

■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule 2019-2020

Christmas Eve Tuesday, December 24, 2019

5:00 p.m. - Family Mass

8:00 p.m. - Mass

(Preceded by Christmas Carols at 7:30 p.m.)

12:00 a.m. - Midnight Mass

(Preceded by Christmas Carols at 11:00 p.m.)

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25, 2019

9:00 a.m. - Mass

11:15 a.m. - Mass

New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31, 2019

5:00 p.m. - Mass

New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1, 2020

9:00 a.m. - Mass

11:15 a.m. - Mass



Christmas & New Year Office Hours

Please note the office schedule during the Christmas week

Dec. 24, 25, 26 – Closed

Dec. 27 – Open 9 am – 2 pm

Dec. 28 – Open 1 pm – 5 pm

Dec. 30 – Open 9 am – 4 pm

Dec. 31, Jan.1, Jan.2 and Jan.3 – Closed

(In case of emergency please contact Fr. Michael at the parish office no. 416-534-4219)



■ UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Join us for Advent Bazaar and Bake Sale on this Saturday, December 7 from 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM and on this 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.

Rehearsal for the Christmas Pageant – Sun. Nov.24, Dec. 1, 8 & 15

Calling all young aspiring actors and actresses (ages 4 to 12)! If you would like to be part of the parish's Christmas Pageant. Please attend rehearsals after the 11:15 AM mass, the rehearsals will only be 30mins each Sunday of November 24 and December 1, 8 and 15 in the Church. This year the Christmas Pageant will take place immediately before the parish's 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass (December 24th).

Advent Confessions - December 21

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Advent confessions will be held in the Church on **Saturday, December 21**, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Please plan on joining your fellow parishioners in this time of spiritual healing as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Christmas Gifts for the Winter Welcome Table



We would like to have unwrapped gifts for distribution at our December 23rd Winter Welcome Table Christmas Party. Items such as socks, scarves, hats, gloves, male and female personal hygiene products would be required. Your generosity will be appreciated. Please place gifts in the box provided inside the side entrance of the church near the vigil lights any day **before Sunday Dec.15**. Thank you

New Sunday Missals Now Available

The 2019-2020 Sunday Missal for the new liturgical year may be obtained at the Parish Office. Cost is \$6.00

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Donation for Christmas Flowers

Every year the parish relies on the generosity of parishioners to decorate the church with flowers. If you would like to make a donation to purchase flowers, please make your donation by using the envelope "Flowers for Christmas" marked with your name, address and envelope numbers. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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, Dec. 19... 7-9 PM. in the Parish rectory.

Eucharistic Adoration in the Church

Eucharistic Adoration in the Church 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. In order for Adoration to take place, people are needed to adore the Lord while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. Please consider signing-up to spend an hour or more with Jesus during the week. The sign-up book is available in the Church for those who are able to sign-up. If forty people sign-up to take an hour a week, we will be able to continue this very important time for prayer before the Lord. Please consider making time for the Lord.



Second Sunday of Advent

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.

2020 Offertory Envelopes



Offering Envelopes for 2020 are available at the back of the church along with the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan Form (PAG). Instructions are on the form. The boxed sets are organized alphabetically. Please make sure to pick up only the box with your name on it.

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE 2020 ENVELOPES UNTIL THE NEW YEAR BEGINS

Are you thinking of purchasing a live Christmas tree?



The live Christmas trees are on sale until December 24, the same company as in years past will be selling Christmas trees on the Markham Street lot of our church. Please consider getting your tree (or trees) from them. You would be helping St. Peter's operating budget by purchasing your live trees from our Markham Street lot. There are many beautiful trees available and your purchase of a Christmas tree helps to financially support the Winter Welcome table's outreach efforts. The lot will be open every day from 10 AM to 8 PM.

Parish Finances

Offering Nov. 30- Dec. 1, 2019

Envelopes: \$2693
Loose: \$550
PAG: \$630
Total: \$3873
Maintenance collection: \$1196.60
Thank you for your support

ADVENT INCREASES OUR HOPE, A HOPE WHICH DOES NOT DISAPPOINT. THE LORD NEVER LETS US DOWN. — POPE FRANCIS