

## ■ 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 11, 2020) and the group will continue to meet until the end of the Pentecost season (June 2020).

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 (416-534-4291, ext. 211).

### 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 14, 2019 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	Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
Holy Cross, Thornhill	His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins
Mount Hope, Toronto	Reverend Msgr. Robert Nusca
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge	Most Rev. Bishop Robert Kasun
Resurrection, Whitby	Reverend Msgr. Vid Vlastic
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 Catholic 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.

### **\*\*Weekday Masses to be held in Church beginning September\*\***

Beginning on **Monday, September 2, 2019** the weekday Masses will be celebrated in the Church. This is due to the Centre closing for renovations. It will be re-purposed to house the office of Catholic youth, the Archives and the Office of Refugees for the Archdiocese of Toronto. We are very grateful to the Archdiocese for allowing the parish free use of the Centre during these past three years since they have purchased it. Mass times will continue to as scheduled for the rest of the year.

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### Persecuted Christians around the world - Wednesday, July 31 at 7:00 pm

The parish will host a speaker from "Aide to the Church in need" on Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p in St. Paul's room in the Centre. Filipe Bezerra will speak to us about Christians who are persecuted around the world. This will be an important chance to learn about the situation of our Christian brothers and sisters around the world. Please mark your calendars!

### Cheese and Cracker Social to Organize Mature Adult Group:

The Mature Adults Group will be having a cheese and cracker social to continue to work to organize for future events.

This will take place in the parish auditorium on Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Please bring your ideas, favorite cheese and some crackers to share.

### Legion of Mary - Pilgrimage

The Legion of Mary, North Toronto Curia is coordinating a day pilgrimage to Teopoli, Gravenhurst, Ontario, **July 28, 2019**. Cost \$30 each. First come first served. If interested please call Luz Cruz at 416-925-9825 or Ana Vu Loan at 416-906-3289

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### Sponsors for Movie Night

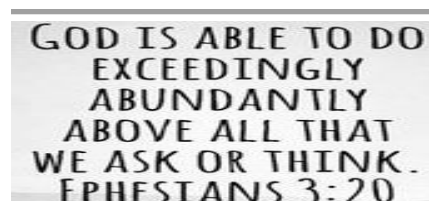
Are you interested in a sponsorship opportunity with our annual St. Peter's Courtyard Movies event? During select Saturdays this summer, the parish will be hosting movie screenings on the main lawn of Saint Peter's Catholic Church. The movie series will comprise of a great mix of classic films as well as several recent releases. Our theme this year is community awareness, and we're looking for sponsors to help make this event possible. Consider making a donation to help sponsor our event, example donations; gift cards, movie passes, game tickets etc. By giving to the St. Peter's Courtyard Movies event we will advertise your business/ name on our movie night pamphlets, website and pre-screening film. For more details about our Courtyard Movie Night events please visit our website at [www.courtyardmovies.ca](http://www.courtyardmovies.ca) or contact the parish office.

### COURTYARD MOVIES @ ST. PETER'S

#### FREE Screenings - \$1 Snacks

1. Momma Mia (the first one) Mamma Mia 2008 – **July 27 @ 9:00 pm**
2. Spider-man: Into the Spider Verse. – **Aug.3 @ 8:30 pm**
3. Back to the Future (original/ first version) – **August 31 @ 8:30 pm**

Visit [courtyardmovies.ca](http://courtyardmovies.ca) for more info



### Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG)

The Pre-Authorized Giving Plan, authorized and supported by the Archdiocese of Toronto, is a direct debit program allowing you to support our Parish through an automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account. Now you can lend us your support in the same manner that you currently pay many of your current financial obligations without writing cheques or searching your wallet for cash every Sunday. PAG brochures and sign-up forms are available at the back of the Church and in the parish office. The form is also available on our website for download.

To enroll in this convenient program, simply fill out the form, attach a void cheque and drop it into the weekly collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. For additional information on PAG please contact the parish office. A tax receipt will be issued to you for the donations you contribute for that year.

### Parish Finances

#### Offering July 6-7, 2019

Envelopes:	\$2632
Loose:	\$490
PAG:	\$630
Total:	\$3752
Mission Co-op collection:	\$1501.70
Maintenance collection:	\$1899

#### Offering July 13-14, 2019

Envelopes:	\$2606
Loose:	\$774
PAG:	\$630
Total:	\$4010
Insurance collection:	\$1258

### This Sunday Coffee Social ~ July 21

You all are welcome to join our Coffee Social on this Sunday, after 9 am and 11:15 am Masses. See you there!