

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

First Confession, First Communion & Confirmation Prep for 2022 ~ 2023

It's that time of year to begin registrations for this year's Sacramental Preparation Programme. We are accepting registrations for ALL children, in both Public and Catholic schools, wishing to prepare for the celebration of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation next spring.

♦♦**First Communion:** Children in grade two or older are invited to celebrate the Sacraments of First Confession and First Communion. Parents interested in enrolling their children in this programme are invited to attend one of the two scheduled meetings – **Saturday, November 19, 2022 at 2-3 pm or Wednesday, November 23, 2022 at 7-8 pm.** The meeting will take place in the main Church.

♦♦**Confirmation:** Children in grade seven or older are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Parents AND their children interested in enrolling in this programme are invited to attend one of the two scheduled meetings – **Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 2-3 pm or Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 7-8 pm.** The meeting will take place in the main Church.

♦♦All Sacramental Preparation Classes must be attended by both Catholic and Public school children. Please inquire at the Parish Office, contact Fr. Michael at 416-534-4219, ext. 211 or visit us online at www.religiousest.peterstoronto.ca, for further details and information about this year's programme.

■ ■ UPCOMING EVENTS

Please Get Involved

The parish invites parishioners to consider getting involved in different ministries. The parish needs Ushers and Ministers of Hospitality, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers. Please consider attending workshops in the **Church:**
Eucharistic Ministry- Saturday, September 24, from 1:30 – 3:00 pm
Altar Servers Ministry - Saturday, September 24, from 10 am – 12 noon
Ushers and Ministers of Hospitality - Saturday, October 15, from 1:30 – 3:00 pm
Please call the parish office at 416-534-4219 to register

Cinnamon Roll Sunday, Oct. 9

Join us every second Sunday of the month, following the 11:15 am Mass for a dessert themed Coffee Hour. Come for coffee, a featured dessert, friendly conversations and family activities.

Fall Fair – Oct. 15 & 16

Sat. Oct. 15 – 12 noon – 7:00 PM

Sun. Oct. 16 – 10 AM – 3:00 PM

Please deliver your donations to the parish office starting from **Sept. 15** until **Oct. 11** during office hours. Thank you!



September 17-18, 2022

Welcome Social – Sept. 24 & 25

There will be a Welcome Social on **Sat. Sept. 24** following 5:00 PM Mass & **Sun. Sept. 25** following 9 AM & 11:15 AM Masses. All are welcome to join us for Food and Fun in our Courtyard, or in the case of rain, our Auditorium

Bereavement Support Group – Sept. 29

A five (5) week bereavement support group will be starting at St. Peter's Parish starting on **Thursday, September 29 to October 27, 2022 from 1:30 - 3:30 pm** in the rectory/auditorium. 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

Help us, help refugees!

On the weekend of **Oct. 15/16** Deacon Rudy Ovcjak from the Office of the Refugees will address us on the immediate plight of refugees and how we as a parish can help them in housing, employment and adjustment to Canadian life. Please contact the office of refugees at: Orateducator@archtoronto.org

Encountering Jesus, the Living Word of God

This group meets on **Saturdays, from 3:30 – 4:30 pm** at St. Peter's Parish, in the St. Catherine's room. All are welcome!

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Listening to Indigenous Voices

**Thursdays, September 15,
October 13, November 10,
December 8 – 7 to 9 p.m.**

The Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice has recently published a dialogue guide, in partnership with Indigenous elders and knowledge keepers, 'Listening to Indigenous Voices: A Dialogue Guide on Justice and Right Relationships.' It has been published by Novalis Publishing as a response to 'Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission' Calls to Action. St. Peter's Parish has invited Elder Bob Philips and Fr. Trevor Scott SJ, of the Jesuit Forum, to introduce our parish community, and those of our wider community who might be interested, to this dialogue process. Through a selection of four sessions from '*Listening to Indigenous Voices*' interested participants will meet once a month to reflect upon past wrongs that have been inflicted upon Indigenous communities, and how we can move towards right relationships with Indigenous peoples as a society and as a church community based upon a renewed respect and celebration. Please register in advance with St. Peter's parish office at 416-534-4219 as registration is limited to 40 people. Please note our parish hall is not wheelchair accessible. For more information on the guide itself visit: LTIV.ca
COST: \$45 (includes guide); \$25 (if you already have the guide) The registration fee will be waived for those who cannot afford to pay it

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic adoration takes places Monday to Friday after the 8:00 AM Mass (no adoration on statutory holidays).

Fall Fair Centre pieces - Donations Needed!

The parish is looking for volunteers to donate \$20.00 to our Fall Fair (scheduled for Sat Oct 15 and Sun Oct 16) table centrepieces. We would like to purchase floral arrangements as the centrepieces for the tables and to decorate the stage.

Each person who donates for the flowers will be able to take home as many as they donated for.

If you wish to contribute please leave your name, contact information and \$20 contribution with Diana at the parish office.

We will be ordering the flowers on Sept 26, so please have the money and your information in to the parish office by then. Also, we will be marking the flowers noting who our generous sponsors are, i.e. "**Donated by: Donors Name**", further, the flowers will be available for the donors to take home with them once the fair is over.

Needs of the Church in Canada Special Collection, September 24-25

There will be a second collection next weekend for the ***Needs of the Church in Canada***. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support of this important work.



2022 Ontario Catholic School Trustee Elections

A two evening series of information and discernment for voters in Toronto Catholic School District Ward 9 will be held in the Church auditorium (the auditorium is not wheelchair accessible):

Wednesday, Sept. 28 – 7-9 pm

*The catholic duty to vote

*How to choose your vote: praying & applying Church doctrine

Thursday, Sept. 29 – 7-9 pm

*Meet the candidates: hear & meet the candidates as they answer important questions concerning service as a school trustee

All are welcome!

In-Person Drop-in Bereavement Support Session – Sept. 21 @ 1:00 PM

Share discussions with others in a safe, welcoming and non-judgmental forum

Topic: End of Summer: leaving behind and looking beyond

Venue: St. Peter's Auditorium

(there is no wheelchair access to the parish hall, Green P parking available on Markham St.

Date: Sept. 21 @ 1:00 PM

Register at:

<https://nbbes.eventbrite.ca> for more info contact:

Arcangelo Limanni, MRE

Email: alimanni@cfstoronto.com

647-215-3978

Parish Finances

Offering Sept. 10-11 2022

Envelopes: \$1978.00

Loose: \$291.45

PAG: \$1023.00

Total: \$3292.45