

## ■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

### Farewell - Thank you Fr. Gilles Mongeau, sj

Fr. Gilles Mongeau sj, has been appointed by the superior general of the Society of Jesus to be the new socius of the Canadian province of the Jesuits. He will be moving to Montreal at the end of June. The parish is very grateful to Fr. Gilles for all of the assistance that he has given to our community. His last weekend at St. Peter's Parish will be June 9th and 10th. Please pray for Fr. Gilles in his new role. Thank you Fr. Gilles!!!



### Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ May 6, 2018

#### *Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly*

Ever since Erika had a stroke, her diminished mobility kept her from enjoying many activities. When LA Centre for Active Living planned a trip to the Garlic Festival, Erika worried her disabilities would get in the way. To Erika's delight, the ShareLife-funded agency ensured the trip was fully accessible for her. Having the most fun she's had in years, she felt like her disabilities disappeared. Last year, ShareLife-supported agencies provided care to over 6,300 seniors.



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

## ■ ■ UPCOMING EVENTS

### Catholic Education week - May 6 - 11, 2018 - "Renewing the Promise"

We invite all parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2018, which runs from May 6-11. For more than 165 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, nurturing the gifts and talents of every student. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who faithfully journey with our young people each day. For more information about Catholic Education Week visit [www.goodnewsforall.ca](http://www.goodnewsforall.ca)



May 6 - 11, 2018

### ◆◆◆ 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.

### 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!!!

### Ordinations to the Priesthood for Toronto

Please pray for Mr. Alexander MacDonald and Mr. Raymond So, who will be ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Toronto on **Saturday, May 12 at 10:00 AM** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. There will be an Ordination Prayer Vigil held at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, May 11, 2018 from 6:00 pm to Midnight. Please keep them in your prayers.

### Adoration for March for Life - May 10 from 9 AM - 4 PM in the Centre Chapel

Join us for a Day of Adoration to pray for the unborn and for the March for Life being held at the Parliament Hill in Ottawa on May 10. On that day we will be having adoration in the Centre Chapel from 9 AM to 4 PM and our regular Mass at 12:10 PM. Please consider making time to pray for this cause.

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### 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!

### 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

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

Saturday, May 5 - 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Sunday, May 6 - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Please come and support the parish at our Spring Bazaar.

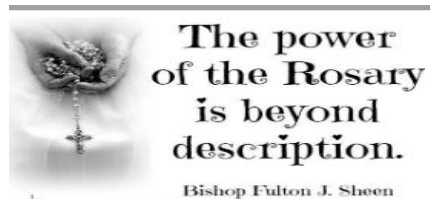
### Society of Saint Vincent de Paul "Bundle Up" Collection May 12 - 13

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***



### Pope's Pastoral Works Second Collection- May 5 & 6

Today there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. Thank you for your contribution.

### Parish Finances

*Offering April 28-29, 2018*

Envelopes: \$3469

Loose: \$802

PAG: \$542

Total: \$4813

Maintenance collection: \$1438.10

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.

