

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Thank you to Roger Richard for His Music Ministry!!!!

This weekend is the last weekend that Roger Richard will be leading the music ministry at the parish's 6:00 pm Mass. As the 6:00 pm Mass will be cancelled during the summer, when we return in September, Roger will be starting at a parish closer to where he works. Roger is a high school chaplain and has been asked to start a music ministry at a parish near the high school he works at. This will allow him to work with some of the young people from his school. The parish is very grateful to Roger for his gift of service to the parish. Please wish Roger well and pray for him. Thank you very much Roger!!!!



ASCENSION SUNDAY May 13, 2018

Living the Gospel by supporting mental health wellness

In 2016, over 2,000 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin, a ShareLife-funded agency. Often, clients sought help to address depression. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By supporting ShareLife agencies like CFS Peel-Dufferin, you're helping people find health and happiness. **ShareLife**

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

■ ■ UPCOMING EVENTS

Catholic Conscience and the Responsibility of Catholics in Elections

With a Provincial Election approaching on June 7th, the parish will host both an evening on the Responsibility of Catholics in an election and an all candidates meeting. These will be facilitated by a group called "Catholic Conscience". These events will take place as follows:

- ◆ Information Session: Responsibility of Catholics in Elections on **Tuesday, May 22 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm** in the St. Paul's room in the parish centre
- ◆ All Candidates Meeting - University -Rosedale Riding, **Thursday, May 31 at 7:00 pm** in the Centre Auditorium

◆◆◆ 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.

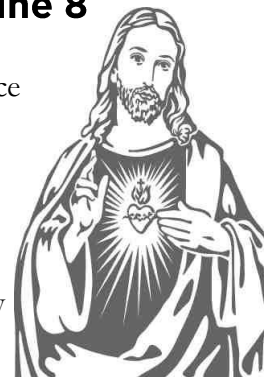
Sacred Heart of Jesus Feast Celebration - Friday, June 8

Mass in honour of the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place on Friday, June 8 at 7 PM in the Church:

6:00 PM - Novena/Chaplet of the Sacred Heart

6:45 PM - Benediction

7:00 PM - Holy Mass celebrated by **Fr. Gilles Mongeau, sj**
All are welcome!!!



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!!!

Confirmation Celebration on Sunday, May 20, at 11:15 Mass

We ask you to please pray for these young members of our parish community and their families. Bishop Robert Kasun will be administering the sacrament of Confirmation to our children

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Nature/Garden Retreat day for Women - May 27

Nature/garden retreat day for women utilizing Laudato Si is being offered on **Sunday, May 27** (10-5:00 p.m.) at **St. Bernard's Chapel/gardens and grounds, 685 Finch Ave. West.** Day includes: Eucharist, input, time for reflection and picnic potluck lunch. RSVP: Parish 416-534-4219 or Sr. Gabriel 416-630-3298

St. Peter's Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

You are invited to join Sr. Gabriel Riddle and St. Peter's parishioners for an inspiring 9 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land November 21-29, 2018.

Approximate price per person based on double occupancy (excluding gratuities and insurance) is \$3,420. There will be an information meeting on **Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 7 p.m.** at St. Peter's Parish Centre located at 830 Bathurst Street. Please let us know if you are attending this meeting by calling the parish office at 416-534-4219. Itinerary and the registration forms are available at the St. Peter's Parish office.

Parish Finances

Offering May 5-6, 2018

Envelopes: \$3977
Loose: \$661
PAG: \$542
Total: \$5180
Pope's Pastoral Works: \$727.80
Thank you for your support



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul "Bundle Up" Collection ~ THIS WEEKEND, May 12th - 13th

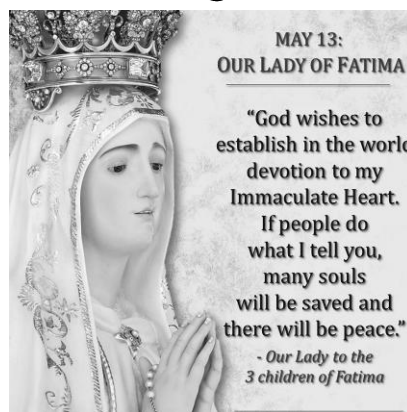
Please let those gently used items you can do without benefit our neighbours in need.

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

Celebrating Mothers!



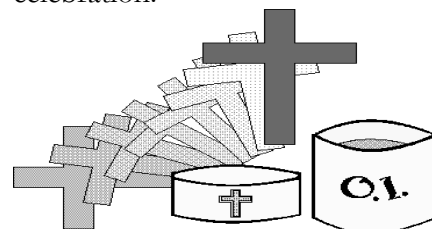
Today we honour mothers. We take time to celebrate our mothers and the many maternal figures in our lives. We are grateful for the gift of their love, care and nurturing, not only today, but always. We also remember the mothers who are no longer with us, but whose memories we will always cherish.

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.



Sacrament of Anointing