

■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 15, 2022

The Goal for the 2022 ShareLife Campaign is \$13.8M

“Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins

Thus far we have raised \$20,109 toward our goal of \$42,000



Please give generously.

Solemn Sung Vespers on Sunday, May 22

On next Sunday, **May 22**, the parish will celebrate Solemn Sung Vespers at 5:00 PM in the Church. Please come and pray with us

Pope's Pastoral Works - May 21-22, 2022

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed onto the Holy Father so the Church can provide an immediate humanitarian response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

■ UPCOMING EVENTS

Stay with us Lord

At the invitation of the Parish, Father Thomas Rosica, CSB will present three evenings of reflection and discussion on the Easter Mysteries with emphasis on the Gospel accounts based on his book "Stay with us" Encounters with the Risen Lord. These will take place in the Church **on Thursday, May 5, 12, and 19 at 7:00 p.m.** Copies of his book will be made available for purchase. Parishioners are welcome to attend

Encountering Jesus, the Living Word of God

St. Peter's is starting to offer a Prayer/Reflection group on the Sunday readings. Come and encounter Jesus, present in the word of God to deepen your relationship with Jesus and others, **Saturdays, from 3:30 – 4:30 pm** at St. Peter's Parish, in the St. Catherine's room. All are welcome! Facilitated by Sr. Gabriel Mary Riddle, cps and Cameron Crawford

Cupcake Sunday, June 12

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.



Spring Bazaar and Bake Sale Saturday, May 28 & Sunday, May 29

Spring Bazaar

The parish will have a spring bazaar and bake sale on the weekend of **May 28 and May 29**. It will take place on **Saturday, May 28 from 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM and Sunday, May 29 from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**. Please come and support the parish at our Spring Bazaar.

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 Office closed - Monday, May 16

Please note that the Parish office will be closed on **Monday, May 16**.



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Someone to Talk to in a Difficult Time

Need to Talk?

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

Saint Vincent de Paul FREE Summer Camps are back

After a two-year shut down Camp Marygrove (for girls, ages 5-13) and Camp Ozanam (for boys, ages 7-12) have spaces open for those children in are parish who would not otherwise be able to afford a summer camp experience. These one-week summer camps are free and run consecutively through July and August. Completed applications need to be forwarded to Toronto Central Council by **May 20th** due to reduced numbers of spots necessary to comply with pandemic protocols and best practices.

Interested campers and at least one of their guardians must meet with SVDP St. Peter's volunteers to complete the application forms. This year in addition to the application form, and 'to size' copies of the front and back of the child's Ontario health card, we will also require printed verification of two approved Covid-19 vaccinations. To schedule an appointment or find out more please leave a message at 416.534.4219 extension 229. Leave your name, number of children, home address including postal code and the best number and time to reach you.

If you think you would like to join Saint Vincent de Paul's St. Peter's volunteers or would like to find out more information about their ministry to the poor and marginalized of our community, you can leave a message at the same number. Serving in Hope.

".....To serve the poor is to go to God...."

- St. Vincent De Paul

Stewardship Prayer

Loving God, I come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all I am and all that I have is a gift from you.

In faith and love, help me to do your will.

I am listening, Lord God.

Speak your words into the depth of my soul, that I may hear you clearly.

I offer to you this day all the facets of my life,

Whether it be at home, at work, or at school—

to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy.

Give me the wisdom and insight to understand your will for me and the fervour to fulfill my good intentions.

I offer my gifts of time, talent and possessions to you

as a true act of faith,

to reflect my love for you and my neighbour.

Help me to reach out to others as you, my God,

have reached out to me.

Amen.

Parish Finances

Offering May 7-8, 2022

Envelopes: \$4364.40

Loose: \$440.00

PAG: \$1023.00

Total: \$5827.40

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