

HIGHLIGHTED

St. Bruno/St. Raymond Catholic School – JK Registration 2023-2024

Registration for Junior Kindergarten (September 2023) at St. Bruno/St. Raymond Catholic School will begin on **Wednesday, January 25th, 2023** at 10:00 am.

Parents/guardians are asked to apply on-line using the “Student On-line Admission and Registration” platform known as S.O.A.R. and found at the following link: <http://soar.tcdsb.org>.

As part of the registration process, a meeting will be scheduled on the electronic application or in person at the school. During the meeting, the following original documentation is required for your child during registration: **Baptismal Certificate, Birth Certificate and/or Passport, Immunization Record, Proof of Residence within school catchment boundary, Immigration papers if not born in Canada, and Application for Direction of School support. Registration will NOT be deemed complete until all necessary documentation is on file with the school.** We will work with you to accommodate in person meetings to complete the registration process. For further information, please contact our school office at (416-393-5237). For general inquiries or further information you may contact 416-222-8282 extension 5320 or visit the TCDSB website at: <https://www.tcdsb.org/page/kindergarten-registration>

Annual week of prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service – January 22 at 4 pm

Theme: “Do good; seek justice” (Isaiah 1:17)

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church (73 Simcoe St. at King St. W. in Toronto) on Sunday January 22, 2023, at 4 p.m. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

In pursuit of Paradox – February 1, 2023 – 7 pm in Church Auditorium

How we learn about God and the Cosmos

Presented by: Dr. Jenna Freudenburg

Being humans, we want to understand the mysteries of the world we inhabit. One of the most puzzling mysteries in science is the fact that the fabric of our universe is expanding at an ever-increasing speed. To understand the relationship between this unexpected behaviour and the contents of the cosmos, scientists are pushing current theories to their breaking point in hopes of inspiring a new understanding of how the universe works. This blueprint for gaining understanding by seeking out contradictions goes beyond the scientific world: it is applicable in religious life as well. In this talk, Dr. Jenna Freudenburg will discuss how pursuing paradox can lead to both knowledge of the natural world and knowledge of God.

Dr. Freudenburg is a postdoctoral fellow in Astronomy and Astrophysics at the University of Toronto. In addition to a PhD in astronomy, she holds a master’s degree in Science and Religion from the University of Edinburgh.

All are welcome!

With Angels and Archangels Hymnal:

The Hymn book that the parish has been using for many years is an American book that is no longer in print. As many are old and need to be replaced, the parish will be purchasing a set of the Archdiocesan hymnal “With Angels and Archangels.” These books cost \$30.00 per book. In order to purchase these, the parish is inviting parishioners to dedicate books in memory of deceased loved ones at \$30.00 a book. A dedication label will appear with the name in front of each book. Envelopes for this purpose can be found at the back of the Church and placed in the collection basket. With your generous assistance, we hope to have these books available for the Holy Week of 2023. Thank you for your support!

Memorial Mass on First Friday, February 3

The parish will celebrate the monthly memorial Mass on First Friday, February 3, to commemorate the anniversaries of the deceased friends and family members of parishioners. To enroll a family member for whom there is an anniversary of death, please call the parish office ahead of time during office hours at 416-534-4219.

■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Bereavement Support Group

A five (5) week bereavement support group will be starting at St. Peter's Parish starting on **Thursday, February 9 to March 9, 2023** from **1:30 - 3:30 pm** in the rectory. If you or someone you know is dealing with the loss of a loved one and would like to join this group, please **register** at the parish office (416-534-4219) or email:

contactus@stpeterstoronto.ca

Facilitator: Sr. Gabriel Mary

Riddle, cps

The Call to Holiness in Today's World



An evening of reflection on Pope Francis's Apostolic Letter GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE (Rejoice and Be Glad)

As a Lenten preparation for a deeper living out of the Beatitudes Monday, February 20 at 7:00 PM in the Church

Facilitator: Sr. Gabriel Riddle, cps

Parish Finances

Offering Jan. 14-15, 2023

Envelopes:	\$1632.00
Loose:	\$491.75
PAG:	\$1023.00
TOTAL	\$3146.75

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)

Isaac Hecker and the Journey of Catholic America

Is the Holy Spirit moving you to find out more about His role in your life? Have you ever wondered why the second reading is always a letter from St. Paul that reflects on the workings and guidance of the Holy Spirit? The Toronto Paulist Associates would like to introduce you to one of the greatest American Catholic missionaries and saints of the 19th century who, like St. Paul, underwent a conversion and was driven by the Holy Spirit to preach the Good News to secular America using media tools of the modern age. Dare to be moved by the Holy Spirit – plan your night out to a screening of ISAAC HECKER AND THE JOURNEY OF CATHOLIC AMERICA which will take place on **February 9th at 7:00 p.m.** in the church auditorium. Who knows where He will lead you.

Red Velvet Sunday – Feb. 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.

St. Peter's Pancake Breakfast – Feb. 19

Date: Sunday, February 19

Time: Following the 11:15 am mass (Only)

Location: Parish Auditorium

Ticket Price: \$5.00



Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Nguyen – February 12, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto)**. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/> The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.

□ Download a letter from Cardinal Thomas Collins to married couples: <https://bit.ly/MS2023-LetterToCouples> For questions, please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage-faq or contact formation@archtoronto.org