

■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Lent Begins on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 (Ash Wednesday)



The 40 days of Lent are a special time of spiritual renewal in the Church. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. The parish will have three Masses on Ash Wednesday with the distribution of Ashes. These will be at 8:00 AM, 12:10 PM and 7:00 PM in the Church. During Lent the Stations of the Cross will be prayed Friday evenings in the Church. On the First and Last Fridays the stations will follow the 7:00 PM Mass. On other Fridays they will be prayed at 7:00 PM.

On Ash Wednesday, confessions will be heard in the Church from 5:45 PM to 6:30 PM

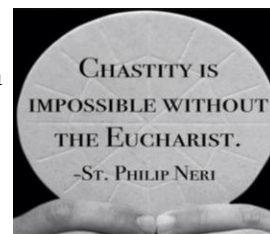
World Day for Consecrated Life

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Friday, February 2, 2018 and in parishes on the weekend of January 27/28, 2018. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

~~All are welcome to come to a special Mass presided by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick today Sunday, January 28 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St., Toronto to celebrate with and pray for these men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

Generation's Missionaries Parent Talk!

Parent Conference on "Parenting for Chastity", **Tuesday February 13th** at St. Peter's Parish from 7:00 pm- 9:00 pm. Don't miss this amazing lecture! Parents and grandparents will hear from RE: Generation missionaries on "Parenting for Chastity". For more details please see our website and/or posters. To sign-up for this lecture, please call the parish office at 416- 534-4219.



■ 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



January 27-28, 2018

Special ♥Valentine♥ Coffee Hour and Bake Sale - Saturday, Feb.10 and Sunday, Feb.11, 2018

We invite you to join us for a special Valentine's Day Coffee hour and bake sale on Saturday, February, 10 after the 5 PM Mass and on Sunday, February 14, after the 9 am and 11:15 am Masses in the Church auditorium. Valentine goodies will be on sale. All are welcome!

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 20-21, 2018

Envelopes: \$3410

Loose: \$903

PAG: \$468

Total: \$4781

Insurance collection: \$1520

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@stpeterstoronto.ca

Celebration of Marriage Mass, February 11, 2018 - 3 PM

As part of Marriage Sunday 2018 celebrations, **Bishop Robert Kasun** 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. 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 2, 2018 at 7pm.**

Location - 830 Bathurst St
For further question email:

youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca

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