

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Thank YOU!!

Thank you to all who helped to make our Christmas celebrations so beautiful through music, service, donations and decorations. Thank you also to the many parishioners for your Christmas cards, gifts and food to Fr. Michael, Sr. Gabriel and the St. Peter's staff during the Christmas season.



New Year Mass Schedule 2020

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

New Year Office Hours

Please note the office schedule during the New Year week

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)

The Church will be open for Adoration on

Dec. 30 & Dec. 31, 9 am – 4 pm



*"The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you; the LORD
turn his face toward you and give you peace."
Numbers 6:24-26*

■ ■ UPCOMING EVENTS

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, **January 14 to February 18** 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

No Monthly Memorial Mass in December

Due to the various celebrations during the Christmas Season, we will not have a Memorial Mass in December. The Memorial Mass on January 31, 2020, at 7:00 PM. in the church will include the names of all deceased loved ones whose anniversaries fall both in December and January.

December 28-29, 2019

Prayer and Life Workshop at St. Peter's Parish

Opening session: Tuesday January 21st, 7:00 to 9:00 PM for fifteen weeks.

Give yourself time to progressively delve deeper in your Encounters with the Lord! It is in deep prayer that you will find Him, the Source of joy, our inner Restorer. He eagerly awaits for you! Join us in this great journey!

Instruction is free, materials have a recovery fee of \$15 for all the sessions (sessions are weekly). Contact Pablo at 416-346-7580 or ontario@tovpil.ca to RSVP. You may also contact the parish office.

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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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.

2020 Mass Intentions

St. Peter's Parish is 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, in January 2020 at 7-9 PM. in the Parish rectory.

First Friday Healing Mass at 7 PM - January 3, 2020

The First Friday Healing Mass will be on January 3 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.



Weekday Masses at 8:00 AM



Please note, that as announced beginning in 2020 all weekday Masses will be celebrated at **8:00 am on Monday to Friday**. There will no longer be a 12:10 pm Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays. On all holidays, Mass will continue to be celebrated at 10:00 am



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

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.

**from His
abundance we
have all
received one
gracious
blessing after
another.**

John 1:16