

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

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 until **Sunday Dec.12**. Thank you!

“Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth. Shout aloud and sing for joy, royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

- Isaiah: 12:5-6



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



December 11-12, 2021

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. PETER'S IN YOUR WILL

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

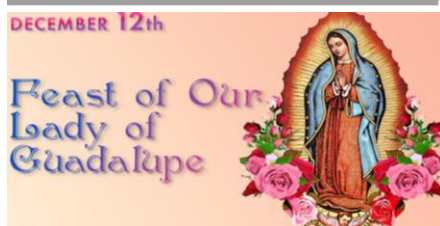
Parish is now accepting 2022 Mass Intentions for all weekday Masses at 8 AM (Monday-Friday) and weekend Masses Saturday 5 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM. Offering: For announced date \$20 per Mass and for Unannounced date \$10 per Mass.

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)

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.



Solemn Sung Vespers for Gaudete *this* Sunday, December 12

On this 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 last session is on Thursday, **December 16**, at 7:15 pm in the Church Auditorium.

Topic: **"Amen"**.

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. Much appreciated.



Donating Securities to your Parish Community

A donation of securities is one of the easiest and smartest ways to donate in Canada. When you donate securities to the Archdiocese of Toronto, you put stock in knowing that you are creating the greatest impact on the church and those we serve. Consider making a gift of securities to your parish or any one of our archdiocesan charities. With a gift of securities, you can receive an immediate donation receipt for the fair market value of the security. In addition, there is no capital gains tax applied to any benefit received from the sale of these securities. Listed securities include stocks, bonds and mutual funds. To donate listed securities, you can obtain our form, the letter of direction, by visiting this link: <https://bit.ly/GiftofSecurities>. For further information, contact the Development Office at: 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or development@archtoronto.org.

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. Thank you!

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