

## ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

### Fourth Sunday of Easter May 12, 2019

#### *Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions*

It had been two years since Adam spoke in full sentences. When he moved into Covenant House's housing program, he would only say a word or two. Over time, a youth worker succeeded at connecting with Adam and he gradually opened up. Adam finished high school and joined a mentorship program, setting his sights on a career in computer science. With his new voice and positive relationships, his future is open to so many possibilities.

*June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.*

# SL ShareLife

### Celebrating Mothers!



Today we honour mothers. We take time to celebrate our mothers and the many maternal figures in our lives. We are grateful for the gift of their love, care and nurturing, not only today, but always. We also remember the mothers who are no longer with us, but whose memories we will always cherish. Happy Mother's Day!!!

### A Prayer for Priests

Keep them, I pray Thee, dearest Lord, keep them, for they are Thine-Thy priests whose lives burn out before Thy consecrated shrine. Keep them, for they are in the world, though from the world apart; when earthly pleasures tempt, allure, - Shelter them in Thy heart. Keep them, and comfort them in hours of loneliness and pain, when all their life of sacrifice for souls seems but in vain. Keep them, and O remember, Lord, they have no one but Thee yet they have only human hearts, with human frailty. Keep them as spotless as the Host that daily they caress; their every thought and word and deed, deign, dearest Lord, to bless.



## ■ UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

### 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)

### 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.

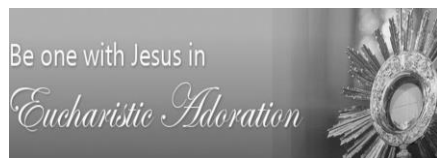
**BY HIS WOUNDS  
WE WERE HEALED**

- Isaiah 53:5 -

*Anointing of the Sick*

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### 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.

### First Friday Healing Mass at 7 PM ~ June 7

The First Friday Healing Mass will be on June 7 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.

### Society of Saint Vincent de Paul "Bundle Up" Collection ~ May 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> THIS WEEKEND

Please let those gently used items you can do without benefit our neighbours in need.

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*

### Summer Camp - St. Vincent de Paul Society

**Marygrove: Girls 5-13 yrs.**

**Ozanam: Boys 7-12 yrs.**

Our parish - St. Vincent De Paul Society conference is taking requests for the registration of children who would like to attend summer camp. This is a one-week excursion - free of charge - for those children who would not otherwise be able to afford a summer camp experience. For registration and further information, please call (416) 534-4219, ext.229 (SVDP), and leave the appropriate information (name, address, best phone number to contact you, and if possible best times, ); then a member of St. Vincent De Paul will contact you. **Registration open until May 31.** Spaces are filled on a first come first serve, so register as early as you can.



Pray for us  
Feast Day ~ May 13

### 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 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 May 4-5, 2019**

Envelopes: \$3304

Loose: \$1280

PAG: \$651

Total: \$5235

ShareLife collection:\$5378.40

Thank you for your support

To be Saints is not a privilege for a few, but a vocation for everyone.

~~Pope Francis~~