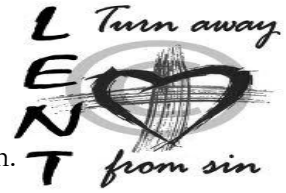


## ■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

### Parish Lenten Retreat - March 5, 6, 7 at 7:00 PM

This lent our Parish Lenten Retreat will be conducted by Father Gilles Mongeau, sj and the Jesuit Scholastics who serve in our parish community. Please mark your calendars to join in this time of Lenten Spiritual renewal. It will take place in the Church.



### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT February 25, 2018

#### *Living the Gospel by supporting vocations*

"Living and studying at St. Augustine Seminary has brought untold blessings to my life," shares Matthew Gunnarson, one of 80 seminarians undergoing formation at the joint campus of St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Seminary. He adds, "The seminary could not run without the generous support of ShareLife donors." By supporting ShareLife, you are helping our future priests follow God's call.

**March 18 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**



### Public Legal Education Seminar - Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Some recent developments have occurred in the law in relation to the pro-life issues of abortion and euthanasia. A litigation lawyer will be coming to St. Peter's to provide legal information on these developments, including on the new bubble zone legislation, on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the church auditorium, located in the basement.

### Sign-Up Sundays! February 24/25 & March 3/4. We need Help!

The Call for Conscience 2018 Campaign is underway. Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community.

The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPP's) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017.

Please take a moment to provide your contact information at the back of the church on the weekends of February 24/25 and March 3/4. Thank you for living a faith that acts!

## ■ ■ 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.

### Reflections from Bishop F. Sheen on the passion

A two (2) evening program on **Tuesdays, Feb. 20 and 27** will be offered highlighting the life and sermons of Venerable Bishop Fulton Sheen on the passion and death of Jesus. DVD's and text reflections will be incorporated into presentations at the Parish Centre in the St Paul's room at 7:00 p.m.

Facilitator: Sr. Gabriel M. Riddle cps

### Stations of the Cross

A great Lenten spiritual devotion held on Friday evenings during Lent after the 7:00 p.m. Mass on the First and Last Friday of the month and at 7:00 p.m. every other Friday.



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

### Fr. Tom Rosica speaks on His new Book

St. Peter's Parish will host Fr. Tom Rosica, CSB, for an evening talk on his new book "*Stay with us: Encounters with the risen Lord*". This will take place on Tuesday, March 13, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Church. Please mark your calendars!!!

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### Ministers to the Sick and Shut-ins Meeting

There will be a meeting for the Ministers to the sick and shut-ins on Saturday, March 10 at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Plan to attend!

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### Tax Receipts for 2017

The tax receipts for 2017 have been mailed out the week of February 4. For those who wish to begin to use pre-authorized giving, an authorization form has been sent out with the receipts. Please consider this way of supporting your Parish. Thank you very much for your contributions. We appreciate your generosity in supporting your spiritual home.

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### 2018 Offertory Envelopes

Offering Envelopes for 2018 are available at the back of the church. 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.

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

Our next pub night is scheduled for **Sunday, February 25, 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](mailto:youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca)

### Come and See Weekend

Come and See Weekend - **Friday, March 23 (begins at 6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, March 25 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's Seminary:** Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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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 this 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. **The itinerary and the registration form is available at the parish office.**

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### 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.**

#### *Topic for Feb. 28: Who is Jesus?*

Location - 830 Bathurst St  
For further question email: [youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca](mailto:youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca)

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### Parish Finances

#### *Offering February 17-18, 2018*

Envelopes: \$4002  
Loose: \$921  
PAG: \$483  
Total: \$5406  
Insurance collection: \$1700.50  
Thank you for your support