

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

First Confession, First Communion & Confirmation Prep for 2019 ~ 2020

It's that time of year to begin registrations for this year's Sacramental Preparation Programme. We are accepting registrations for ALL children, in both Public and Catholic schools, wishing to prepare for the celebration of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation next spring.

♦♦**First Communion:** Children in grade two or older are invited to celebrate the Sacraments of First Confession and First Communion. Parents interested in enrolling their children in this programme are invited to attend one of the two scheduled meetings – Saturday, November 9th at 2 pm or Tuesday, November 12th at 7pm. The meeting will take place in the main Church.

♦♦**Confirmation:** Children in grade seven or older are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Parents AND their children interested in enrolling in this programme are invited to attend one of the two scheduled meetings – Saturday, November 2 at 2 pm or Tuesday, November 7 at 7 pm. The meeting will take place in the main Church.

♦♦All Sacramental Preparation Classes must be attended by both Catholic and Public school children. Please inquire at the Parish Office, contact Fr. Michael at 416-534-4219, ext. 211 or visit us online at www.religiousest.peterstoronto.ca, for further details and information about this year's programme.

Thank You to All Who Helped With the Fall Fair!!!

Thank you to all who helped with the Fall Fair last weekend. The event was a great success! Thank you also to all who supported the parish by attending and making purchases at the Fall Fair. Some of the monies raised (\$3000.00) will go to support the parish's Winter Welcome Table which begins serving meals this coming **Monday, November 11**. Thank you to all!

THANK YOU!

■ ■ UPCOMING EVENTS

Culture of Life Formation Day - Saturday, November 16 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm

The Sisters of Life will be hosting a formation day for the Culture of Life in the parish on Saturday, November 16 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. If you are interested in attending please RSVP to the parish office at 416-534-4219

New Beginnings - Bereavement Ministry Support Group

A five (5) week bereavement ministry support group will be starting at St. Peter's rectory offices starting on Tuesday, **November 12 to December 10** 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

Knitting Circle -Wed. from 1 - 3 pm

For Beginners, experienced and those interested in learning to knit or crochet. Please join us beginning **November 6** on every Wednesday for an afternoon of coffee to knit scarves and hats for the homeless who attend the Winter Welcome Table. This will take place in the Parish Rectory. For more information, please contact Maria 647-568-0223.

Wisdom from the Church's Holy Men and Women

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 Fifth talk – Dorothy Day presented by Jim Loney on **Wednesday, November 27**. All are welcome!

Love and Responsibility

Reading Group: Karol Wojtyla's Love & Responsibility: A Study Group Background: Love and Responsibility is a book written by Karol Wojtyla before he became Pope John Paul II and was originally published in Polish in 1960 and in English in 1981. **Discussion Topic:** The talk will cover some of the basics of discerning spiritual movements and also the examine prayer. Every other Thursday, Nov. 21..... 7-9 PM. in the Parish rectory.

Whoever pursues righteousness and love
finds life, prosperity and honor.
Proverbs 21:21

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The Book of Remembrance



The "Book of Remembrance" has been placed in the church for the month of November. Parishioners may add names of deceased family members or friends for whom they wish the parish to offer prayers during this season of remembrance.

2020 Mass Intentions

St. Peter's Parish is now accepting 2020 Mass Intentions for all **weekday Masses at 8 AM** (Monday-Friday) and weekend Masses **Saturday 5 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM**

Offering: For announced date \$20 per Mass and for Unannounced date \$10 per Mass. The parish has been given permission to celebrate Mass with multiple intentions every **Thursday at the 8:00 am Mass**. As this is something which requires special permission from the Bishop, the parish cannot accept multiple intentions on other days.

New Book Club at St. Peter's

Next book club date: Thursday, November 28th, 7:00 pm Book: **I Shall Not Hate** by Izzeldin Abuelaish The true story of a Palestinian doctor whose three daughters were killed in a military incursion, yet decided to pursue peace rather than revenge. Many copies are available in the public library.



Healing after Abortion - Day of Prayer and Healing for Women

Saturday November 23, 2019; Toronto, ON

Time & Location: Please contact the Sisters for more information 416-463-2722

The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for women seeking healing after abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided.

CONTACT: The Sisters of Life
PHONE: 416-463-2722 EMAIL: toronto@sistersoflife.org

Remembrance Day - November 11

On November 11th, we remember in thanksgiving those who made and who continue to make the supreme sacrifice for us in time of war. We pray that the offering of their lives may not have been in vain. Today we dedicate ourselves to the cause of justice, freedom and peace, and for the wisdom and strength to build a better world. May we keep all those who are overseas in our prayers, that they may return home safely



Shepherd's Trust Collection - November 16-17

The Shepherd's Trust cares for those who always cared for us - our retired priests who have faithfully served parish communities throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto for many years. The Shepherd's Trust recognizes their faithfulness, their many years of service to us, and the strong ties we have to them by ensuring that funds collected in parishes served by priests be given as a contribution towards the retirement of our priests. The Shepherd's Trust collection takes place next weekend-November 16-17. Thank you for your generous support!

Advent Cheer, Bazaar and Bake Sale! December 7-8, 2019



Join us for Advent Bazaar and Bake Sale on Saturday, December 7 from 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM and on Sunday, December 8 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Church Auditorium. Come celebrate this wonderful time of the year in fellowship and cheer.

Parish Finances

Offering Nov. 2-3, 2019

Envelopes: \$2861
Loose: \$604
PAG: \$630
Total: \$4095
Maintenance collection: \$1606.45
All Souls collection: \$2145.65

Romans 8:37 "No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us."