

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

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 16, 2022) and the group will continue to meet until the end of the Pentecost season (June 2022).

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.

Starting Tuesday evening, September 14, 2021 from 7:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The R.C.I.A. program here at St. Peter's invites all non-Catholics who are interested in learning about our Catholic faith. The program will meet weekly on Tuesday evening at 7:15 p.m. The participants in the R.C.I.A. program are called Catechumens, or Candidates. A Catechumen is one who has never been baptized and is considering becoming a Catholic. A Candidate is someone who has been previously baptized in a Christian denomination other than Catholic. Please pray for the success of this year's R.C.I.A. program. Please call to register with Fr. Michael at **416-534-4219** ext. 211

First Confession, First Communion for 2021 ~ 2022

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 20, 2021 at 2-3 pm or Wednesday, November 24, 2021 at 7-8 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.religioused.stpeterstoronto.ca, for further details and information about this year's programme.

"The Lord is King, He is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed, He is girded with strength. He has established the world; it shall never be moved; your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting."

-Psalm 93:1-2



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MASKS OR FACE COVERINGS ARE MANDATORY**



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Advent Confessions - December 18, 2021

Advent confessions will be held in the Church on **Saturday, December 18**, from **10:00 am to 4:00 pm**. Please take part in this spiritual healing as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ.

2022 Mass Intentions

Parish is now accepting 2022 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**.

To avoid crowds in the office during the pandemic you are asked to call and make an appointment for your visit (416-534-4219)

Winter clothing for Winter Welcome Table

The parish is collecting clean winter coats, sweaters and winter clothing for distribution among those who attend the Winter Welcome Table for a warm meal. Toiletries and unused socks are also in great demand. Please donate in the boxes at the doors of the Church.

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Parish Advent Retreat December 14 & 15

The challenge of the women of Advent unsung heroines

A prayerful and challenging look at Scriptures' unsung heroines who have much to teach us today....wonderful news, they are all related to the Christ Child

Date: December 14 & 15

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Venue: In the Church

Facilitator: Sr. Gabriel Riddle

The Apostles' Creed

The next session is on Thursday, November 25, at 7:15 pm in the Church Auditorium.

Topic: "The Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints".

Seating: First come, First serve
Limit to 24 persons only.

New Sunday Missals Now Available

The 2021-2022 Sunday Missal for the new liturgical year which begins with the First Sunday of Advent on November 28, may be obtained at the Parish office. Cost is **\$7.00**

"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



Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule 2021- 2022

Christmas Eve Friday, December 24, 2021

5:00 p.m. - Family Mass
8:00 p.m. - Mass
12:00 Midnight. - Mass
(No 8:00 am Mass on Dec. 24)

Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25, 2021

9:00 a.m. - Mass
11:15 a.m. - Mass
(No 5:00 PM Mass on Dec. 25)

New Year's Eve, Friday, December 31, 2021

5:00 p.m. - Mass

New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1, 2022

9:00 a.m. - Mass
11:15 a.m. - Mass
(No 5:00 PM Mass on Jan. 1)

2022 Offertory Envelopes



Offering Envelopes for 2022 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 practice social distancing and sanitize your hands before reaching for your envelopes and kindly refrain from touching boxes belonging to others.

**PLEASE DO NOT USE THE
2022 ENVELOPES UNTIL
THE NEW YEAR BEGINS**

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