

■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE 2018-2019

Christmas Eve Monday, December 24, 2018

5:00 p.m. - Family Mass

8:00 p.m. - Mass

(Preceded by Christmas Carols at 7:30 p.m.)

12:00 a.m. - Midnight Mass

(Preceded by Christmas Carols at 11:00 p.m.)

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25, 2018

9:00 a.m. - Mass

11:15 a.m. - Mass

New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31, 2018

5:00 p.m. - Mass

New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1, 2019

9:00 a.m. - Mass

11:15 a.m. - Mass



Christmas & New Year Office Schedule

The parish office will be **closed** on the following dates:

Monday - December 24, 2018 - Christmas Eve

Tuesday - December 25, 2018 - Christmas Day

Wednesday - December 26, 2018, Boxing Day - Mass will be celebrated at 10 AM in the Chapel

Monday - December 31, 2018 - New Year's Eve

Tuesday - January 1, 2019 - New Year's Day

■ UPCOMING EVENTS

Advent Confessions - December 22

Advent confessions will be held in the Church on **Saturday, December 22**, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Please plan on joining your fellow parishioners in this time of spiritual healing as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ.

No Memorial Mass and Evening First Friday Mass in Christmas Season

Due to the busy Christmas schedule, and the fact that our parish has only one priest, the evening Memorial Mass for December 28 and the evening First Friday Mass on January 4th, 2019 will be cancelled. The regular 8:00 AM Mass will be celebrated on these days in the Centre Chapel.

Christmas week Schedule for Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors Schedule for the Christmas week is available in the sacristy.

Rehearsal for Christmas Pageant - Sunday, Dec. 2, 9, 16 & 23

Calling all young aspiring actors and actresses (ages 4 to 12)! If you would like to be part of the parish's Christmas Pageant, please attend a rehearsal after the 11:15 AM Mass on Sunday, December 2, 9, 16 and 23 in the Church. This year the Christmas Pageant will take place immediately before the parish's 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Family Mass (December 24th).

Christmas Pageant

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, Jan.15 to Feb.19 from 1:30 - 3:30 pm. If you or someone you know is dealing with 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 Riddle, cps/Matthew Hendzel, sj

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Donation for Christmas Flowers

Every year the parish relies on the generosity of parishioners to decorate the church with flowers. If you would like to make a donation to purchase flowers, please make your donation by using the envelope "Flowers for Christmas" marked with your name, address and envelope numbers. Thank you for your generosity.

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. 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.*

2019 Offertory Envelopes

Offering Envelopes for 2019 are available at the back of the church along with the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan Form (PAG). Instructions are on the form. The boxed sets are organized alphabetically. Please make sure to pick up only the box with your name on it.

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE 2019 ENVELOPES UNTIL THE NEW YEAR BEGINS.

New Sunday Missals Now Available

The 2018-2019 Sunday Missal for the new liturgical year which begins with the First Sunday of Advent on December 2, may be obtained at the Parish Centre. Cost is **\$6.00**

Social Justice Formation Nights— Thursday, January 17 and 24th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

The newly formed Social Justice Committee at St. Peter's has invited Mr. Matthew Marquardt, from Catholic Conscience, to give a two evening seminar on the Church's teaching on Social Justice and how you can get involved. On the evening of Thursday, January 17th, 2019, Mr. Marquardt will present the "Seven Themes of the Church's Social Teaching." On Thursday, January 24th, 2019, he and a number of Social Outreach groups will explore how members of the parish can get involved in Social Justice. Both these sessions will take place in the church auditorium from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Please consider attending and mark this event in your calendar.

Parish Finances

Offering December 8-9, 2018

Envelopes: \$3112
Loose: \$792
PAG: \$583
Total: \$4487

Christmas flowers: \$901.30

Thank you for your support

Christmas Ornaments

Christmas Ornaments are available at the back of the Church to help the people of the Winter Welcome Table. Instructions for the ornaments are on the reverse side...donations are accepted until **December 16**. Any questions or for further information please contact Marie at 416-531-3846. Thank you for your ongoing support for our program.



Are you thinking of purchasing a live Christmas tree?

The live Christmas trees is on sale beginning this weekend of Dec. 1-2 until December 24, the same company as in years past will be selling Christmas trees on the Markham Street lot of our church. Please consider getting your tree (or trees) from them. You would be helping St. Peter's operating budget by purchasing your live trees from our Markham Street lot. There are many beautiful trees available and your purchase of a Christmas tree helps to financially support the Winter Welcome table's outreach efforts. The lot will be open every day from 10 AM to 8 PM.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2019 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

New Beginnings - Separated and Divorced

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. Together....we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith. This group will run on Saturdays beginning **December 1 - 22 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm** at the Parish Centre. Please call to register the Parish office at 416-534-4219