

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

St. Bruno/St. Raymond Catholic School - JK Registration 2020-2021

Registration for Junior Kindergarten (September 2020) at St. Bruno/St. Raymond Catholic School will begin on **Wednesday, January 15th, 2020 at 10:00 am.**

Parents/guardians are asked to apply on-line using the "Student On-line Admission and Registration" platform known as S.O.A.R. and found at the following link: <http://soar.tcdsb.org>

An extended registration session will also take place on **Tuesday, January 21st from 4:30 pm to 7:30 p.m.** As part of the registration process, a meeting will be scheduled on the electronic application or in person at the school.

During the meeting, the following original documentation is required for your child during registration: ***Baptismal Certificate, Birth Certificate and/or Passport, Immunization Record, Proof of Residence within school catchment boundary, Immigration papers if not born in Canada, and Application for Direction of School support.***

Registration will NOT be deemed complete until all necessary documentation is on file with the school.

For further information, please contact our school office at (**416-393-5237**). For general inquiries or further information you may contact 416-222-8282 extension 5320 or visit the TCDSB website at www.tcdsb.org

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.

■ ■ UPCOMING EVENTS

First Communion and Confirmation Prep Class

Please note that the First Class for First Communion will take place on Saturday, January 4, 2020 from 11 am – 12 pm in the Church Auditorium

The Confirmation class will take place on Saturday, January 18, 2020 from 3 – 4:30 pm in the Church Auditorium

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

New Beginnings

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.



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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 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 from **7-9 PM** in the Parish rectory.

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.

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 USE THE 2020 ENVELOPES



Try Alpha

What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith

Who's it for?

Alpha is for anyone who's curious. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open environment. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you want.

How does it work?

Alpha is typically 7-12 sessions with a weekend or day away in the middle. Each session includes food, a short talk and discussion where you can share your thoughts and ask questions. There's no pressure, no follow up and no charge.

How much is it?

There's usually no charge to attend Alpha, though some places may ask for a contribution towards food.

Course Information

DATE: February 6- April 16, 2020

TIME: 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

LOCATION: St. Peter's Church Auditorium

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2020 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.