

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: Second ShareLife Sunday, April 22, 2018

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need

ShareLife

"One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. ShareLife is a tangible way we can put the Gospel value to 'love one another as I have loved you' into action. I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife." —**Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.**

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

Starting a Social Justice Committee - Tuesday, May 8th at 7:00 PM

The Parish Community of St. Peter's is a very socially conscious and active community. The parish hosts many outreach programmes. Despite that, we do not have a Social Justice Committee. Such a Committee would direct the parish's efforts to study and understand the Church's social teachings. In the hopes of starting a Social Justice Committee, Mr. Porfirio Garcia, from the Office of Faith Formation and Discipleship, will be visiting our parish to lead an evening discussion on hope to start a Social Justice Committee in our parish. Anyone who might be interested in assisting with this project is invited this important meeting on Tuesday, May 8th at 7:00 pm in the St. Paul's room in the Centre at 830 Bathurst Street. Please consider coming!

■ ■ UPCOMING EVENTS

First Holy Communion Celebration

Saturday, April 28 at 5:00 PM & Sunday, April 29 at 11:15 AM

The children and their families that have been preparing for many months will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time. Please pray for them all.

◆◆◆ 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.

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.....

The Source - Sisters of Life

The Sisters of Life will be hosting "The Source" here in our Church on Thursday, April 26 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.

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

Spring Bazaar and Bake Sale: Saturday, May 5 & Sunday, May 6

The parish will have a spring bazaar and bake sale on the weekend of May 5 and May 6. It will take place on Saturday, May 5 from 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM and Sunday, May 6 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Please come and support the parish at our Spring Bazaar.

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The Faces of Christ, in the Book of Revelation - Saturday, May 5, 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

St. Peter's Parish invites the community, friends and family to join us for a day of thought-provoking theological discussions and presentations. Details for our upcoming lecture discussions are listed below:

♦The symbolic language of the Book of Revelation makes it one of the most difficult Books of the Bible to understand. And yet, beyond so many images of 'end of the world,' there emerges a very coherent portrait of Jesus Christ who stands in the midst of His faithful, offering a powerful message of hope, comfort and consolation in a difficult time. The workshop, led by Msgr. Robert Nusca (Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish and Associate Professor of New Testament Studies at St. Augustine's Seminary), will examine the Book's complex portrait of Christ, with a view to helping us to discover St. John's message of hope for us today.

Youth Glaze Craze Event - April 22, This Sunday

Join us for a pizza lunch and some crazy fun crafts. **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

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

This Sunday, April 22 after 6 PM Mass at Paupers Pub

Fr. Jim Haley CSP - 50th Anniversary Prayer Cards

In May, Fr. Jim will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination. He has served as pastor of St. Peter's, and was also in semi-retirement here before the Paulists left Toronto. He now lives at the Paulist parish in Knoxville TN and is serving as temporary pastor for a nearby parish. Two Toronto Paulist Associates will travel to New York on the May long weekend for Fr. Jim's anniversary and the ordinations of two new Paulists. If you remember Fr. Jim and would like to assure him of your prayers, you can fill out a card for him. There will be a display and box at the back of the church. We will present the cards to Fr. Jim on May 19th. Here's a link to more information about Fr. Jim on the Paulist web page: <http://www.paulist.org/who-we-are/bio/fr-james-haley-c-s-p/> Angie Barbieri and Heather McClory - Toronto Paulist Associates

Try Alpha

Course Information



Join us - St. Peter's Young Adults Group, **Feb. 21 - May 9, 2018 at 7pm. This week's topic :- Does God Heal Today? - Wednesday, April 25**

Location - 830 Bathurst St
For further question email: youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca

Parish Finances

Offering April 14-15, 2018

Envelopes: \$2440
Loose: \$528
PAG: \$501
Total: \$3469

Thank you for your support

New Beginnings for Separated and Divorced group - May 5- June 9, 2 - 4 PM

Separated...Divorced? If you are struggling... you don't have to do this alone. *New Beginnings* is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through separation and divorce. Our support groups provide a **safe and non-judgmental** environment. Together... we explore our grief, experience healing and move towards empowerment. This will be held on Saturdays at St. Peter's Ministry Centre beginning Saturday, **May 5** until Saturday, **June 9** from 2-4 pm. Please call the parish office at 416-534-4219 to register.

St. Peter's Courtyard Movies are back!

St. Peter's Parish will be hosting four courtyard movie nights this coming summer. There will be two movies in July and two in August, the dates have not yet been confirmed, however, they will remain on Saturday nights. We are having a meeting for anyone who would like to volunteer to help with this event. Past volunteers and new volunteers are encouraged to attend this meeting. The meeting will cover volunteer logistics and next steps. The meeting will be held on **Saturday, April 28, 2018, at 1 pm**, in the St. Peter's Centre, located at 830 Bathurst Street- boardroom: St. Paul classroom.
If you are unable to attend and would like to volunteer feel free to contact myself via email or phone to be added to the list or to set up a meeting to talk. We look forward to seeing you to make this event a success.