Church following the 5:00 PM Mass. All volunteers who wish to help, are asked to meet at the back of the Church near the confessional. Coffee, hot chocolate and festive treats will be served. See you there!



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### 2018 Offertory Envelopes

Offering Envelopes for 2018 will be available at the back of the church next weekend. The boxed sets will be organized alphabetically. Please make sure to pick up only the box with your name on it. PLEASE DO NOT USE THE 2018 ENVELOPES UNTIL THE NEW YEAR BEGINS.

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### Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

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### Christmas Week - Signup sheets

The signup sheets for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers are now available in the Sacristy. The deadline for the sign-up will be until 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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### 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

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### St. Peter's Church Holy Land Pilgrimage

You are invited to join Sr. Gabriel Riddle and St. Peter's parishioners for an inspiring 9 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land next year November 21-29, 2018. This journey of faith will include daily Mass and visits to the holy places where our Christian faith began as followers of Jesus. The package includes airfare and air taxes, accommodation (double occupancy), breakfast and dinner, transportation and so much more! Approximate price per person based on double occupancy (excluding gratuities and insurance) is \$3,420. For more information, please visit the parish website or leave your name with St. Peter's Parish office.

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### Family of Faith

Parishioners making payments on their **Family of Faith** campaign pledge are asked to *not* place their payments in the collection basket. Payments should be directly to the campaign at:

**Donations Processing Centre  
Family of Faith Campaign  
1155 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON M4T 1W2**

You should contact the Donations Processing Centre when your address changes, your payment method/information changes (eg. a new card or a new card expiry date). The email address is [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org) and 416.934.3400 x555.

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### Parish Finances

*Offering November, 18-19, 2017*

Envelopes: \$2482

Loose: \$780

PAG: \$402

Total: \$3664

Shepherd's Trust collection: \$1877

Thank you for your support

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### 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 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.

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### Taking care of your Spiritual Family

The parish of St. Peter's has been a part of your faith development and is like a member of your family. When preparing your estate plans, we ask you to consider a bequest to the parish as a way of guaranteeing the health of your spiritual family long into the future. Through your estate, your membership in our extended community of faith will continue in perpetuity. May God who loved you in this life reward your generosity in eternal life. Thank you!

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