

## ■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

### Third Sunday of Easter, May 1, 2022

*Living the Gospel by putting faith into action*



“ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: not by the words, we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That’s what we do with ShareLife.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins

Thus far we have raised \$16,896 toward our goal of 42,000.

*Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.*

### First Communion Congratulations to ~

Ben Bejoy, Greysen Claessen, Lucas Francis Crean, Bryden Decoteau-Duggan, Gaia Dufaux, Judith Ifunaya Nwodo, Raquel Almeida Pereira, Mira Stanislawa Peski, Joelle Lorraine Pinol Mariana Abigail Pinos-Martinez, Rylee Tavares, Violet Wagner, Augustus Wood, Madilyn Wood



### Catholic Education Week — April 30/May 1, 2022 — “Rebuild, Renew, Restore Together”

During Catholic Education Week (April 30/May 1, 2022), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where young people can experience the joy of God’s love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, challenging them to live as joyful and faithful disciples. To affirm your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca).

## ■ ■ 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

### 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)



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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

### Saint Vincent de Paul FREE Summer Camps are back

After a two-year shut down Camp Marygrove (for girls, ages 5-13) and Camp Ozanam (for boys, ages 7-12) have spaces open for those children in are parish who would not otherwise be able to afford a summer camp experience. These one-week summer camps are free and run consecutively through July and August. Completed applications need to be forwarded to Toronto Central Council by **May 20<sup>th</sup>** due to reduced numbers of spots necessary to comply with pandemic protocols and best practices.

Interested campers and at least one of their guardians must meet with SVDP St. Peter's volunteers to complete the application forms. This year in addition to the application form, and 'to size' copies of the front and back of the child's Ontario health card, we will also require printed verification of two approved Covid-19 vaccinations. To schedule an appointment or find out more please leave a message at **416.534.4219 extension 229**. Leave your name, number of children, home address including postal code and the best number and time to reach you.

If you think you would like to join Saint Vincent de Paul's St. Peter's volunteers or would like to find out more information about their ministry to the poor and marginalized of our community, you can leave a message at the same number. Serving in Hope.

**".....To serve the poor is to go to God....."**

- **St. Vincent De Paul**

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations - May 8

**Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** is the World Day of prayer for Vocations. May each baptized person remember he/she is called to respond to God's love. Please ask the Lord what He is calling you to do to build the kingdom. Pray for Vocations.

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### Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG)

The Pre-Authorized Giving Plan, authorized and supported by the Archdiocese of Toronto, is a direct debit program allowing you to support our Parish through an automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account. Now you can lend us your support in the same manner that you currently pay many of your current financial obligations without writing cheques or searching your wallet for cash every Sunday. PAG brochures and sign-up forms are available at the back of the Church and in the parish office. The form is also available on our website for download. To enroll in this convenient program, simply fill out the form, attach a void cheque and drop it into the weekly collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. For additional information on PAG please contact the parish office. For reference link below

[http://www.stpeterstoronto.ca/assets/forms/E-Giving\\_Brochure.pdf](http://www.stpeterstoronto.ca/assets/forms/E-Giving_Brochure.pdf)

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### Parish Finances

**Offering April 23-24, 2022**

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| Envelopes:    | \$2135.00        |
| Loose:        | \$466.35         |
| PAG:          | \$1023.00        |
| <b>Total:</b> | <b>\$3624.35</b> |