

■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Lent Begins on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 (Ash Wednesday)



The 40 days of Lent are a special time of spiritual renewal in the Church. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. The parish will have three Masses on Ash Wednesday with the distribution of Ashes. These will be at 8:00 AM, 12:10 PM and 7:00 PM in the Church. During Lent the Stations of the Cross will be prayed Friday evenings in the Church. On the First and Last Fridays the stations will follow the 7:00 PM Mass. On other Friday they will be prayed at 7:00 PM.

On Ash Wednesday, confessions will be heard in the Church after 7 PM Mass until 9 PM

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

Outreach to Seniors

The parish has five senior homes within its boundaries. Those who live in these residences are brought communion on a regular basis. The parish is looking for more volunteers to bring the Eucharist to these residences. A police background check is necessary for all who visit the vulnerable. If interested please contact Sr. Gabriel at 416-534-4219

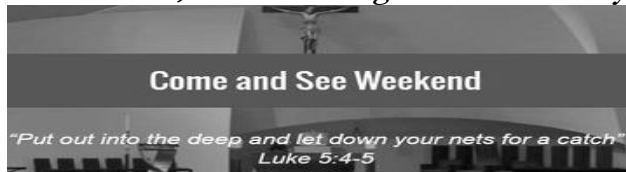
■ UPCOMING EVENTS

The Source - Sisters of Life

The Sisters of Life will be hosting "The Source" in the Church on Thursday, February 28 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 PM - 9:00 PM) in the Church Auditorium. Confession will also be available during Adoration

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, refecton 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.

First Friday Healing Mass at 7 PM ~ March 1

HEALING MASS

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.

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.

Parish Finances

Offering February 16-17, 2019

Envelopes: \$2695
Loose: \$829
PAG: \$591
Total: \$4115

Insurance collection: \$1842

Thank you for your support

"Put your heart aside. Duty comes first. But when fulfilling your duty, put your heart into it. It helps."

— St. Josemaria Escriva'

Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel



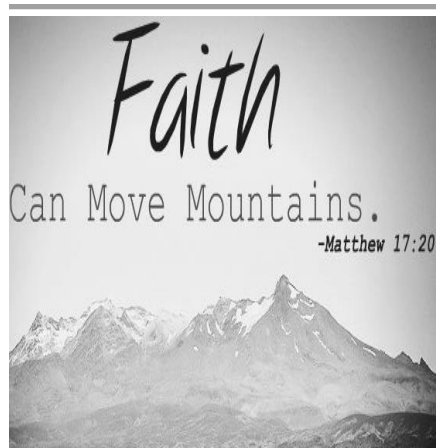
Eucharistic Adoration in the Centre Chapel takes place from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mondays to Thursdays and on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please consider making time for the Lord.

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.



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 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

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.