

■ 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



Third Sunday of Advent



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.

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 & New Year Office Schedule

Our parish office will be **closed** on the following dates:

Monday– December 25, 2017 – Christmas Day
Tuesday– December 26, 2017, Boxing Day – Mass will be celebrated at 10 AM in the Chapel
Monday – January 1, 2018 – New Year's Day
****Note**** - Friday, December 22 and Friday, December 29 the office will close at 12 Noon.

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.

Christmas week Schedule for Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

The Christmas week schedule for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are now available in the Sacristy for those who have signed up.

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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). The boxed sets are 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.

A Mothers Prayer Group

We are a group of ladies who meet most Fridays 10:30 am at St. Peter's Centre, an International group of women, who follow a program and meet once a week to pray for our children, grandchildren and children who have no one to pray for them. There is a great peace knowing that a mother's burden is handed over to the Lord, and that there are other women supporting us in prayer. "Where two or more come together in my name, there am I with them."

Interested? Please email: SueDeGrandis@rogers.com. Put "Mothers Prayers" in the subject line, should it go into the Spam folder I can easily pull it out. Or Text/ mobile 416 319 3434.

Donation for Christmas 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.

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG)

The Pre-Authorized Giving Plan, authorized and supported by the Archdiocese of Toronto, is a direct debit program allowing you to support our Parish through an automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account. Now you can lend us your support in the same manner that you currently pay many of your current financial obligations without writing cheques or searching your wallet for cash every Sunday. PAG brochures and sign-up forms are available at the back of the Church and in the parish office. The form is also available on our website for download. To enroll in this convenient program, simply fill out the form, attach a void cheque and drop it into the weekly collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. For additional information on PAG please contact the parish office.

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.

Parish Finances

Offering December 9-10, 2017

Envelopes: \$3183

Loose: \$959

PAG: \$402

Total: \$4544

Capital Campaign : \$1647.35

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.

No Monthly Memorial Mass in December

Due to the various celebrations during the Christmas Season, we will not have a Memorial Mass in December. The Memorial Mass on January 26, 2018 at 7:00 PM. in the church will include the names of all deceased loved ones whose anniversaries fall both in December and January.

Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man.

Pope Francis