

■ 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

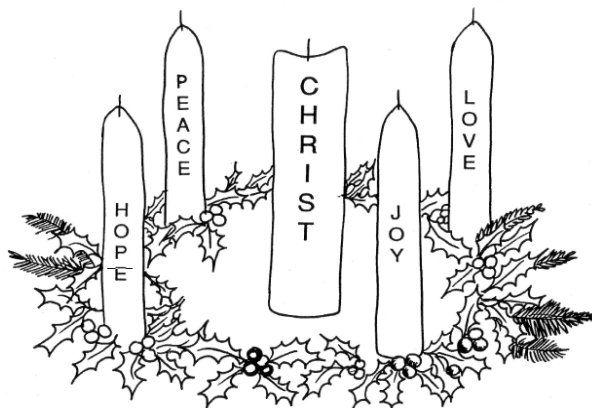
9:00 a.m. Mass
11:15 a.m. Mass

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 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.

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).

Christmas Ornaments

Christmas Ornaments are available at the back of the Church to help the people of the Winter Welcome Table. Instructions for the ornaments are on the reverse side...donations are accepted until December 17. Any questions or for further information please contact Marie at 416-531-3846. Thank you for your ongoing support for our program.

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 are available at the back of the church along with the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan Form (PAG). Instructions are on the form. The boxed sets are organized alphabetically. Please make sure to pick up only the box with your name on it.

St Peter's Direct Debit **Pre-Authorized Giving Plan** is new way for us to do something we, as Christians and Catholics, have always done – to support the work of the Holy Spirit in our Parish and our community. For generations, St Peter's has depended on the generosity, faith and commitment of our parishioners and friends, in order to provide a place for the work of the Spirit. That work goes on today, and so does your support. The **Pre-Authorized Giving Plan** is a new option. It is not designed to replace more traditional ways of giving, but to provide a way, for those who may prefer it, to take advantage of its convenience and efficiency. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Office.

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE 2018 ENVELOPES UNTIL THE NEW YEAR BEGINS.

Christmas Week - Signup sheets

The signup sheets for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are now available in the Sacristy. The deadline for the sign-up is on December 9-10. New schedule for the Christmas week will be available in the sacristy the weekend of December 16-17.

Donation for Christmas Flowers

Every year the parish relies on the generosity of parishioners to decorate the church with flowers. If you would like to make a donation to purchase flowers, please make your donation by using the envelope "Flowers for Christmas" marked with your name, address and envelope numbers. Thank you for your generosity.

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.



We offer many thanks to all who worked so hard for the success of the **Advent Cheer, Bake sale** and **Bazaar**. Much gratitude is extended to all involved.

Parish Finances

Offering December 2-3, 2017

Envelopes: \$3267

Loose: \$1086

PAG: \$402

Total: \$4755

Maintenance collection : \$1808.20

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 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.

Gifts of Securities

Do you have securities that have gone up in value? You can now make your parish offertory and special collections gifts using securities (stocks, mutual funds, bonds). You will not have to pay any capital gains on securities gift and you will get a tax receipt for the full amount. For more information contact the Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-934-3411 or email: development@archtoronto.org Website: www.archtoronto.org/development