

## ■ ■ 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.

### 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).

## ■ ■ UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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

### Games Night for Mature Adults (50+) on Thursday, Sept.12

The Mature Adults Group will be hosting a games night on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. If you wish to attend, please bring your favorite game – cards or board. The event will take place in the parish hall.

### 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!

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### 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) Facilitator: Sr. Gabriel Riddle, cps

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### 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.

### 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.

### Courtyard Movies

**FREE Screenings - \$1 Snacks**  
Back to the Future (original/ first version) – **August 31 @ 8:30 pm**  
**Visit [courtyardmovies.ca](http://courtyardmovies.ca) for more info**

### 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](http://www.courtyardmovies.ca) or contact the parish office.

### The Parish is seeking a Part-time Receptionist

St. Peter's is looking for a part-time receptionist. The individual would be required to work three evenings a week—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—from 6:30- to 9:30 pm and Saturdays from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Please send your resume to the parish office at: [contactus@stpeterstoronto.ca](mailto:contactus@stpeterstoronto.ca).



### 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 August 3-4, 2019

Envelopes: \$5213  
Loose: \$362  
PAG: \$630  
Total: \$6205  
Maintenance collection: \$1273.40

#### Offering August 10-11, 2019

Envelopes: \$2263  
Loose: \$428  
PAG: \$630  
Total: \$3321  
Canadian Missions: \$1208.49

Thank you for your support!!

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~St. John Paul II~