

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Parish Lenten Retreat on the "Parable of the Prodigal Son" April 1, 2 & 3 at 7 PM

The Jesuit community of Howland Avenue will be offering the parish Lenten retreat on the "Parable of the Prodigal Son". Fr. Joseph Schner, sj, the community's superior, will preach on the weekend of March 30 and 31 and members of the Scholastic Community will present the retreat talks on Monday, April 1, Tuesday, April 2nd and Wednesday, April 3rd at 7:00 PM in the Church. Please make time to attend our Parish's Lenten Retreat.

Fourth Sunday of Lent: First ShareLife Sunday March 31, 2019



Living the Gospel locally and around the world

"It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. **Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday.**" — *Cardinal Thomas Collins*

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

■ ■ UPCOMING EVENTS

Stations of the Cross



A great Lenten spiritual devotion held on Friday evenings during Lent after the 7:00 p.m. Mass on the First and Last Friday of the month and at 7:00 p.m. every other Friday.

First Friday Healing Mass at 7 PM ~ April 5

HEALING MASS

The First Friday Healing Mass will be on **April 5 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.

Easter Bake Sale - THIS Saturday, April 6 and THIS Sunday, April 7, 2019

Easter Bake Sale

We invite you to join us for an Easter bake sale on this Saturday, April 6 after the 5 PM Mass and on this Sunday, April 7, after the 9 am and 11:15 am Masses in the Church auditorium. All are welcome!

March 30-31, 2019

Paschal Triduum Schedule



Holy Thursday - April 18

7:00 PM: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by Eucharistic Adoration in the Centre Chapel until 12 midnight.

Good Friday - April 19

12:00 Noon: Stations of the Cross
3:00 PM: Celebration of the Lord's Passion followed by Confessions till 5:30 PM

Holy Saturday - April 20

8:30 PM: Easter Vigil
(No 5 PM Mass)

Easter Sunday - April 21

9:00 AM: Easter Sunday Mass
11:15 AM: Easter Sunday Mass
(No evening 6:00 PM Mass on Easter Sunday)

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration throughout the entire Triduum

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Saturday, April 6, from 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM. There will be several priests hearing Confessions.

Good Friday, April 19 after 3:00 PM service commemorating the Passion of our Lord till 5:30 PM

Private reconciliation every Saturday from 3:45 - 4:30 PM

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Upcoming Visio Divina

Title: Theme focus Lent Visio

Divina: Discipleship

Date: Wednesday April 10, 2019

7 PM- 9 PM- St. Peter's Church Auditorium

Description: Lent is a spiritual journey that leads us ever closer to Jesus. The followers of Jesus took different paths on their own journeys. Consider Peter the leader, Paul the teacher and Thomas the questioner. This reflection on their paths uses visual art to help us discern where we are on our own paths of discipleship.

Let World Religions - Come Alive For You

With an ecumenical spirit, we will be presenting a 7 week program on the main World Religions from **April 30 to June 11, 2019**. It will consist of input, media, and various guest speakers and be held at the Parish Centre in St. Paul's room. Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Cost \$20.00 for materials

“The Catholic Church rejects nothing that is true and holy in these religions” (Vatican II)

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

Parish Finances

Offering March 23-24, 2019

Envelopes: \$2857

Loose: \$661

PAG: \$631

Total: \$4149

Thank you for your support

Estate Planning Seminar

Our parish, together with the Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto, will be hosting a FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING

SEMINAR on **Thursday, April 4, 2019, starting at 7 pm in the Church Auditorium.**

Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team will share:

- ◆ How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- ◆ How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- ◆ About Powers of Attorney
- ◆ Estate Trustee selection
- ◆ Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- ◆ Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funerals

An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost. Light snacks will be served.

Good estate planning ensures that your family is cared for should something happen to you, and that your assets will go where you want it to. Please consider attending this seminar. It's for FREE and everyone's invited! Should you have questions, please contact the parish office.



Youth Glaze Craze



Date: April 28, 2019

Time: 12: 30 PM- 2 PM

Location: St. Peter's Church Auditorium

Join us on Sunday, April 28th, 2019 for a pizza lunch and some crazy fun crafts. Kids get a fun afternoon making amazing pottery painting creations, with the assistance of our Glaze Craze party coordinator. This activity is suitable for kids of all ages, feel free to invite family and friends! You are more than welcome to bring in your own food, but as we are a nut free facility, please be aware that any food suspected of containing nuts will not be permitted.

We'll provide all the supplies for a fun filled afternoon.

To Register: please call the parish office at 416-534-4219 or email:

youngadult-

youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca

(RSVP by April 9th)

Easter Week sign up for Eucharistic ministers

The sign-up sheet for Eucharistic Ministers is available in the sacristy for those who wish to sign-up for the Easter week. The deadline for the sign-up will be April 7. New Schedule for the Easter week will be available in the sacristy the weekend of April 13-14

Pray without
ceasing.
1 Thessalonians 5:17