

## ■■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

### Fourth Sunday of Easter May 8, 2022

*World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

#### Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

When you support ShareLife, you help educate our future priests.

You invested in our Church's future by supporting 60 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in the 2021-2022 academic year.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year.

You can enroll in PAG via our website by clicking on the DONATE button. You can also do so at sharelife.org. If you need help or have any questions, please call 416-934-3411 for information about pre-authorized giving.

Thus far we have raised \$19,671 toward our goal of 42,000. **Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

#### Celebrating Mothers!

Today we honour mothers. We take time to celebrate our mothers and the many maternal figures in our lives. We are grateful for the gift of their love, care and nurturing, not only today, but always. We also remember the mothers who are no longer with us, but whose memories we will always cherish.



#### Solemn Sung Vespers on Sunday, May 22

On Sunday, **May 22**, the parish will celebrate Solemn Sung Vespers at 5:00 PM in the Church. Please come and pray with us

## ■■ 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

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#### 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, **Saturdays 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.

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#### 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)



*May*  
*Month of Mary,*  
*Our Blessed Mother*

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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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 our 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.

## Stewardship Prayer

Loving God

I come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all I am and all that I have is a gift from you. In faith and love, help me to do your will. I am listening, Lord God. Speak your words into the depth of my soul, that I may hear you clearly, I offer to you this day all facets of my life, whether it be at home, at work, or in school—to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy. Give me the wisdom and insight to understand your will for me and the fervour to fulfill my good intentions.

I offer my gifts or time, talent and possession to you as a true act of faith, to reflect my love for you and my neighbour.

Help me to reach out to others as you, my God have reached out to me. Amen.

## Parish Finances

**Offering April 30-May 1, 2022**

Envelopes:	\$2014.35
Loose:	\$761.45
PAG:	\$1023.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3798.80</b>
Sharelife:	\$2775.00