

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Canada's Summer Jobs - Second Collection - June 24, THIS WEEKEND

Save Summer Jobs & Reach Out to Your Member of Parliament

Thousands of charitable organizations are being denied funding through the Canada Summer Jobs program. The federal government has introduced a litmus test. To qualify for funding, organizations must agree with the Liberal Government on issues such as abortion and gender expression. This has impacted more than 150 jobs and more than \$1 million in funding in the Archdiocese of Toronto alone. Across Canada 1,500 groups had their applications rejected this year vs. 126 in 2017.

Cardinal Collins invites you to write to your federal Member of Parliament to respectfully express your concerns. Visit www.savesummerjobs.ca to send a message to your MP, a process that will take less than 3 minutes. You can also donate at the same site to support those organizations impacted by the new application guidelines. To support those organizations unable to receive funding for the 2018 Canada Summer Jobs program, our parish will hold a special collection on the this weekend of **June 24, 2018**. Thank you for your generosity!

ShareLife Goal Exceeded by parishioners of St. Peter's Parish!!!!

Thank you to all who have contributed this year to the parish's ShareLife Campaign. This year we have exceeded our goal and collected the most we have ever collected for Sharelife. So far we have confirmed donations in the amount of **\$40,200**. Our goal for the year was **\$38,500**. This would not have been possible without the generosity of every donor who gave this year. Special thanks go to the parish's campaign chairperson, Mr. Jeff Mesina. Thank you to all who gave so generously to support the 34 different agencies that depend on ShareLife.

■ ■ UPCOMING EVENTS

Celebrating our Parish Feast on the Weekend of June 30 and July 1



On Saturday, June 30 and Sunday, July 1, the Parish will transfer the patronal feast of our parish, the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, to celebrate it at our weekend Masses. Please come

and celebrate our Parish Feast Day.

◆◆◆ 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!



Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration in the Centre Chapel takes place from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mondays to Thursdays and on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please consider making time for the Lord



Canada Day Holiday - July 2

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 2, Canada Day. Mass will be celebrated in the Centre Chapel on that day at 10:00 AM. There will be no adoration on that day.

Office Closed - Wednesday, July 4,

Please note that the office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, due to planning day.

Bulletins for Summer months

This year during the summer months of July and August we will be having bulletins every other week. Our next bulletin will be published on **July 8**.

This Sunday Coffee Hour ~ June 24

You all are welcome to join the Coffee Hour on this Sunday, June 24, after the 9 AM and 11:15 AM Masses in the Church Auditorium. This will be the last Coffee Sunday for this summer. See you there!!



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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 24, 2018

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need

"Without you, ShareLife could not fulfill its mission to Live the Gospel by providing for those in need. Together we are making a real difference! My prayer is that we may continue to respond to God's love by going forth from ourselves to seek the good of others." —**Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.**
Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org

Sponsors for Movie Night

Are you interested in a sponsorship opportunity with our annual St. Peter's Courtyard Movies event? During select Saturdays this summer, the parish will be hosting movie screenings on the main lawn of Saint Peter's Catholic Church. The movie series will comprise of a great mix of classic films as well as several recent releases.

Our theme this year is community awareness, and we're looking for sponsors to help make this event possible. Consider making a donation to help sponsor our event, example donations; gift cards, movie passes, game tickets etc. By giving to the St. Peter's Courtyard Movies event we will advertise your business/ name on our movie night pamphlets, website and pre-screening film. For more details about our Courtyard Movie Night events please visit our website at www.courtyardmovies.ca or contact the parish office.

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG)

The Pre-Authorized Giving Plan, authorized and supported by the Archdiocese of Toronto, is a direct debit program allowing you to support our Parish through an automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account. Now you can lend us your support in the same manner that you currently pay many of your current financial obligations without writing cheques or searching your wallet for cash every Sunday. PAG brochures and sign-up forms are available at the back of the Church and in the parish office. The form is also available on our website for download.

To enroll in this convenient program, simply fill out the form, attach a void cheque and drop it into the weekly collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. For additional information on PAG please contact the parish office. A tax receipt will be issued to you for the donations you contribute for that year.

Parish Finances

Offering June 16-17, 2018

Envelopes: \$2680
Loose: \$531
PAG: \$542
Total: \$3753
Building Fund: \$1383.55
Thank you for your support!



FREE Screenings @ 8pm; \$1 Snacks

- ◆ July 21 - Jumanji
 - ◆ July 28 - A Wrinkle in Time
 - ◆ August 11 - Coco
 - ◆ August 25 - Pacific Rim Uprising
- Visit courtyardmovies.ca for more info*
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Society of Sharing: Inner-City volunteers

A ShareLife member agency, is currently seeking volunteers for various positions, including friendly visitors, social group facilitators and medical/shopping escorts. You can make a difference in the life of a senior, or an adult with a physical disability, who is isolated and living in downtown Toronto. For more information, please contact their Recruitment & Training Specialist at 416-413-0380 or donnett@societyofsharing.org; or by visiting their website at www.societyofsharing.org.

Taking care of your Spiritual Family

The parish of St. Peter's has been a part of your faith development and is like a member of your family. When preparing your estate plans, we ask you to consider a bequest to the parish as a way of guaranteeing the health of your spiritual family long into the future. Through your estate, your membership in our extended community of faith will continue in perpetuity. May God who loved you in this life reward your generosity in eternal life. Thank you!

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