

## ■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

### First Communion Congratulations to ~

Oliver Cameira, Leah Cuff, Malachi DeSousa, Sofia Faria-Viveiros, Giovanna Florencio Diniz, Chiara Inyinbor, Rain Loyola, Philip Moldovan, Simon Ortega, Lincoln Rego, Declan Tunis



### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER April 29, 2018

#### *Living the Gospel by helping newcomers to Canada*

Angie moved to Canada to marry a man she met online. He was not who he seemed; she endured emotional and physical abuse. While he was at work, she started attending language classes at Catholic Cross cultural Services. Staff at CCS connected her with a settlement worker in the women's program. Angie received the support she needed to exit her violent relationship and live independently, free from abuse. Angie is one of over 3,000 clients helped annually by CCS programs funded by ShareLife.



May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

### 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

### Day of Prayer for Vocations ~ Friday, May 4

On Friday, May 4th, Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins has asked all parishes in the Archdiocese to have a day of Prayer for vocations. On that day, we will have Eucharistic Adoration in the Centre Chapel from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM to pray for vocations to married life, the single life, the priesthood, permanent diaconate and men and women religious. Please take time on that day to pray for vocations.



### ◆◆◆ 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.

**April 28-29, 2018**

### The Catholic Faith Explained - May 16 ~ June 20

Do you wish to learn more about the catholic faith? Sister Gabriel Mary Riddle cps will be facilitating a five week overview of the faith featuring the 5 week DVD/Discussion program called "Symbolon, the Catholic Faith Explained" on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm from **May 16 to June 20** in the Parish Centre. Topic for May 16 - The Journey of Faith; Divine Revelation. All are welcome!!!

### 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.

### Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is sponsoring a Marian Pilgrimage to Quebec on Victoria Day weekend May 19, 20, 21, 2018. Cost \$250. It includes hotel, transportation and two breakfast. \$50.00 deposit is required to register. If interested please call Luz Cruz at 416-925-9825

**Christ**  
The Way, the Truth,  
and the Life.

JOHN 14:6

### Society of Saint Vincent de Paul "Bundle Up" Collection ~ May 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>

Please let those gently used items you can do without benefit our neighbours in need.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a non-profit charity whose volunteer members collect clothing, shoes, linen and small household goods to donate, exchange for vouchers or sell in order to support our works of charity.

We collect clothing, shoes, linen and small household goods. Please tie your donation bags to prevent spoiling.

***There will be a truck parked behind the church on the North side of Markham Street all weekend between 9am and 7pm on Saturday, May 12 and Sunday, May 13***

### 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. This week's topic :-***

***What about the Church? - Wednesday, May 2***

Location - 830 Bathurst St

For further question email:

[youngadult-](mailto:youngadult-)

[youthmin@stpeterstontoronto.ca](mailto:youthmin@stpeterstontoronto.ca)

### Parish Finances

***Offering April 21-22, 2018***

Envelopes: \$4049

Loose: \$795

PAG: \$501

Total: \$5345

ShareLife collection: \$6347.55

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.

### Mass for Anointing of the Sick - Sunday, May 27 at 3:00 PM

The parish will celebrate a Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick on Sunday, May 27, at 3 PM. The Sacrament of the sick can be celebrated for any person who is ill and in danger of death or elderly. The sacrament is intended to bring physical and spiritual healing to those who are seriously ill. It also asks God for the grace to accept the suffering that comes with serious illness or diminished health due to age. If this applies to you or anyone you know, please consider attending or telling others about this celebration.

