

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Christ is Risen ~ Alleluia! Happy Easter

May the victory of the Risen Christ and His conquering over death bring Peace and Happiness to you and those you most hold dear!



~~~ HAPPY EASTER ~~~  
Father Michael and the Parish Staff



### Welcome to Our Neophyte on Easter Vigil, April 16, 2022

We congratulate and welcome Elpida Nicole Gitsidis Kulic, Bin Betsy Song, Yuxinyin Lucas Wang and Luke Bjorn Mosebye, newly baptized and initiated to our parish community.

### Easter Monday - April 18, 2022

St. Peter's Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 18. Daily Mass on that day will be at 10:00 AM in the Church. There will be no adoration on that day.

### Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord April 17, 2022

#### *ShareLife Helps during Pandemic*

"Many aspects of pre-Covid life are returning, such as the gradual reopening of our parishes. But we must remember that, for many people, their suffering continues. ShareLife-funded agencies have been helping thousands of people since the pandemic began. They quickly adapted their programs in light of safety and the changing needs of the people they serve." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**



## ■ ■ UPCOMING EVENTS

### Stay with us Lord

At the invitation of the Parish, Father Thomas Rosica, CSB will present three evenings of reflection and discussion on the Easter Mysteries with emphasis on the Gospel accounts based on his book "Stay with us" Encounters with the Risen Lord. These will take place in the Church **on Thursday, May 5, 12, and 19 at 7:00 p.m.** Copies of his book will be made available for purchase. Parishioners are welcome to attend!

### 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

### Easter Sunday Schedule

#### *Easter Sunday - April 17*

9:00 AM: Easter Sunday Mass

11:15 AM: Easter Sunday Mass



### Many Thanks for the Holy Week & Easter Celebrations to:

- ◆ Our parish community extends a special word of thanks and gratitude to all liturgical ministers and to all those who helped make our celebrations so prayerful
- ◆ All involved in assisting in the preparation of our adult candidates for the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil
- ◆ Our musicians for providing the beautiful music which greatly enhanced the Triduum Liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil
- ◆ All Lectors and Eucharistic ministers, Jesuit candidates who served and Ushers for their endless dedication
- ◆ Our Sacristans for the fine work and those who helped decorating the Church to make the Triduum liturgies run so smoothly
- ◆ Many thanks to all who made donations for flowers



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### Someone to Talk to in a Difficult Time

## Need to Talk?

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

### Try Alpha



St. Peter's is looking to host an in-person Alpha series, the program will run every **Thursday evening starting from May 5- June 16, 2022, 7:00- 9:00 pm in the Church** auditorium. If you're interested in joining, please let us know via email, by no later than Friday April 22, 2022. We can be contacted at [youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca](mailto:youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca)

#### ***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](mailto:youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca)  
Website: <https://stpeterstoronto.ca/main/>

### 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)

