

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Fr. Michael on vacation

Fr. Michael will be away visiting his parents in the United States from February 11 to 24. After this he will be away giving some talks to the priests of Charlottetown, P.E.I. He will be back in the parish on Wednesday, February 27, 2019. During this time Fr. Jim Casper will be celebrating all parish masses and funerals. Please wait until after his return for wedding and baptism inquiries.

Theology and the Arts - Presented by Dr. Christina Labriola, Th.D.

Description: A Catholic theological look at three great works of art: Giotto's St. Francis Cycle (March 7); Mozart's Great Mass in C Minor (March 14); and Tolkien's The Lord of the Rings (March 21). Consider and experience how theological and spiritual themes may be given a voice through beauty in the world of the arts.

◆Thurs. March 7 – Art: Giotto's St. Francis Cycle – Church Auditorium – 7 pm

◆Thurs. March 14 – Music: Mozart's Great Mass in C Minor - Church Auditorium – 7 pm

◆Thurs. March 21 – Literature: Tolkien's The Lord of the Rings - Church Auditorium – 7 pm

First Friday Healing Mass at 7 PM ~ March 1

The First Friday Healing Mass will be on March 1 at 7 PM in the Church. Those in need of spiritual, physical, psychological or emotional healing are invited to present their petitions for healing at the time of the prayers of the faithful. These petitions can be written down and placed in a special petition box at the altar. When this Mass is celebrated on a normal ferial day, the votive Mass of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated.

■ ■ UPCOMING EVENTS

Last series on the Apostle and Evangelist St. John of Bethsaida and of Patmos ~ Feb. 20 at 7 pm

Due to unseen circumstances the class for St. John's Gospel on Jan. 30 had to be cancelled. The class will resume at the same venue at St. Paul's room in the Parish Centre at 7pm on Feb.20. See you there!

The Come and See Weekend

March 15-17, 2019 at St. Augustine's Seminary



Inviting single catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deepen prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997; or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

Special ♥Valentine♥ Coffee Hour and Bake Sale - THIS Saturday, Feb.9 and Sunday, Feb.10, 2019

We invite you to join us for a special Valentine's Day Coffee hour and bake sale on this Saturday, February, 9 after the 5 PM Mass and on Sunday, February 10, after the 9 am and 11:15 am Masses in the Church auditorium. Valentine goodies will be on sale. All are welcome!

Request for the Winter Welcome Table

The members of the Winter Welcome Table are asking you kindly to help provide any extra plates and soup bowls you may have (do not have to be matching) for our Monday night dinner. If you have any extra at home please feel free to give us some. Thank you for your generosity. Please drop off at the Parish Office.



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Tax Receipts for 2018

Parish tax receipts for weekly donations, Pre-authorized giving (Direct debit), second collections and donations to ShareLife made through the parish have been mailed out on **Friday, Feb. 1**. Tax receipts for the Family of Faith Campaign will be issued and mailed by the Archdiocese. Receipts for Donate Now made through Credit card will also be issued and mailed by the Archdiocese of Toronto. Thank you very much for your continued support to the Parish. God bless!

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 USE THE 2019 ENVELOPES**

For new registered parishioners and those who wish to use the envelopes, you may pick your envelopes from the labelled "New Parishioners" tray at the back of the Church. Kindly ensure to write your full name and address on the envelope when giving your donations for the purpose of issuing tax receipt.

Parish Finances

Offering January 26-27, 2019

Envelopes: \$2135
Loose: \$671
PAG: \$591
Total: \$3397

Offering February 2-3, 2019

Envelopes: \$2891
Loose: \$785
PAG: \$591
Total: \$4267
Maintenance collection: \$1291.95

Family of Faith

Thank you for your commitment to our parish's Family of Faith campaign. To help ensure our parish benefits from your help on a timely basis, please make sure your payment information is up-to-date. Donations/payments can be sent directly to the Donations Processing Centre. The address is: Donations Processing Centre
Family of Faith Campaign
1155 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4T 1W2

You should contact the Centre when your address changes, your payment method/information changes (eg. a new card or a new card expiry date). The email address is campaign@archtoronto.org and 416.934.3400 x555.



New Office Location

We have finally moved the parish offices to the renovated rectory. Access to the parish offices can now be gained through the door under the archway. Entrance is possible only during office hours: Monday to Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and Friday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The office will be closed for lunch from 12 noon to 1 pm

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.

New Sunday Missals / Weekly Missals

The 2018-2019 Sunday Missal for the new liturgical year is \$6 and the weekly missal is \$4 both are now available at the Parish Office.

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