

## ■ ■ 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](http://www.religiousest.peterstoronto.ca), for further details and information about this year's programme.

## ■ ■ UPCOMING EVENTS

### Winter Welcome Table Volunteers Needed

Winter Welcome table is returning the program to feed the homeless and marginalized of the inner city primarily in the annex area will start again on Mondays beginning **November 7**. Volunteers are needed as we return to serving meals inside. If you are able to help please call the office at 416-534-4219

### Bereavement Support Group – Nov. 17 – Dec. 15

A five (5) week bereavement support group will be starting at St. Peter's Parish starting on **Thursday, November 17 to December 15, 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](mailto:contactus@stpeterstoronto.ca) Facilitator: Sr. Gabriel Mary Riddle, cps

### Winter clothing for Winter Welcome Table

The parish is collecting clean winter coats, sweaters and winter clothing for distribution among those who attend the Winter Welcome Table for a warm meal. Toiletries and unused socks are also in great demand. Please donate in the boxes at the doors of the Church.

### Advent Cheer, Bazaar and Bake Sale! December 3-4, 2022

Join us for Advent Bazaar and Bake Sale on Saturday, December 3 from 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM and on Sunday, December 4 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Church Auditorium. Come celebrate this wonderful time of the year in fellowship and cheer.

### Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule 2022-2023

#### **Christmas Eve Saturday, December 24, 2022**

5:00 p.m. - Family Mass

8:00 p.m. - Mass

12:00 Midnight. - Mass

#### **Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25, 2022**

9:00 a.m. - Mass

11:15 a.m. - Mass

#### **New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31, 2022**

5:00 p.m. - Mass

#### **New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1, 2023**

9:00 a.m. - Mass

11:15 a.m. - Mass

### New Sunday Missals 2022-2023

The 2022-2023 Sunday Missal for the new liturgical year which begins on the First Sunday of Advent - November 27, may be obtained at the Parish office or at the back of the Church. Cost is **\$7.00**. Kindly place the amount in the box placed at the Centre of the isle if you would like to pick up the missal from the Church. Thank you!

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Advent Reflections on  
Dec. 5, 6 & 7 at 7:00  
PM in the Church  
facilitated by Fr.  
Thomas Rosica, CSB

### ◆December 5, 2022

"The world has welcomed a  
Savior"

Biblical Reflections on the Infancy  
Narrative of Luke's Gospel

### ◆December 6, 2022

"The birth of Jesus and the  
fulfillment of prophecy"

Biblical Reflections on the Infancy  
Narrative of Matthew's Gospel

### ◆December 7, 2022

The Pregnant Season:

A biblical spirituality for Advent  
through the lenses of the Holy  
Family

***All are welcome! We look  
forward to seeing you there.***

## 2023 Mass Intentions

St. Peter's Parish is now accepting  
2023 Mass Intentions for all

**weekday Masses at 8 AM**

(Monday-Friday) and weekend

Masses Saturday **5 PM**, Sunday

**9:00 AM and 11:15 AM**

The parish has been given  
permission to celebrate Mass with  
multiple intentions every

**Thursday at the 8:00 am Mass.**

As this is something which  
requires special permission from  
the Bishop, the parish cannot  
accept multiple intentions on  
other days.

## Cookie Sunday

This Sunday is Cookie Sunday  
after the 11:15 am Mass. Hope to  
see you there!

## Parish Finances

**Offering Nov. 5-6, 2022**

Envelopes: \$2433.00

Loose: \$545.20

PAG: \$1023.00

**TOTAL \$4001.20**

## Listening to Indigenous Voices

**December 8, January 12 at  
7 to 9 p.m.**

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.

## Are you able to host a Ukrainian Family?

When hearing reports of the war  
in Ukraine, and the millions of  
Ukrainians that have been forced  
to flee their homeland, many have  
asked what they can do to help.  
Over 80,000 Ukrainians have  
already arrived to Canada through  
a special visa program created by  
Immigration Canada. An  
additional 500,000 have applied to  
the program and are expected to  
arrive in the coming months..  
There is an immediate need for  
families to host for a period of  
between one and six months some  
of those who have arrived (need  
housing, renting space, setting up  
a home, social support, etc.). If  
you would like to learn more  
about hosting a Ukrainian family,  
please speak with Fr. Michael  
(416-534-4219, ext. 211) and  
attend an information meeting on  
**Thursday, November 17 at 7:00  
PM** in the parish auditorium



## Exploring our encounter with Christ through the Sacraments, on Wednesdays, at 7:00 pm in the Church Auditorium

These sessions takes place on  
Wednesdays at 7 pm in the  
Church Auditorium. All are  
welcome! Facilitator: Gabriel  
Nakonechny

## FREE! Estate Planning from a Catholic Perspective

**Saturday, November 19, 2022 at  
9:00 am**

Join this webinar and learn about  
the importance of a Will, Powers  
of Attorney & Estate Planning as  
well as Catholic teachings and  
traditions around cremation. The  
Archdiocese of Toronto estate  
planning team & Catholic  
Cemeteries & Funeral Services will  
share:

- How to protect your loved ones  
with a proper Will
  - How to ensure that your wishes  
are legally protected
  - About Powers of Attorney
  - Estate Trustee selection
  - Finding lawyers and estate  
planning advisors
  - Our Catholic traditions around  
wills, cremation, burial and funeral
- To register, send us an email to:  
[development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)  
Please include **'webinar  
November 19th'** in the subject  
line and provide your **name in  
the body of a message**. Also, we  
would be grateful if, for the sake  
of our statistics, you could let us  
know whether you are planning to  
watch this webinar alone or  
together with a family member.  
You will receive a link a couple of  
days before the webinar.