

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

First Communion Congratulations to ~

Stella Hennings Pacheco, Elizabeth Lupiani, Aidan Rahimi, Kalden Tablante, Penelope Armenia, Naomi Corrado, Maeve Decator, James Dempsey, Claire Dempsey, Esther Deviasse, Bowie Dixon, Sonny Dixon, Amanda Iachetta Pereira, Arjake Jovic Manuel, Rafael Martin, Nicholas Moores, Tristan Ramirez, Anna Tousignant, Christian Kim



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: Second ShareLife Sunday May 5, 2019

Living the Gospel with Justice and Love

“ShareLife represents a reliable signpost on the course mapped out by our Pastoral Plan—namely, its core direction of 'Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love.' The work of our agencies, and your generosity towards them, serve as a pathway through which acts of justice and love are realized, and the witness of the Catholic faith is strengthened.”

— Cardinal Thomas Collins

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity



Catholic Education Week –“Living as Joyful Disciples”- May 5 - 10

During Catholic Education Week (May 5-10, 2019), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where young people can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, challenging them to live as joyful and faithful disciples. To affirm your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca

■ ■ UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter Welcome Table Thank You!

The annual Winter Welcome Table Appreciation dinner for the volunteers will take place **on Monday, May 6** beginning with **Mass at 5:30 pm** at **St. Joan of Arc Parish** followed by dinner in the Church hall. We look forward to seeing you again.....

Mass of Comfort – May 8 at 7 PM

For those who in the past have attended the New Beginnings Bereavement sessions here at St. Peter's are invited to attend **Mass of Comfort** on **May 8 at 7:00 PM** in the Church. It will be a time to reflect upon our hope in the eternal life of Jesus and to renew friendships developed during the program. A social will follow.

Let World Religions Come Alive For You – April 30 to June 11, 2019

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 will 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)

Ordination to the Priesthood and First Mass of Deacon Adam Hincks, sj – May 12 at 11:15 am

Deacon Adam Hincks, sj, will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 9:00 am at St. Paul's Basilica. Father Adam will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving here at St. Peter's on Sunday, May 12th at 11:15 am. This will be followed by a reception in our parish hall. Please come and celebrate with us.

Mass for Anointing of the Sick - Sunday, May 26 at 2:30 PM

The parish will celebrate a Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick on Sunday, May 26, at 2:30 PM. The Sacrament of the sick can be celebrated for any person who is ill and in danger of death or elderly. The sacrament is intended to bring physical and spiritual healing to those who are seriously ill. It also asks God for the grace to accept the suffering that comes with serious illness or diminished health due to age. If this applies to you or anyone you know, please consider attending or telling others about this celebration.



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Society of Saint Vincent de Paul "Bundle Up" Collection ~ May 11th - 12th

Please let those gently used items you can do without benefit our neighbours in need. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a non-profit charity whose volunteer members collect clothing, shoes, linen and small household goods to donate, exchange for vouchers or sell in order to support our works of charity.

We collect clothing, shoes, linen and small household goods. Please tie your donation bags to prevent spoiling.

There will be a truck parked behind the church on the North side of Markham Street all weekend between 9 am and 7 pm on Saturday, May 11 and Sunday, May 12

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

Maturing Adults

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.

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)

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

Revised Sunday Mass Schedule

Several years ago, just before the Paulists Fathers returned to the United States, at a time when there were three priests assigned to the parish, the 6:00 pm Sunday Mass was begun at St. Peter's. When this was done, it was hoped that this would blossom into a thriving Young Adults Mass. Despite many efforts to seek fuller participation from those who attend this Mass, few people have been willing to commit to an active participation in this liturgy. The 6:00 pm Sunday Mass is the parish Mass that is least attended. For this reason, and the fact that there is only one priest now assigned to our parish, it no longer seems reasonable to be celebrating a fourth parish Mass that is so poorly attended on a Sunday. The 6:00 pm Sunday Mass will be celebrated for the last time on Sunday, May 12th. Beginning on the weekend of **May 18 and 19**, the new Mass schedule at St. Peter's will be Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 am. For those who wish a Sunday evening Mass, there are two that are celebrated in our area. These are St. Alphonsus Parish, which has a Mass on Sunday at 7:30 pm and the Newman Centre, which has a Sunday Mass at 7:00 pm.

Parish Finances

Offering April 27-28, 2019

Envelopes: \$2886
Loose: \$802
PAG: \$631
Total: \$4319

Thank you for your support

Behold
I make all things new.
Revelation 21:5