

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Many Thanks for the Holy Week & Easter Celebrations to:

- ◆ Our parish community extends a special word of thanks and gratitude to all liturgical ministers and to all those who helped make our celebrations so prayerful
- ◆ All involved in assisting in the preparation of our adult candidates for the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil
- ◆ Our musicians for providing the beautiful music which greatly enhanced the Triduum Liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil
- ◆ All Lectors and Eucharistic ministers, Altar Servers and Ushers for their endless dedication
- ◆ Our Sacristans for the fine work in helping prepare and make the Triduum liturgies run so smoothly
- ◆ Many thanks to all who made donations for flowers



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER April 8, 2018

Living the Gospel through immediate mental health services

Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counselling. This initiative can often meet clients' need without requiring longer term counselling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis.

April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously



■ ■ UPCOMING EVENTS

Feast of the Divine Mercy This Sunday, April 8 at 2:30- 4:00 PM in the Church

Programme

2:30pm - Angelus and Novena prayer

3:00pm - Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
(With the 3 o'clock prayer)

3:45pm - Benediction

4:00pm - Mass

Fr. Michael McGourty – Pastor of St. Peter's Church

A light refreshment will follow at the Church Basement Auditorium



Bible Study of Resurrection Stories in the Gospels

A two evening program on the early church's understanding of the Resurrection utilising the Gospels and Fr. Tom Rosica's book "Stay with us" on Tuesday **April 3 and 10** at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Paul's room Ministry Centre. Facilitator: Sr. Gabriel Riddle, cps

Mary, Mother of Christ - God and Redeemer, Mother of the Church - Members of Christ

Two (2) evening program on this newly established feast by Pope Francis will be held at the ministry centre on Tuesdays: **April 24 and May 1** at 7:00p.m. - Facilitator: Sr. Gabriel Riddle, cps

◆◆◆Summer Mass Schedule◆◆◆

During the summer, our Parish Mass attendance often decreases by 25 percent. This decrease can be seen most evidently at the 6:00 pm Sunday Mass for students, as many students return home for the summer. For this reason, during the summer holiday for University students, the parish will not have a 6:00 pm Mass. Beginning Sunday, May 20th until Sunday, September 2, there will be no 6:00 pm Sunday Mass. The last 6:00 pm Mass for this spring will be Sunday, May 13 and the first 6:00 pm Mass of the next school year will be Sunday, September 9th. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

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

Our next pub night is scheduled for Sunday, April 22, 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

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Catholic Beliefs of the Afterlife

Tuesday April 17, 2018

Matthew Hendzel will be discussing the Church's teaching on death and the afterlife, and how we can understand the "Four Last Things" of Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell in Catholicism today. **Presenter Bio:** Matthew Hendzel is a Jesuit scholastic currently working on his Ph.D dissertation at Regis College, Toronto. His main area of interest has been on exploring the role and function of the doctrine of purgatory in both historical and contemporary Catholic thought. If you're interested in attending, please sign up by email: youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca or call the office at: 416-534-4219.

Youth Glaze Craze Event - April 22

Join us for a pizza lunch and some crazy fun crafts. Kids get a fun afternoon making amazing pottery painting creations, with the assistance of our Glaze Craze party coordinator. This activity is suitable for kids of all ages! You are more than welcome to bring in your own food, but as we are a nut free facility, please be aware that any food suspected of containing nuts will not be permitted. **Details Below:**
Date: **Sunday, April 22, 2018**
Time: 12:30pm- 2pm
Location: 840 Bathurst Street, via side door under archway.
St. Peter's Church, located in the Church Auditorium
Price: No Cost to attend. If interested please R.S.V.P at parish office by April 13, 2018 via Tel: 416-534-4219 or Email: youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca

A Two Part Discussion on Theology - April 5 and 12

Date: Thursday April 5, 2018

Topic: What is Theology?

~Guiding idea: Theology is the mediation between the revelation/gospel and the cultural context to and for which it is preached

~Challenge of making a 2000 year old document understandable, relevant and alive for our age.

Date: Thursday April 12, 2018

Topic: Can Theology and Faith change?

~Guiding idea: God has revealed certain eternal truths. Theology and faith are historical processes, by which humans strive to understand these truths

~There is nothing like an eternal faith or theology because both change during history

~It is very relevant for our understanding of culture, other religions etc. to be aware of that

Presenter Bio: Bernhard Kohl was born in Cologne, Germany. He joined the Northern German province of the Dominican Order in 2000, is currently a member of the Dominican community in Toronto and teaches at St. Michael's College (UofT).

Winter Welcome Table Thank You!

The annual Winter Welcome Table Appreciation dinner for the volunteers will take place on Monday, **April 23, 2018** beginning with Mass at **5 PM** at St. Peter's Parish followed by dinner in the Church auditorium. We look forward to seeing you again.....

Many thanks



Try Alpha

What is Alpha?

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

Course Information

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

Can Theology and Faith change? - Thursday, April 12, (regular Wednesday Alpha will be scheduled for Thursday, April 12)

Location - 830 Bathurst St

For further question email:

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Catholic Mom's Group

We are in need of volunteer(s) busy working or stay at home moms to initiate and lead a new parish ministry, approved by the archdiocese called **Catholic Mom's Group** (love, laughter, and moments of grace) in order to revive the vocation of motherhood. Our goal is to refresh, inspire and help moms in their role as a mom. Training for this group is available. Please contact Sr. Gabriel and /or parish office if you are interested in this important endeavour. For more information visit: www.catholicmomsgroup.com

Parish Finances

Offering March 31-April 1, 2018

Envelopes: \$2989

Loose: \$1111

PAG: \$501

Total: \$4601

Easter Offering: \$6236.42

Good Friday Collection: \$1705.95

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