

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

World Day for Consecrated Life

On Friday, February 2, the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. This World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

~~Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at a special Mass on Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St., Toronto in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

St. Bruno/St. Raymond Catholic School - JK Registration 2018-2019

Registration for Junior Kindergarten (September 2018) at St. Bruno/St. Raymond Catholic School will begin on **Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** Parents/guardians are asked to apply on-line using the "Student On-line Admission and Registration" platform known as S.O.A.R. and found at the following link: <http://soar.tcdsb.org>

An extended registration session will also take place on **Wednesday, January 24 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** As part of the registration process, a meeting will be scheduled on the electronic application or in person at the school.

During the meeting the following original documentation is required for your child during registration:

Baptismal Certificate, Birth Certificate and/or Passport, Immunization Record, Proof of Residence within school catchment boundary, Immigration papers if not born in Canada, and Application for Direction of School support. Registration will NOT be deemed complete until all necessary documentation is on file with the school.

For further information, please contact our school office at 416-393-5237. For general inquiries you may contact 416-222-8282 extension 5320 or visit the TCDSB website at www.tcdsb.org

Thank You St. Peter's Parish

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, would like to thank our many benefactors for their generous donations throughout the year. It is with your help that we are able to provide ongoing support such as groceries, clothing, beds, brown bag lunches for the homeless, and transit tokens to close to two dozen poor and needy families in our community. Plus, this Christmas, we visited eighteen households and provided them with extra food and Christmas gifts in the spirit of the season. Every cent of your donation goes to those in need and this year we distributed over \$13,000 in aid. God bless you and we thank you for your kindness.

■ ■ 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.

Course on Gospel of St. Mark

Mark's Gospel is used for most Sundays of this year, and becoming more familiar with this Gospel helps us in our life of discipleship and spiritual growth. It is also a great preparation for Holy Week and Easter. A short course will be offered by Sr. Helen Cameron, IBVM, on Monday afternoons, beginning Monday, February 5th at 1:30 p.m. Registration is necessary. Please call the parish office at 416-534-4219

The Source - Sisters of Life

The Sisters of Life will be hosting "The Source" here in our Church on Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 PM. You are invited to come for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM) followed by Christian fellowship (Social at 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM). Confession will also be available during Adoration.

New Beginnings - Bereavement Ministry Support Group

A six (6) week bereavement ministry support group will be starting at St. Peter's (Ministry Centre) starting on Thursday, January 11, 2018 from 2:30 - 4:30 pm. If you or someone you know is dealing with the loss of a loved one and would like to join this group, please register at the parish office (416-534-4219)

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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.

WE REQUEST YOU NOT TO USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS AS THOSE NUMBERS MAY BE ASSIGNED TO OTHER PEOPLE

Holy Land Pilgrimage Meeting

You are invited to join Sr. Gabriel Riddle and St. Peter's parishioners for an inspiring 9 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land on November 21-29, 2018. Approximate price per person based on double occupancy (excluding gratuities and insurance) is \$3,420.

An important meeting will be held on Tuesday Feb. 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Paul's room.

Liz Dachuk from Connaissance Tour and Travel and Sr. Gabriel will be presenting the final itinerary details; fee schedule; checklist of essential items, documents, etc. Applications will be on a first come, first serve basis. The required number of pilgrims is 30 persons. Please see flyer for further details on our parish website. See you there

Parish Finances

Offering January 13-14, 2018

Envelopes: \$2609

Loose: \$764

PAG: \$468

Total: \$3841

Thank you for your support

St. Peter's Young Adults- Pub Night!!

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 scheduled for every fourth Sunday of the month! Our next pub night is scheduled for **Sunday, January 28, 2018 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 6 pm mass or meet us at **Paupers Pub**, located at 539 Bloor St W, Toronto, ON M5S 1Y5. For more details please feel free to email, youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstontoronto.ca

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Cardinal Collins - February 11, 2018 - 3 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2018 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2018. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th+ wedding anniversary this year, they are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 11 at Blessed Trinity Parish (3220 Bayview Ave - North York). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend - couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling (416) 934-3400, x 523.



Try Alpha

What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith

Who's it for?

Alpha is for anyone who's curious. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open environment. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you want.

How does it work?

Alpha is typically 7-12 sessions with a weekend or day away in the middle. Each session includes food, a short talk and discussion where you can share your thoughts and ask questions. There's no pressure, no follow up and no charge.

How much is it?

There's usually no charge to attend Alpha, though some places may ask for a contribution towards food.

Course Information

Join us - St. Peter's Young Adults Group, **Feb. 21 - May 9, 2018 at 7pm.**

Location - 830 Bathurst St
For further question email:

youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstontoronto.ca

