

## ■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

### ASCENSION SUNDAY: Third ShareLife Sunday June 2, 2019

*Living the Gospel by supporting mental health wellness*

Last year, over 3,200 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin, a ShareLife-funded agency. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By supporting ShareLife agencies like CFS Peel-Dufferin, you're helping people find health and happiness.

*Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.*

### St. Peter's Courtyard Movies are back!

St. Peter's Parish will be hosting four courtyard movie nights this coming summer. There will be movies in July and in August, the dates have not yet been confirmed, however, they will remain on Saturday nights.

We are having a meeting for anyone who would like to volunteer to help with this event. Past volunteers and new volunteers are encouraged to attend this meeting. The meeting will cover volunteer logistics and next steps.

**The meeting will be held on Wednesday June 5th, at 7 pm, in the new parish office, located at 659**

**Markham Street.** If you are unable to attend and would like to volunteer feel free to contact Alessya via email to be added to the list or to set up a meeting to talk. We look forward to seeing as many people as possible to make this event a continued success. Thank you!

## ■ ■ UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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.

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### Confirmation Celebration on Sunday, June 8, at 11:15 Mass

We ask you to please pray for these young members of our parish community and their families. Father Michael will be administering the sacrament of Confirmation to our children.

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### Sacred Heart of Jesus Feast Celebration - Friday, June 28

Mass in honour of the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place on Friday, June 28 at 7 PM in the Church:

**6:00 PM** - Novena/Chaplet of the Sacred Heart

**6:45 PM** - Benediction

**7:00 PM** - Holy Mass celebrated by **Fr. Michael McGourty**

All are welcome!!!



### 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)

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### Garden Retreat for Women on June 15

Ladies, we are having another garden retreat at St. Bernard's Convent, 685 Finch Ave. W. North York. Theme: Walking with the thoughts and reflections of Jean Vanier. Sat. June 15, Eucharist 11:00 to 4:00 p.m. Potluck picnic. RSVP Sr. Gabriel at 416534-4219 (Parish) / 416-630-3298 (Convent).

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### Marygrove Camp - Second Collection June 8-9,

The annual collection for Marygrove Camp will take place next weekend of June 8-9. Your donation will help send over 1,100 less fortunate girls to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Marygrove Camp this summer. Help turn concern into action. For more information about Marygrove Camp visit: [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca). Thank you for your support!

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### Remembering the Parish in Your Will

A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and your gratitude for a lifetime of blessings! A gift to the parish or any of our diocesan charities in your will creates a lasting legacy that will help the church continue its heritage of service and pastoral care to the faith community. When making your will, please consider a bequest to our parish. To learn more about making a bequest, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 ext. 519 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development).

### 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](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org) and 416.934.3400 x555.

**Luke 24:51**

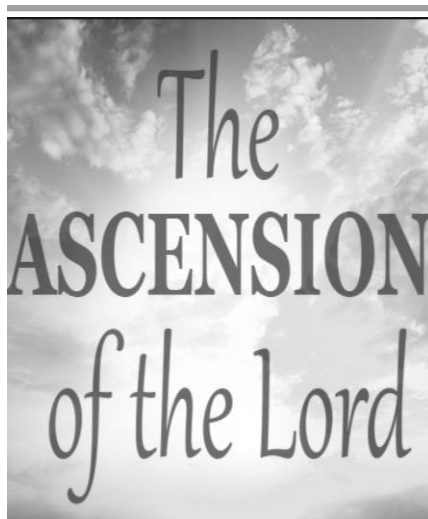
*As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.*

### New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Peter's Church. Please take a moment to fill out a registration form in order that we can serve you better. Forms are available at the back of the Church or in the Parish Office. We have the option of Pre-Authorized Giving (direct debit from your bank) or if you wish a box of offertory envelopes for 2019, it is located at the back of the Church. You may pick your envelopes from the labelled "New Parishioners" tray. Kindly ensure to write your full name and address on the envelope when giving your donations. All parishioners are requested to inform the Parish office whenever there is a change in address or phone number. Thank you!

### 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



### 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.

### Parish Finances

*Offering May 25-26, 2019*

Envelopes: \$2350  
Loose: \$424  
PAG: \$630  
Total: \$3404  
Pope's Pastoral Collection: \$1097  
Thank you for your support

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