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Stations of the Cross



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A great Lenten spiritual devotion held on Friday evenings during Lent after the 7:00 p.m. Mass

Lessening Covid Restrictions

As the province lessens COVID restrictions, our parish offices will re-open to their regular weekday hours. They will open be open Monday to Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Unfortunately, the reduced revenues that the parish has faced during the pandemic does not make it possible for the parish to pay a receptionist on evenings and weekends.

At our Sunday Masses beginning on February 26th and 27th, seating will be every other pew instead of every third pew. This decision was made by the pastoral council in consultation with other parishioners. As the province allows full capacity as of March 1, 2022, there will be further measures to open up seating in the coming weeks.

I am grateful to all those who have worked at the doors of our parish to maintain safe worship throughout the pandemic. This has been a time of frustration for many. All of the measures that have been implemented at the parish have been discerned in full consultation with the parish community. Apologies to the few who have been disappointed that the parish did not follow their individual instructions but rather implemented measures that were discerned through wider consultation with the entire parish community.

Masks must continue to be worn by all who attend celebrations at St. Peter's Church.

Someone to Talk to in a Difficult Time

These uncertain Covid times have shone a light on the pressing need for mental health support services. St. Peter's Parish and Dr. Egit have teamed up in addressing that need.

When is it time for mental health support?

The question is puzzling.

Are we; depressed enough, anxious enough, stressed enough, worthy enough ?

Those are imponderable quandaries on which to base a decision .

The simpler questions are,

“Have I been unhappy?” and “Is my daily life a struggle?”

If the answer is yes, then mental health supports are appropriate.

The service is free.

There are a limited number of hours dedicated to this program. Dr. Egit will be available for appointments Wednesdays between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Each appointment will be 45 minutes in length.

The sessions will be conducted on line or by telephone. To arrange to speak with him, you are asked to call and book an appointment with the parish office (416-534-4219).

Dr. Egit is a psychotherapist and a psychoanalyst experienced in working with individuals and couples.

He holds an MA and a Ph.D. from The University of Toronto and had completed his psychoanalytic training and certification from the Toronto Institute of Contemporary Psychoanalysis.

He is registered with the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario

Need to
Talk?



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Spring Forward – Sunday March 13

Next weekend, March 13, is the beginning of Daylight Savings Time. We ask you to please remember to set your clocks, watches, and other time keeping devices ahead one hour next Saturday evening before retiring for the evening so that you will arrive on time for Sunday Mass.

First Sunday of Lent March 6, 2022

Support our Lenten ShareLife Appeal

Our parish's ShareLife Campaign is now underway. In this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your kind support of ShareLife.

Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto, including our community.

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **\$42,000**. Please give generously on ShareLife Sunday, which is **March 27**.

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**

“Repent and believe in the Gospel” - Mark 1:15

St. Peters Parish will be hosting courtyard movie nights this coming summer

We are having a meeting for anyone who would like to volunteer to help with this event. Past volunteers and new volunteers are encouraged to attend this meeting. The meeting will cover volunteer logistics and next steps.

The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 23, 2022, 7:00-8pm**, in the **St. Peter's Parish basement hall**.

If you are unable to attend and would like to volunteer feel free to contact St. Peter's Church via email at youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca or phone the parish office at 416 534-4219.

We look forward to seeing as many people as possible to make this event a success.

2022 Offertory Envelopes

Offering Envelopes for 2022 are available at the back of the church. Please make sure to pick up only the box with your name on it.

PLEASE USE ONLY THE 2022 ENVELOPES



Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke beginning Wed, Feb. 23rd at 7:00 PM

After being in the wilderness of Judea for forty days and forty nights, alone, famished, and weak, Jesus was tempted by Satan to make loaves of bread from the stones around him, to prove his power, to alleviate his suffering. The Lord turned to his tempter and answered, "It is written: man will not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

During the upcoming "wilderness" season of Lent, a time when we imitate Christ's fast from the good things in our lives to pursue a deeper and lasting communion with our God, we will be following the example of Jesus in nourishing ourselves with the word of God, studying the stories, teachings, patterns, and promises found in the God-breathed Gospel of Luke. As we read this book from start to finish we will open ourselves up to discover on every page the Word of God made flesh, and challenge each other to live lives transformed by this same Word.

Join us every Wednesday evening for ten weeks at 7:00 PM at St. Peter's Church as together we strive to "live by every word that comes from the mouth of God." On Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022, we will meet immediately after the parish's 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Mass.

New Sunday Missals

The 2021-2022 Sunday Missal for the new liturgical year is available at the parish office. Cost is **\$7.00**

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