

■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

WISHING YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES

Merry
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
New Year

The Blessings of Peace
The Beauty of Hope
The Spirit of Love
The Comfort of Faith
May these be your gifts
this Christmas Season.

*Fr. Michael and the Parish staff wish you and your loved ones all of God's blessings for a
~~~Merry Christmas and a Happy and a Healthy New Year 2018~~~*

### ◆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.

### Sunday Coffee Hour ~ January 7, 2018

We will be having a Coffee Hour on Sunday, January 7, after the 9 AM and 11:15 AM Masses in the Church auditorium. Please join us in greeting and meeting our fellow parishioners

**December 23-24, 2017**

### 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.

### First Communion Prep Class

The First Communion prep class begins on Saturday, January 6, 2018 from 11 AM to 12 Noon in the St. Paul's room in the Centre.

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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.**

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### 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.

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### Confirmation Prep Class

Please note that the next Confirmation prep class will take place on Saturday, January 13, 2018 from 3 PM - 4:30 PM in the auditorium in the Centre.

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### 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.

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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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### 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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### 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.

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### New Sunday Missals 2017-2018

The 2017-2018 Sunday Missals for the new liturgical year are available in the Parish Centre. Cost is \$6.

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For unto you is  
born this day  
in the city of David a  
**Saviour**  
which is  
Christ the Lord.  
- Luke 2:11