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Alpha Series

St. Peter's is looking to host an Alpha series starting on **Thursday March 3, 2022, at 7:00 pm**. As the Covid cases continue to rise in Ontario, our parish is looking to host an Alpha series online. If you're interested in joining, please let us know via email, by no later than Friday Feb 18, 2022. We can be contacted at youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca

Once registered you will receive the program details and access link each week. The first session will be on Thursday March 3, 2022 at 7:00pm, and will run every Thursday evening until April 7, 2022.

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

For further question email: youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca

Website: <https://stpeterstoronto.ca/main/>

TCDSB Kindergarten Online Registration

All Kindergarten applications must be submitted online. Registration for the 2022-2023 school year began on **January 19, 2022, at 10:00 A.M. EST**. Visit soar.tcdsb.org to start your registration.

Eligibility : For September 2022, all children born in 2018 are eligible to attend Kindergarten.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service 2022 – Sunday, January 23, 2022, at 4 p.m.

This year's theme is, "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt.2:2)

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service for the Greater Toronto Area will be held at **Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church**, 920 Progress Avenue, Scarborough on Sunday January 23, 2022, at 4.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend in person or watch the livestream on Facebook at the link, <https://bit.ly/3DAaxca>. For details, please see the poster at the link, <https://bit.ly/3rNvdLd>.

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. The homilist is Rev. Archpriest Fr. Zareh Zargarian (Vicar of the Armenian Diocese of Canada and Parish Priest of Holy Trinity Armenian Church, Toronto). This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office for Promoting Christian Unity & Religious Relations with Judaism and the Greater Toronto Area of Council of Christian Churches.



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



PLEASE REMEMBER ST. PETER'S IN YOUR WILL

January 22-23, 2022

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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Reduced Office Hours Due to Covid-19

In light of the increased cases of Covid-19 in the province of Ontario, the parish staff will be working from home and our parish office hours are reduced. Until further notice, the parish office will be open to the public only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. In the event of an emergency, please call the parish office and leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible—416-534-4219.

Thank you for your understanding and support for the parish in these difficult times. Be assured of our prayers for your safety and well being.

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

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.

Children's Liturgy Online Session

On a temporary basis the Children's Liturgy Program will be hosting sessions once a month online, if interested in participating please send your email address to youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca to receive the class link. The first session will be on **Sunday February 13th at 11:15 AM, with a special Valentine theme.**

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 www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register

"For nothing will be impossible with God."
- Luke 1:37