

## ■ ■ 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 8, 2023) and the group will continue to meet until the end of the Pentecost season (June 2023).

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).

## ■ ■ UPCOMING EVENTS

### Croissant Sunday, August 14

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.

### Please Get Involved

The parish invites parishioners to consider getting involved in different ministries. The parish needs Ushers and Ministers of Hospitality, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers.

Please consider attending workshops in the **Church:**  
**Lectors Ministry** – Saturday, **September 17**, from 1:30 – 3:00 pm

**Eucharistic Ministry** - Saturday, **September 24**, from 1:30 – 3:00 pm

**Altar Servers Ministry** - Saturday, **September 24**, from 10 am – 12 noon

**Ushers and Ministers of Hospitality** - Saturday, **October 15**, from 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Please call the parish office at 416-534-4219 to register



**FREE Screenings @ 9:00 pm; \$1 Snacks**

**Title of Movies/ Play Dates:**

1. Spider-Man: No Way Home (Movie) - July 23
2. The Bad Guy (Movie) - August 6
3. The Eternals (Movie) - August 20

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

### Lecture Event on Wednesday, September 14, 2022

Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB is hosting an evening reflection at St. Peter's Parish on the Feast of the Exaltation (Triumph) of the Holy Cross, the topic will be on **"Why is the Crucifix our defining symbol as Christians?"**

**Date: Wednesday evening, September 14, 2022**

**Time: 7:00 pm**

**Location: St. Peter's Church, Auditorium** (Located at 659 Markham St. entrance to the auditorium is under the archway).

All are welcome! We look forward to seeing you there.



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### Parish Memorial Mass to Resume in September on Frist Friday at 7:00 p.m.

The parish will resume the monthly memorial Mass to commemorate the anniversaries of the deceased friends and family members of parishioners. Names may be enrolled for each monthly Mass by calling the parish office ahead of time. Those who enroll a name (or names) will be asked to leave their name and phone number. Those who request a memorial Mass must attend to light a candle for their deceased loved one. A donation of \$20.00 per person is the suggested donation for this special Mass. This Mass is intended only for the anniversaries of death, birthdays and special occasions taking place in that particular month for the parishioners of St. Peter's Parish and their family members. Those who are not parishioners of St. Peter's are encouraged to have a Mass celebrated for their deceased loved ones in their own parish. The Mass will be celebrated on the First Friday of every month at 7:00 pm in the parish church. To enroll a family member for whom there is an anniversary of death, please call the parish office during office hours- 416-534-4219. As arrangements must be made ahead of time for a candle to be lit for each person being remembered, it will not be possible to add names during the Mass.

### Civic Holiday - Monday, August 1

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, August 1 due to Civic holiday. Mass will be celebrated at 10 AM and there will be no adoration on that day.

### St. Peter's Parish Fall Fair 2022 Event Committee

We are having a meeting for anyone who would like to volunteer to help with the Fall Fair. Past volunteers and new volunteers are encouraged to attend. 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.

**The meeting will be held on Wednesday August 17, 2022 at 7pm in the Church**

**Auditorium.** If you are unable to attend and would like to volunteer feel free to contact the church office at 416-534-4219 to be added to the list.

We look forward to seeing as many people as possible to make this event a success.

#### **FALL FAIR DONATIONS**

We will be accepting this year's Fall Fair donations starting **Monday October 1, 2022.** Please deliver your donations to the parish office.

### Encountering Jesus, the Living Word of God

St. Peter's is offering 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

**"Cast your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you."**  
~1 Peter 5:7~

### "Laudato Si" Adult Garden Retreat Day

This retreat is being offered by Sr. Gabriel Riddle, cps in the gardens of the Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood:

**Date: Saturday, September 17**

**Time: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**Venue: St. Bernard's Convent,** 685 Finch Ave. West, North York (close to buses and subway)

Retreat includes Eucharistic celebration and a special presentation by Fr. Thomas

Rosica, csb, time for prayer and reflection

Lunch provided.

**Register at: St. Peter's Parish** (416-534-4219)

Suggested donation: \$25

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### The Catholic Faith Explained - July 7 ~ August 4, 2022

Do you wish to learn more about the catholic faith?

Sister Gabriel Mary Riddle cps will be facilitating a five week overview of the faith featuring the 5 week DVD/Discussion program called "Symbolon, the Catholic Faith Explained" on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm from **July 7 to August 4** in the Church auditorium. Topic for July 28 - The Holy Spirit. Why do I need the Church?

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### Parish Finances

#### **Offering July 9-10, 2022**

Envelopes: \$1930.25

Loose: \$453.80

PAG: \$1023.00

**Total: \$3407.05**

#### **Offering July 16-17, 2022**

Envelopes: \$1828.00

Loose: \$447.00

PAG: \$1023.00

**Total: \$3298.00**

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