AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 27, 2022

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of $13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part." ***– Cardinal Thomas Collins***. Our parish goal is $42,000. Please give generously on ShareLife Sunday during the special collection or at sharelife.org.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stations of the Cross

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

Bereavement Support Group

A five (5) week bereavement support group will be starting at St. Peter's Parish starting on **Thursday, March 31 to May 5, 2022** from **1:30 - 3:30 pm** in the rectory. If you or someone you know is dealing with the loss of a loved one and would like to join this group, please **register** at the parish office (416-534-4219) or email: **contactus@stpeterstoronto.ca**
Facilitator: Sr. Gabriel Mary Riddle, cps

Lenten Reconciliation Services

♦Every Saturday from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

♦Saturday, April 2, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **(Parish Day of Confession).**

♦Good Friday, April 15, 2022 following the 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service until 5:30 pm

Encountering Jesus, the Living Word of God

St. Peter's is starting to offer a Prayer/Reflection group on the Sunday readings. Come and encounter Jesus, present in the word of God to deepen your relationship with Jesus and others, beginning **Saturday, April 23 from 3:30 – 4:30 pm** at St. Peter's Parish, in the St. Catherine's room. All are welcome! Facilitated by Sr. Gabriel Mary Riddle, cps and Cameron Crawford

Paschal Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday – April 14
7:00 PM: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 PM

Good Friday – April 15
12:00 Noon: Stations of the Cross
3:00 PM: Celebration of the Lord's Passion followed by Confessions until 5:30 PM

Holy Saturday – April 16
8:30 PM: Easter Vigil
(No 5 PM Mass)

Easter Sunday - April 17
9:00 AM: Easter Sunday Mass
11:15 AM: Easter Sunday Mass

Easter Monday – April 18
10:00 AM: Easter Monday

Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers of the Sick and Shut-in

There will be a meeting for the Sick and Shut-in Eucharistic ministers on Saturday, April 9, at 1:00 pm. in the parish auditorium. Any new volunteers are welcome to join. Training will be provided. Please call the parish office at 416-534-4219 if you will attend and/or wish to be a part of this ministry.

"There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved." ~ Acts 4:12 ~

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

Donation for Easter 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 Easter" marked with your name, address and envelope numbers. Thank you for your generosity.

Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

-Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org

-By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411

-Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

Name of Parish – Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian Relief

Your donation will help Ukrainians who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe and it will help some of them find a new home in Canada.

Please continue to pray for the Ukrainian people and all those who suffer under the human tragedy of war. Thank you for your continued assistance.

Solemn Sung Vespers on Laetare Sunday, March 27

On next Sunday, **March 27**, the parish will celebrate Solemn Sung Vespers at 5:00 PM in the Church. Please come and pray with us

Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke every Wed. 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."

Facilitator: Gabriel Nakonechny

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration in the Church takes place Monday to Friday after the **8:00 AM Mass until 9:30 AM**. (No adoration on Statutory holiday)