

■ ■ 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.

♦♦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

Christmas Gifts for the Winter Welcome Table

We would like to have unwrapped gifts for distribution at our December 19th Winter Welcome Table Christmas Party. Items such as socks, scarves, hats, gloves, male and female personal hygiene products would be required. Your generosity will be appreciated. Please place gifts in the boxes at the doors of the church any day **before Friday, Dec. 16.**

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.

Parish Book of Remembrance

The "Book of Remembrance" has been placed in the church for the month of November. Parishioners may add names of deceased for whom they wish the parish to offer prayers during this season of remembrance

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.

Advent Confessions - Dec 17, 2022

Advent confessions will take place in the Church on **Saturday, December 17, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.** Please take part in this spiritual healing as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ.

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 Sunday Missal for the new liturgical year which begins on the First Sunday of Advent –Nov. 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.

Parish Finances

Offering Nov. 12-13, 2022

Envelopes:	\$1955.00
Loose:	\$540.20
PAG:	\$1023.00
TOTAL	\$3518.20

***"Let us go rejoicing to the
house of the Lord."***

~Psalm 122~

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.

2023 Offertory Envelopes

Offering Envelopes for 2023 are
available at the back of the church
along with the Pre-Authorized
Giving Plan Form (PAG).
Instructions are on the form. The
boxed sets are organized
alphabetically. Please make sure to
pick up only the box with your
name on it.

**PLEASE DO NOT USE THE
2023 ENVELOPES UNTIL
THE NEW YEAR BEGINS**

Ginger Bread Sunday on Dec. 11

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.



Helping Our Neighbours at Christmas!!



Every Christmas, our parish's St.
Vincent de Paul Society assists
between 25 to 30 families. This
outreach requires about \$7,000.00.
Due to the pandemic, the St.
Vincent de Paul Society is about
\$4,000.00 short of the money they
require for this outreach. If you
are able to assist our neighbours at
Christmas, there are envelopes in
the bulletin this weekend for this
purpose. These envelopes may be
placed in any collation. Cheques
should be made out to "St.
Vincent de Paul- St. Peter's."
Thank you for helping our
neighbours at Christmas.

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

Our faith is often described as a
marriage between God and
humanity. St. Paul writes that
marriage was actually designed by
God himself to be a visible and
tangible sign of his own love for
humankind. So if our relationship
with God is like a marriage, and
marriage is about a lifelong
covenant in which a man and a
woman live to give themselves
entirely to each other, how do we
give ourselves completely to God?

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

Facilitator: Gabriel Nakonechny