

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Merry Christmas and Blessings for 2022

The entire parish staff and Father Michael extend to you and your families prayers and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy 2022. May God bless us all with His loving presence throughout the coming New Year! Merry Christmas!!!

Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule 2021-2022

Christmas Eve Friday, December 24, 2021

5:00 p.m. - Family Mass

8:00 p.m. - Mass

(Preceded by Christmas Carols from 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm)

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)



Office Schedule during Christmas week

Saturday, December 25 – Closed

Sunday, December 26 - Closed

Monday, December 27 – Closed. Mass will be at 10:00 am in the Church

Tuesday, December 28 – Closed. Mass will be at 8:00 am in the Church

Saturday, January 1 – Closed

Sunday, January 2 - Closed

Monday, January 3 – Closed. Mass will be at 10:00 am in the Church



A Christmas Prayer

O Sweet Child of Bethlehem, grant that we may share with all our hearts in this profound mystery of Christmas.

Put into the hearts of men and women this peace for which they sometimes seek so desperately and which you alone can give to them.

Help them to know one another better, and to live as brothers and sisters, children of the same Father.

Reveal to them also your beauty, holiness and purity.

Awaken in their hearts love and gratitude for your infinite goodness.

Join them all together in your love and give us your heavenly peace. Amen

-*St. John XXIII*



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



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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

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)

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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.

Synod on Synodality

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit:

www.archtoronto.org/synodality

Thank you to all who support the Winter Welcome Table

Thank you very much to all of the parishioners who have supported the Winter Welcome Table with their generous donations and gifts for those who attend. This important program is a great sign of the parish's love for our brothers and sisters. Thank you to all who volunteer in this program and to all who have made it possible through their support. Merry Christmas!



Celebration of Marriage Mass February 13, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB, will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2022. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 13 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). Due to social distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one guest per celebrant couple. Registration is now open. Given the limited attendance at the cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early. Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass here:

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Please visit

<http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage> to register



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