

■ HIGHLIGHTED

Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule 2022-2023

Christmas Eve Saturday, December 24, 2022

5:00 p.m. - Family Mass (Caroling before Mass)
8:00 p.m. - Mass (Caroling before 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



Christmas & New Year Office Hours

The parish office will be closed on the following dates:

Friday - December 23
Saturday - December 24
Sunday - December 25
Monday - December 26
Tuesday - December 27



Someone to Talk to in a Difficult Time

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

Need to
Talk?

Memorial Mass on First Friday January 6, 2023

The parish will celebrate the monthly memorial Mass on First Friday, January 6, to commemorate the anniversaries of the deceased friends and family members of parishioners. To enroll a family member for whom there is an anniversary of death, please call the parish office ahead of time during office hours at 416-534-4219

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Donation for Christmas Flowers

Every year the parish relies on the generosity of parishioners to decorate the church with flowers. If you would like to make a donation to purchase flowers, please make your donation by using the envelope "Flowers for Christmas" marked with your name, address and envelope numbers. Thank you for your generosity

Listening to Indigenous Voices

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 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.**

Parish Finances

Offering Dec. 10-11, 2022

Envelopes:	\$3311.00
Loose:	\$587.00
PAG:	\$1023.00
TOTAL	\$4921.00

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

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.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2023 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

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)



Parish Christmas Tree Decorating

The parish is looking for volunteers to help decorate this year's Christmas Tree. Mark your calendar for the date of **Monday, December 19th**, St. Peter's Church, at 6:30pm- 8:00 pm. All volunteers who wish to help, please join the fun in the church (use side door entrance, near the archway to get in). See you there!



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Psalm 24