

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

PALM SUNDAY April 14, 2019

Living the Gospel by supporting vocations

Martin Dicuango had a life-changing encounter when he visited Serra House, a residence run by St. Augustine's Seminary for those discerning a priestly vocation. He is now a third-year theology student at St. Augustine's. "I thank ShareLife for supporting St. Augustine's Seminary," says Martin, "where young men like myself, after experiencing the love of Christ, are joyfully preparing for ordination to the priesthood."

Thus far our Parish has raised \$10,733 of our \$44,300 – Please pray for the success of our campaign and give as generously as you are able to help us reach our goal.

May 5 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.



An Introduction to the Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life – Presented by Andre Tyson

A series of in depth studies of 'The Gift', written by world renowned speaker and author Christopher West, based on Saint John Paul II's revolutionary teachings.

'The Gift' is designed as a firm foundation for those who desire to incorporate the Theology of the Body into their daily lives. It provides a solid understanding of God's plan for humanity - a plan stamped right into our bodies.

These sessions will take place on **Thursdays from 7 – 9 PM** in the Church Auditorium on the following dates:

May 2, Session 1: An Education in Being Human

May 9, Session 2: The Great Analogy of Spousal Love

May 16, Session 3: Man and Woman He Created Them (Our Origin)

May 23, Session 4: Man and Woman He Redeemed Them (Our History)

■ ■ UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, April 16 - Chrism Mass



Kindly note that on Tuesday, April 16, Mass will be celebrated at **8:00 AM in the Centre Chapel** rather than the normal time as Fr. Michael will be attending the Chrism Mass at 11:00 AM held at St. Michael's Cathedral on that day.

Ministry with Maturing Adults Workshop—Saturday, June 1, 2019

The Office of Faith Formation will be offering a workshop on Ministry with Maturing Seniors. Over the past few years, many have asked the parish to start a ministry to maturing adults. Sadly, no one has been willing to step forward to assist in leading this ministry. If anyone would like to attend this workshop, the parish would be happy to sponsor such persons as a way of preparing them to assist in leading this ministry in the parish. The workshop will take place on Saturday, June 1 at St. Bonaventure's Parish from 9:30 to 3:30 pm. Please contact Fr. Michael if you are interested.

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

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Donation for Easter 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 Easter" marked with your name, address and envelope numbers. Thank you for your generosity.

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 April 6-7, 2019

Envelopes: \$2986
Loose: \$705
PAG: \$631
Total: \$4322

Maintenance collection: \$2001.55

Second Collections:

Good Friday/Holy Land

Offering – April 19

Easter offering – April 21

Thank you for your generous support

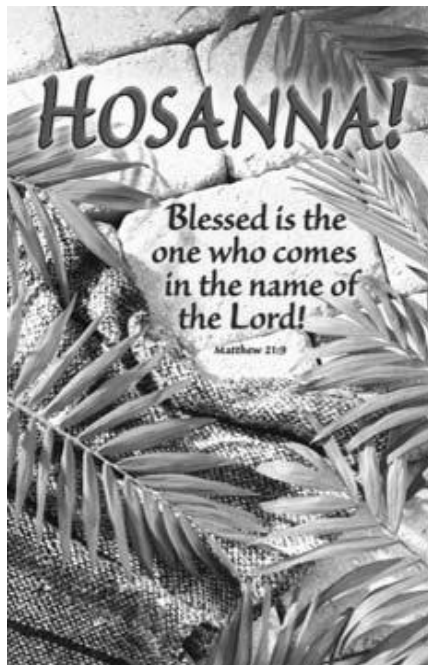
First Friday Healing Mass at 7 PM ~ May 3

The First Friday Healing Mass will be on May 3 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.

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

PALM SUNDAY



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)

Taking care of your Spiritual Family

The parish of St. Peter's has been a part of your faith development and is like a member of your family. When preparing your estate plans, we ask you to consider a bequest to the parish as a way of guaranteeing the health of your spiritual family long into the future. Through your estate, your membership in our extended community of faith will continue in perpetuity. May God who loved you in this life reward your generosity in eternal life. Thank you!