

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy, April 24, 2022

ShareLife Sunday is next weekend



When you support ShareLife, you support agencies like Mary Centre:

"Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life and also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families/caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite."

Thus far we have raised \$6830 toward our goal of 42,000. Please give generously.

First Holy Communion Celebration

Saturday, April 30 at 5:00 PM & Sunday, May 1 at 11:15 AM

The children and their families that have been preparing for many months will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time. Please pray for them all.



Thank You to the Winter Welcome Volunteers!

We offer many thanks to all who worked so hard to support the Winter Welcome Table program in providing meals to the unfortunate and needy. Much gratitude is extended to all involved. Also, thank you to the many parishioners of St. Peter's who have donated so generously to support this program.

■ ■ 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

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes."
Psalm 118:22-23

April 23-24, 2022

Spring Bazaar and Bake Sale: Saturday, May 28 & Sunday, May 29

Spring Bazaar

The parish will have a spring bazaar and bake sale on the weekend of May 28 and May 29. It will take place on Saturday, May 28 from 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM and Sunday, May 29 from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Please come and support the parish at our Spring Bazaar.

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)



Feast of the Divine Mercy, April 24

The parish will celebrate this Solemnity at all of our regular Sunday Masses (Saturday at 5:00 PM and Sunday at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM).

Jesus, I trust in you

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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

Volunteer Recognition Week – April 24-30

Hands and Heart of Service:

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Volunteer Recognition Week: Hands and Heart of Service will be celebrated from April 24-30, 2022, in collaboration with Volunteer Canada's National Volunteer Week.

This is a time of thanks and appreciation for our dedicated volunteers who selflessly serve our parish community with their hands and heart, following the example of Jesus and in response to His call to service for each of us. ***"Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet." John 13:14.***

Every day across the Archdiocese of Toronto, parishioners generously give their time and talent to nurture and strengthen the community and share the Gospel. We recognize that our parish volunteers are at the heart of the Archdiocesan call to stewardship and are instrumental in all that we do. We thank and recognize the difference you make in your faithful and wholehearted service to our parish ministries. A special thank you to our Volunteer Screening Coordinators and Committee Members, Church Cleaners, Liturgical Hospitality Teams, Eucharistic Ministers, Choirs, Collection Counters, Ministry Leaders, and the faith-affirming efforts of Catechists, Lay Pastoral Visitors, and Baptismal Preparation teams, and volunteers in ministries not named. Thank you very much!!

Heartfelt
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke on 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.

Last session is on Wednesday, April 27, 2022.

Facilitator: Gabriel Nakonechny

Parish Finances

Offering April 16-17, 2022

Envelopes:	\$2398.00
PAG:	\$1023.00
Total:	\$3421.00
Easter:	\$8630.60
Good Friday:	\$2007.00