

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

First Confession, First Communion & Confirmation Prep for 2018 ~ 2019

It's that time of year to begin registrations for this year's Sacramental Preparation Programme. We are accepting registrations for ALL children, in both Public and Catholic schools, wishing to prepare for the celebration of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation next spring.

◆◆**First Communion:** Children in grade two or older are invited to celebrate the Sacraments of First Confession and First Communion. Parents interested in enrolling their children in this programme are invited to attend one of the two scheduled meetings – Saturday, November 3rd at 2 pm or Tuesday, November 6th at 7pm. The meeting will take place in the main Church.

◆◆**Confirmation:** Children in grade seven or older are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Parents AND their children interested in enrolling in this programme are invited to attend one of the two scheduled meetings – Saturday, October 27th at 2pm or Tuesday, October 30th at 7pm. The meeting will take place in the main Church.

◆◆All Sacramental Preparation Classes must be attended by both Catholic and Public school children. Please inquire at the Parish Office, contact Fr. Michael at 416-534-4219, ext. 211 or visit us online at www.religiousest.peterstoronto.ca, for further details and information about this year's programme.



Thanksgiving Food-Drive for the Good Shepherd Mission ~ This weekend

The Good Shepherd Mission in Toronto looks after many of the city's homeless and helps them find a warm meal all year round. Each year they rely on the generosity of Torontonians who are able to donate food to make their mission possible. This year the parish will be sponsoring a Thanksgiving Food Drive to support the Good Shepherd Mission. Please consider donating canned tuna, canned meat, canned fruit or vegetables, canned soups and stews, peanut butter, jam, cereal teabags, instant coffee, cookies, rice, and crackers. **Please no fresh fruits or vegetables or frozen food.** Some parishes decorate their sanctuaries with flowers on the Thanksgiving weekend. Let us decorate ours with food to be offered to those in need. Please bring your non-perishable food donations to any of our Sunday Masses this Thanksgiving weekend - October 6 & 7.

■ ■ UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Fair Centrepieces ~ Donations Needed!

The parish is looking for 50 volunteers to donate \$10.00 to our Fall Fair (scheduled for Sat Oct 27 and Sun Oct 28) table centrepieces. We would like to purchase 50 Mums as the centrepieces for the tables and to decorate the stage.

If you wish to contribute please leave your name, contact information and \$10 contribution with Diana at the parish office.

We will be ordering the flowers on October 10th, so please have the money and your information in to the parish office by then. Also, we will be marking the flowers noting who our generous sponsors are, i.e. **"Donated by: Donors Name"**, further, the flowers will be available for the donors to take home with them once the fair is over.

Coffee Hour ~ THIS WEEKEND

You are welcome to join us at the Coffee Hour on this Saturday, Oct. 6 after 5 PM & this Sunday, Oct. 7 after 9 AM & 11:15 AM Masses in the Church Auditorium.

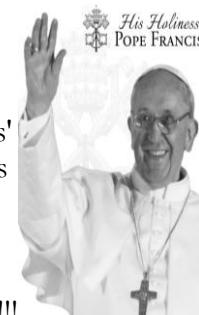


October 6-7, 2018

Two Evening Sessions on Pope Francis' document on HOLINESS ~ October 10 & 17

"Holiness is the most attractive face of the Church."

Reflections/Discussion on Pope Francis' New Apostolic Exhortation on Holiness - Gaudete Et Exsultate on Wednesdays, October 10th and 17th from 7 - 9 PM in the Parish Centre. Facilitator – Sr. Gabriel Riddle, cps. All are welcome!!!



Ushers and Ministers of Hospitality Workshop, Saturday, Oct. 13 at 2 PM

Please consider attending workshop in the Church for: **Ushers and Ministers of Hospitality** workshop on Saturday, October 13, at 2 PM Please call the parish office at 416-534-4219 to register

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Fall Fair Donations

We will be accepting this year's Fall Fair donations starting **Monday October 1, 2018**, please deliver your donations to the parish office, located at 830 Bathurst Street. Thank you in advance for your help and contributions!

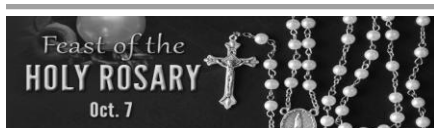
2019 Mass Intentions

St. Peter's Parish is now accepting 2019 Mass Intentions for parish weekday Masses (Monday-Friday) and weekend Masses. Offering: For announced date \$20 per Mass and for Unannounced date \$10 per Mass. An unannounced Mass intention may be sent to priests outside the parish to be celebrated in the near future. Due to the large number of requests for Masses, the parish has been given permission to celebrate Mass with multiple intentions every **Thursday at the 12:10 pm Mass**. As this is something which requires special permission from the Bishop, the parish cannot accept multiple intentions on other days.

Humanitarian Relief ~ Indonesia and Philippines

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Peter's Parish – 2018 Indonesia – Disaster Relief or 2018 Philippines - Disaster Relief



St. Peters Parish Fall Fair 2018 Event Committee Meeting

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 provide information about the tasks that will need to be completed and provide opportunity for the community to ask any questions and/or suggestions they may have regarding this year's event and also vote on the appropriate date for this year's fair. **The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 7pm in the St. Paul's Classroom, in the centre.** If you are unable to attend and would like to volunteer feel free to contact the church office via email or phone to be added to the list. We look forward to seeing as many people as possible to make this event a success.

Thanksgiving Day ~ Monday, October 8

Wishing you all a Very Happy Thanksgiving Day! Mass will be celebrated at 10 AM in the Centre Chapel on that day. The parish office will be closed and there will be no adoration on that day.



Parish Finances

Offering September 29-30, 2018

Envelopes: \$3352
Loose: \$392
PAG: \$567
Total: \$4311
Needs of Canadian Church: \$883
Thank you for your support!

Fall Fair Announcement



St. Peters Parish will be hosting this year's FALL FAIR EVENT on **Saturday, October 27, 12noon- 7 PM and Sunday October 28, 2018, 10 AM- 5 PM.**

◆ **What is the Fall Fair?** An annual community event with amazing food, great books, tasty desserts, a chance to win fun prizes, flea market- hidden treasures and exciting entertainment.

◆ **Donating for the Fall Fair:** If you have items you would like to donate to the Fall Fair, we accept donations of – books, CDs, videos, VHS, small appliances. Please note, NO damaged goods, clothes, furniture and large appliances. Details on when/where to donate are advertised on our website, facebook and parish bulletin.

◆ **Funds raised will be used for:** Winter Welcome Table and fixes needed at St. Peter's

◆ **Volunteers and Bake Table Help Needed:** The fall fair committee is always looking for volunteers to help in various roles before, during and after the fair. We are also looking for bakers and/ or volunteers to lead the bake table. For those who can donate baked goods please bring them directly to the Fall Fair baked table on either Saturday October 27 anytime between 12noon- 7 PM or Sunday October 28, 10 AM- 5 PM If you're interested in volunteering for this year's Fall Fair, please contact the parish office at 416-534-4219 or email: reception@stpeterstoronto.ca