

## ■ ■ 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 16, 2022) and the group will continue to meet until the end of the Pentecost season (June 2022).

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.

Starting Tuesday evening, September 14, 2021 from 7:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The R.C.I.A. program here at St. Peter's invites all non-Catholics who are interested in learning about our Catholic faith. The program will meet weekly on Tuesday evening at 7:15 p.m. The participants in the R.C.I.A. program are called Catechumens, or Candidates. A Catechumen is one who has never been baptized and is considering becoming a Catholic. A Candidate is someone who has been previously baptized in a Christian denomination other than Catholic. Please pray for the success of this year's R.C.I.A. program. Please call to register with Fr. Michael at **416-534-4219** ext. 211

### First Confession, First Communion & Confirmation Prep for 2021 ~ 2022

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 20, 2021 at 2-3 pm or Wednesday, November 24, 2021 at 7-8 pm.** The meeting will take place in the main Church.

◆◆**Confirmation:** Children in grade seven or older are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Parents **AND** their children interested in enrolling in this programme are invited to attend one of the two scheduled meetings – **Saturday, November 13, 2021 at 2-3 pm or Wednesday, November 17, 2021 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](http://www.religioused.stpeterstoronto.ca), for further details and information about this year's programme.



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MASKS OR FACE COVERINGS ARE MANDATORY**



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### Donations for Good Shepherd Food Bank

Normally every thanksgiving the parish has a food drive for the Good Shepherd Ministry. This year we are not collecting canned foods. Instead, if you are able to support the Good Shepherd Ministry, you may donate money to help them feed those most in need. Donations may be sent directly to them at: Good Shepherd Ministries, 412 Queen Street East, Toronto, ON M5A 1T3. Alternatively, cheques may be made payable to:

St. Peter's Church – Food Drive and the parish will forward your donation directly to them. If you would like more information about the good work they do, please go to -

[www.goodshepherd.ca](http://www.goodshepherd.ca)

**Thank you for remembering those most in need at Thanksgiving.**

### World Mission Sunday - October 24

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities around the global. Our offerings are combined with those of other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those who are less fortunate and lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

### Solemn Sung vespers for 'All Saints'

On Sunday, **October 31**, the parish will celebrate Solemn Sung Vespers for the Solemnity of 'All Saints' at **5:00 PM** in the Church. Please come and pray with us.

### Please Get Involved

The parish invites parishioners to consider getting involved in different ministries. The parish needs Children's Liturgy Ministry, Ushers and Ministers of Hospitality, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Eucharistic Ministers for sick and shut-ins. Please consider attending workshops:

**Eucharistic Ministers** -Saturday, **October 30** from 1:30 pm – 3 pm in the Church

**Ushers and Ministers of Hospitality** - Saturday, November 6 from 1:30 pm – 3 pm in the Church. Please call the parish office at 416-534-4219 to register

### Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration in the Church takes place Monday to Friday after the **8:00 AM Mass until 9:30 AM**. Please note that due to security reasons the Church will be closed at **9:30 AM**.

**“Trust in Him at all times, O people ; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.”  
-Psalm 62:8**

### Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 17, 2021

*Living the Gospel by supporting seminarians*

We must pray for good and holy priests. But we must also ensure they are equipped with an excellent educational and spiritual formation, which is why your gift to ShareLife supports St. Augustine's Seminary. The future of our Church, and the essential pastoral care provided by our priests, depends on our generosity.

**October 31 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).**

### 2022 Mass Intentions

Parish is now accepting 2022 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. Offering: For announced date \$20 per Mass and for Unannounced date \$10 per Mass.

The parish has been given permission to celebrate Mass with multiple intentions every **Thursday at the 8:00 am Mass**. To avoid crowds in the office during the pandemic you are asked to call and make an appointment for your visit (416-534-4219)

### The Apostles' Creed

The next session is on Thursday, October 21, at 7:15 pm in the Church Auditorium.

Topic: “Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary.”

Seating: First come, First serve  
Limit to 24 persons only.

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