

■ ■ 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.



Medieval Women Mystics of the Church - Presented by Dr. Christina Labriola, Th.D.

Description: An introduction to three important female mystics of the Middle Ages: St. Hildegard of Bingen (Nov. 1); Julian of Norwich (Nov. 8); and St. Teresa of Avila (Nov. 15). Learn about their inspiring lives of divine intimacy, their rich spiritual legacies, and the lessons they have to teach us today in our own journeys with God.

♦**Thurs. Nov. 1** – St. Hildegard of Bingen: "A Feather on the Breath of God" - (at the Centre, St. Paul's room - 8 PM

♦**Thurs. Nov. 8** – Julian of Norwich: "Love Was His Meaning" - at the Centre, St. Paul's room - 7 PM

♦**Thurs. Nov. 15** – St. Teresa of Avila: Exploring "The Interior Castle" - at the Centre, St. Paul's room - 7 PM

■ ■ UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter Welcome Table Orientation Meeting

Winter welcome table is returning.....the program to feed the homeless and marginalized of the inner city..primarily in the annex area....will start again on **November 5**. All interested volunteers are asked to attend an Orientation meeting on **Tuesday, October 16, at 7:00 PM** in the auditorium of St. Peter's church (door under archway entry).

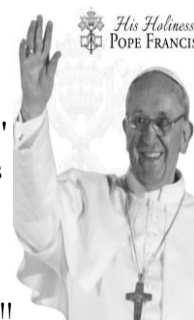
New Beginnings - Bereavement Ministry Support Group

A six (6) week bereavement ministry support group will be starting at St. Peter's (ministry centre) starting on **Tuesday, November 6 to December 11** from 1:00 -3:00p.m. If you or someone you know is dealing with the loss of a loved one and would like to join this group, please register at the parish office (416-534-4219) Group facilitator: Sr. Gabriel M. Riddle cps / Matthew Hendzel, sj

Two Evening Sessions on Pope Francis' document on HOLINESS ~ October 17 & 24

"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 17th and 24th from 7 - 9 PM in the Parish Centre. Facilitator – Sr. Gabriel Riddle, cps. All are welcome!!!



The Source - Sisters of Life

The Sisters of Life will be hosting "The Source" here in our Church on Thursday, October 25 at 7:00 PM. You are invited to come for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration (7:00 PM – 8:00 PM) followed by Christian fellowship (Social at 8:00 – 9:00 PM in the Centre Auditorium). Confession will also be available during adoration.

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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

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.

Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel



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

Parish Finances

Offering October 6-7, 2018

Envelopes: \$3003
Loose: \$734
PAG: \$572
Total: \$4309
Maintenance collection: \$1436.15
Thank you for your support!

Fall Fair – Oct. 27 & 28



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