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Parish Advent Retreat December 14 & 15, 2021

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



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. For confession times in other parishes throughout the week of Advent confessions (Dec. 12 to 18th) please visit www.archtoronto.org/confessions

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

(No 8:00 AM Mass on Dec. 31)

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)



Christmas Gifts for the Winter Welcome Table

We would like to have unwrapped gifts for distribution at our December 20th 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.12**. Thank you!

“When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, “The Lord has done great things for them.”

- Psalm 126: 1-2



**MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES
MASKS OR FACE COVERINGS ARE MANDATORY**



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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

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)

Taking care of your Spiritual Family

The parish of St. Peter's has been a part of your faith development and is like a member of your family. When preparing your estate plans, we ask you to consider a bequest to the parish as a way of guaranteeing the health of your spiritual family long into the future. Through your estate, your membership in our extended community of faith will continue in perpetuity. May God who loved you in this life reward your generosity in eternal life. Thank you!

Solemn Sung Vespers for Gaudete Sunday, December 12

On Sunday, **December 12**, the parish will celebrate Solemn Sung Vespers for Gaudete Sunday at 5:00 PM in the Church. Please come and pray with us.

The Apostles' Creed

The next session is on Thursday, **December 9**, at 7:15 pm in the Church Auditorium.

Topic: **"The resurrection of the body and life everlasting"**.

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 that began with the First Sunday of Advent, November 28 may be obtained at the Parish office. Cost is **\$7.00**

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration in the Church takes place Monday to Friday after the **8:00 AM Mass until 9:30 AM**. Please note that due to security reasons the Church will be closed at **9:30 AM**

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. Thank you.



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.

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 have been organized alphabetically. Please make sure to pick up only the box with your name on it. Kindly refrain from touching boxes belonging to others. Maintain social distancing.

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

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