

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 22, 2022

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need

Our second ShareLife Sunday collection is next weekend.



Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$42,000. Thus far we have received \$20,109.

You are encouraged to make your donation online via the parish website or at Sharelife.org.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year.

You can enroll in PAG via our website by clicking on the DONATE button. You can also do so at sharelife.org. If you need help or have any questions, please call 416-934-3411 for information about pre-authorized giving.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Solemn Sung Vespers on *this Sunday, May 22*

This Sunday, **May 22**, the parish is celebrating Solemn Sung Vespers at 5:00 PM in the Church. Please come and pray with us

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

This 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

The Source - Sisters of Life

The Sisters of Life will be hosting "The Source" here in our Church on **Thursday, May 26 at 7:00 PM**.

You are invited to come for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM) followed by Christian fellowship (Social at 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM). Confession will also be available during Adoration.

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.

Parish Office closed - Monday, May 23 - Victoria Day

Please note that the Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 23 - Victoria Day. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM and there will be no adoration on that day.



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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

FREE WEBINAR! Estate Planning from a Catholic Perspective

Saturday, May 28, 2022 at 9:00 am

-Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

-To register, send us an email to: development@archtoronto.org Please include **'webinar May 28'** in the subject line and provide your **name in the body of a message**. Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member.

-You will receive a link closer to the webinar.

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