

■ HIGHLIGHTED

St. Bruno/St. Raymond Catholic School – JK Registration 2023-2024

Registration for Junior Kindergarten (September 2023) at St. Bruno/St. Raymond Catholic School will begin on Wednesday, January 25th, 2023 at 10:00 am.

Parents/guardians are asked to apply on-line using the “Student On-line Admission and Registration” platform known as S.O.A.R. and found at the following link: <http://soar.tcdsb.org>.

As part of the registration process, a meeting will be scheduled on the electronic application or in person at the school. During the meeting, the following original documentation is required for your child during registration: **Baptismal Certificate, Birth Certificate and/or Passport, Immunization Record, Proof of Residence within school catchment boundary, Immigration papers if not born in Canada, and Application for Direction of School support. Registration will NOT be deemed complete until all necessary documentation is on file with the school.** We will work with you to accommodate in person meetings to complete the registration process. For further information, please contact our school office at (416-393-5237). For general inquiries or further information you may contact 416-222-8282 extension 5320 or visit the TCDSB website at: <https://www.tcdsb.org/page/kindergarten-registration>

First Communion and Confirmation Prep Class – Saturday, January 7, 2023

The First Communion class will take place on Saturday, January 7, 2023 from **11:00 am – 12 noon** in the Church Auditorium and the Confirmation class will take place on Saturday, January 7, 2023 from **3:00 – 4:30 pm** in the Church Auditorium. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Annual week of prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service – January 22 at 4 pm

Theme: “Do good; seek justice” (Isaiah 1:17)

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church (73 Simcoe St. at King St. W. in Toronto) on Sunday January 22, 2023, at 4 p.m. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

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

Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord

“Lord every nation on earth will adore you.” – Psalm 72



Need to
Talk?

■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

New Sunday Missals

The new Sunday Missals for the new liturgical year are available at the Parish office and at the back of the Church. Cost is \$7.00.

Kindly place the amount in the box placed at the Centre of the isel if you would like to pick up a copy from the Church. Thank you!

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 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.17-18, 2022

Envelopes:	\$2978.00
Loose:	\$330.10
PAG:	\$1023.00
TOTAL	\$4331.10

Offering Dec.24-25, 2022

Envelopes:	\$3065.00
Loose:	\$1134.00
PAG:	\$1023.00
TOTAL	\$5222.00

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 USE THE 2023 ENVELOPES AND DISCARD THE 2022 ENVELOPES

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.

Donut Sunday – THIS SUNDAY



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.



Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Nguyen – February 12, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/> The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.

□ Download a letter from Cardinal Thomas Collins to married couples: <https://bit.ly/MS2023-LetterToCouples> For questions, please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage-faq or contact formation@archtoronto.org