

## ■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

### Invite a Friend to Become Catholic!!!!

As Christians, we are invited to share the Good News with others. Today this can be done by inviting someone to consider joining the R.C.I.A. in the parish where they would like to attend Sunday Mass. The "R.C.I.A." is the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults. Through the celebration of these rites in their local parish community, individuals become members of the Catholic Church through their local parish community. These rites are accompanied by a catechetical process which educates those who are becoming Catholic in the teachings of Christ and the traditions of the Church that He established to continue His mission and spread the Good News.

Here at St. Peter's those who wish to become Catholic are invited to begin attending Mass in our parish community each Sunday. As they do this, they are accompanied by the R.C.I.A. team and meet on Tuesday evenings to learn about our faith, deepen in a prayer relationship with Jesus, and discover how they can find their place in our Christian community through Sunday worship, service of neighbour and prayer. The R.C.I.A. at St. Peter's will begin in September. The group will meet throughout the length of the school year. The Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) will be celebrated at Easter (April 21, 2019) and the group will continue to meet until the end of the Pentecost season (June 2019).

For those already Baptized in another Christian denomination a shorter path towards joining the Catholic Church may be possible, depending on their previous faith formation.

If you know anyone who might be interested in becoming Catholic, please invite them to consider joining the R.C.I.A. at the parish where they wish to attend Sunday Mass. If they wish to do so here at St. Peter's, please have them give Fr. Michael a call for more information (416-534-4219, ext. 211).

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### We pray for our Deceased

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday August 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

<b>Cemetery</b>	<b>Celebrant</b>
Assumption, Mississauga	Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau
Christ the King, Markham	Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlastic
Holy Cross, Thornhill	Most Rev. Robert Kasun, CSB
Mount Hope, Toronto	Rev. Fr. Michael Busch
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge	His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins
Resurrection, Whitby	Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
St. Mary's, Barrie	Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

#### *In the event of rain*

Mass will be held in the mausoleum at Assumption, Holy Cross, Resurrection and Queen of Heaven Cemeteries. Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate Mass on site in the Reception Centre. Mount Hope Cemetery to St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Avenue, Toronto. St. Mary's Cemetery to St. John Vianney Parish, 13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie.

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### Remember the Parish while away on vacation

Have a safe and enjoyable summer holiday. While you are away, the parish will continue to celebrate daily and Sunday Masses. Sadly, the bills do not take a holiday and still need to be paid for your Parish Church. Please continue to support your Parish Church throughout the summer. Happy Holidays!!!

· HAPPY ·  
*Holidays*

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. PETER'S IN YOUR WILL

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### Mission Preacher - August 18-19, 2018

Every year, each parish in the Archdiocese is invited to host a mission preacher. This year St. Peter's will be hosting Father Paul Leon Varuvel from the diocese of Kuzhithurai in south India. This area was evangelized by St. Francis Xavier in the 16th Century. Kuzhithurai has only existed as a separate diocese since 2014. There is much need of our support in this newly established diocese. There will be a second collection on that day. Please give generously to assist our Christian brothers and sisters in Kuzhithurai.

### St. Peters Parish Fall Fair 2018 Event Committee

We are having a meeting for anyone who would like to volunteer to help with this event. Past volunteers and new volunteers are encouraged to attend this meeting. The meeting will provide information about the tasks that will need to be completed and provide opportunity for the community to ask any questions and/or suggestions they may have regarding this year's event and also vote on the appropriate date for this year's fair. The meeting will be held on Thursday August 16, 2018 at 7pm in the St. Paul's Classroom, in the centre. If you are unable to attend and would like to volunteer feel free to contact the church office via email or phone to be added to the list. We look forward to seeing as many people as possible to make this event a success.

### ◇◇◇ Summer Mass ◇◇◇

#### — Schedule —

During the summer, our Parish Mass attendance often decreases by 25 percent. This decrease can be seen most evidently at the 6:00 pm Sunday Mass for students, as many students return home for the summer. For this reason, during the summer holiday for University students, the parish will not have a 6:00 pm Mass. Beginning Sunday, May 20th until Sunday, September 2, there will be no 6:00 pm Sunday Mass. The last 6:00 pm Mass for this spring will be Sunday, May 13 and the first 6:00 pm Mass of the next school year will be Sunday, September 9th. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



**FREE Screenings @ 8pm; \$1 Snacks**

- ◆ August 11 - Coco
  - ◆ August 25 - Pacific Rim Uprising
- Visit [courtyardmovies.ca](http://courtyardmovies.ca) for more info*

### Parish Finances

#### Offering July 21-22, 2018

Envelopes: \$2035  
Loose: \$527  
PAG: \$592  
Total: \$3154

#### Offering July 28-29, 2018

Envelopes: \$3098  
Loose: \$726  
PAG: \$592  
Total: \$4416

Thank you for your support



### Scripture Writing Club

For the last four years a group has met regularly at 830 Bathurst street (The Parish Centre) to discuss our lives in the light of Scripture Readings. We wrote about aspects of our lives and shared our stories. This came to a culmination when a book containing some of these stories was published recently. Sr. Mary Rose has decided to retire from this ministry. Some of us would like to continue. If you would be interested in joining this group please contact Molly Sutkaitis at 416-239-1345 or 416-534-4219 at the parish office.

### Canadian Missions Shared Collection - August 11-12, 2018

The second collection for the weekend of August 11-12, will be the shared collection for the Catholic Missions in Canada and the Archdiocese of Toronto's Canadian Mission partners, the dioceses of Grouard-McLennan in Northern Alberta and Mackenzie-Fort Smith in the Northwest Territories

### Civic Holiday Schedule - Monday, August 6

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, August 6, for the Civic Holiday. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM in the Centre chapel. There will be no adoration on that day.

### Fall Fair Donations

We will be accepting this year's Fall Fair donations starting Monday, October 1, 2018, please deliver your donations to the parish office.