

■■ 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.religioused.stpeterstoronto.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** 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
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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!

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

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.