

■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Fr. Michael on vacation – August 12 to August 27

Fr. Michael will be away on vacation from August 12 to August 27. During this time Fr. Séamus Hogan will be celebrating the Parish Masses and funerals. For baptismal and marriage inquires please call the Parish office after Fr. Michael returns on August 28.

Thank you to the parish from Mission Appeal

I sincerely thank Father Michael and all of you for giving me a wonderful opportunity to share about our mission work in India. I thank you on behalf of the children and the elderly that we serve. I express my deep gratitude for sharing your blessings with our needy in India. I had a wonderful visit. All of you can truly take pride in the way you share in the compassionate mission of this wonderful organization. Your prayers and support will mean a lot and we are ever grateful to you. Your kindness will be remembered always. May God bless you all. ~ Tom Chitta

Please visit our website for more details. www.fcn-usa.org

Invite a Friend to Become Catholic!!!!

As Christians, we are invited to share the Good News with others. Today this can be done by inviting someone to consider joining the R.C.I.A. in the parish where they would like to attend Sunday Mass. The "R.C.I.A." is the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults. Through the celebration of these rites in their local parish community, individuals become members of the Catholic Church through their local parish community. These rites are accompanied by a catechetical process which educates those who are becoming Catholic in the teachings of Christ and the traditions of the Church that He established to continue His mission and spread the Good News.

~Here at St. Peter's those who wish to become Catholic are invited to begin attending Mass in our parish community each Sunday. As they do this, they are accompanied by the R.C.I.A. team and meet on Tuesday evenings to learn about our faith, deepen in a prayer relationship with Jesus, and discover how they can find their place in our Christian community through Sunday worship, service of neighbour and prayer. The R.C.I.A. at St. Peter's will begin in September. The group will meet throughout the length of the school year. The Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) will be celebrated at Easter (April 11, 2020) and the group will continue to meet until the end of the Pentecost season (June 2020).

~For those already Baptized in another Christian denomination a shorter path towards joining the Catholic Church may be possible, depending on their previous faith formation.

~If you know anyone who might be interested in becoming Catholic, please invite them to consider joining the R.C.I.A. at the parish where they wish to attend Sunday Mass. If they wish to do so here at St. Peter's, please have them give Fr. Michael a call for more information (416-534-4291, ext. 211).

We pray for our Deceased

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday August 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

Cemetery	Celebrant
Assumption, Mississauga	Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau
Christ the King, Markham	Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
Holy Cross, Thornhill	His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins
Mount Hope, Toronto	Reverend Msgr. Robert Nusca
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge	Most Rev. Bishop Robert Kasun
Resurrection, Whitby	Reverend Msgr. Vid Vlastic
St. Mary's, Barrie	Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick

In the event of rain

Mass will be held in the mausoleum at Assumption, Holy Cross, Resurrection and Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemeteries. Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate Mass on site in the Reception Centre. Mount Hope Cemetery to St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Avenue, Toronto. St. Mary's Cemetery to St. John Vianney Parish, 13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie.

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Formation and Training Day for Lectors –Saturday, September 7, 2019— 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

All Lectors are asked to attend a formation day that the parish will be hosting for this important ministry. It will take place on Saturday, September 7, 2019 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the church auditorium. Anyone who is interested in becoming a lector should contact Fr. Michael (416-534-4219) and plan on attending this workshop. Please confirm your attendance at least one week in advance by calling the parish office so that we may prepare enough handouts. Please bring your own lunch and refreshments

New Beginnings - Bereavement Ministry Support Group – Sept. 10 to Oct. 15

A six (6) week bereavement ministry support group will be starting in the St. Peter's rectory offices starting on Tuesday, September 10 to October 15 from 1:30 -3:30p.m. If you or someone you know is dealing with the loss of a loved one and would like to join this group, please register at the parish office (416-534-4219) Group facilitator: Sr. Gabriel M. Riddle cps

Canadian Missions Collection, August 10-11

The second collection for the weekend of August 10-11, will be the shared collection for the Catholic Missions in Canada. Thank you for your support

Sponsors for Movie Night

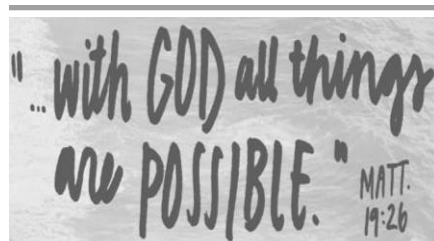
Are you interested in a sponsorship opportunity with our annual St. Peter's Courtyard Movies event? During select Saturdays this summer, the parish will be hosting movie screenings on the main lawn of Saint Peter's Catholic Church. The movie series will comprise of a great mix of classic films as well as several recent releases. Our theme this year is community awareness, and we're looking for sponsors to help make this event possible. Consider making a donation to help sponsor our event, example donations; gift cards, movie passes, game tickets etc. By giving to the St. Peter's Courtyard Movies event we will advertise your business/ name on our movie night pamphlets, website and pre-screening film. For more details about our Courtyard Movie Night events please visit our website at www.courtyardmovies.ca or contact the parish office.



FREE Screenings - \$1 Snacks

1. Spider-man: Into the Spider Verse. – **Aug.3 @ 8:30 pm**
2. Back to the Future (original/ first version) – **August 31 @ 8:30 pm**

Visit courtyardmovies.ca for more info



Weekday Masses to be held in Church beginning Sept. 2

Beginning on **Monday, September 2, 2019** the weekday Masses will be celebrated in the Church. This is due to the Centre closing for renovations. It will be re-purposed to house the office of Catholic youth, the Archives and the Office of Refugees for the Archdiocese of Toronto. We are very grateful to the Archdiocese for allowing the parish free use of the Centre during these past three years since they have purchased it. Mass times will continue to as scheduled for the rest of the year. Adoration will also continue in the Church.

Parish Finances

Offering July 20-21, 2019

Envelopes: \$2705
Loose: \$537
PAG: \$630
Total: \$3872

Offering July 27-28, 2019

Envelopes: \$2648
Loose: \$386
PAG: \$630
Total: \$3664

Thank you for your support!!

Wisdom from the Church's Holy Men and Women – Sept. 18

Anticipating the up-coming canonization of new saints this October, we are presenting a program on six (6) holy men and women who hopefully will be one day canonized. A variety of guest speakers will discuss the lives and spirituality of these great examples of holiness. on Wednesday evenings in the Church hall at 7:00 p.m. The first talk – John Henry Newman presented by Monsignor A. Sheehy on Wednesday, September 18. All are welcome!