

■ HIGHLIGHTED

Lenten Mission at St. Peter's Parish, Sunday March 26 – Thursday, March 30 from 7 pm – 8:30 pm

Our Lenten Parish Mission will be led by Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB from Sunday to Thursday evenings, March 26 – 30 from 7 – 8:30 pm. We will reflect on the Scrutiny Gospel stories and Matthew's Passion of Jesus that will be proclaimed this year on Palm Sunday. On Thursday evening, Fr. Rosica will focus his reflection on the story of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15) and lead us in a Communal Penance Service with the opportunity for individual confessions. Join us for this year's Lenten mission and an experience of conversion, healing and the promise of eternal life that we receive through reflection on the Sacred Scripture.

Themes of our Lenten Mission:

Sunday, March 26, 2023: The Woman at the well – John 4:3-42

Monday, March 27, 2023: The Man born Blind – John 9:1-41

Tuesday, March 28, 2023: The Raising of Lazarus – John 11:1-44

Wednesday, March 29, 2023: Matthew's Passion Narrative

Thursday, March 30, 2023: Prodigal Sons and Daughters.

Communal Penance Service with opportunity for individual confessions



Stations of the Cross

A great Lenten spiritual devotion held on Friday
Evenings during Lent after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.



Paschal Triduum Schedule



Holy Thursday – April 6

7:00 PM: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by adoration until 10 pm

Good Friday – April 7

12:00 Noon: Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM: Celebration of the Lord's Passion followed by Confessions until 5:30 PM

Holy Saturday – April 8

8:00 PM: Easter Vigil
(No 5 PM Mass)

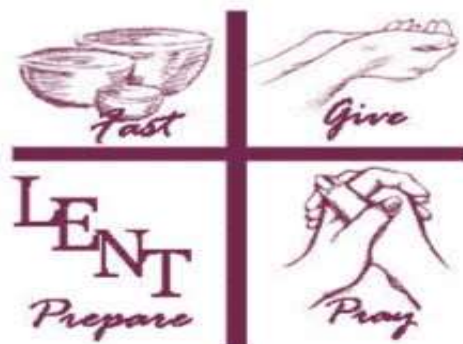
Easter Sunday - April 9

9:00 AM: Easter Sunday Mass

11:15 AM: Easter Sunday Mass

Easter Monday – April 10

10:00 AM: Easter Monday



■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Muffin Sunday – March 12, THIS WEEKEND

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.

Counters Needed for Collection

St. Peter's Parish requires counters to assist with the counting of the collection. Volunteers work in teams of four. This is an ideal volunteer position for a retired person available in the daytime. If you are a regular parishioner and willing to help, please contact the office at 416-534-4219. As this is a high risk volunteer position, volunteers must be willing to undergo a police background check and complete the volunteer screening procedures.

Parish Finances

Offering March 4-5, 2023

Envelopes:	\$1837.00
Loose:	\$498.10
PAG:	\$1023.00
TOTAL	\$3358.10

Lenten Reconciliation Services

- ◆ Every Saturday from 3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment
 - ◆ March 30 – Parish Day of Confessions – 12 noon – 9 pm
 - ◆ Good Friday, April 7, 2023 following the 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service.
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Eucharistic Adoration

This takes place Monday to Friday after the 8:00 AM Mass until 9:30 AM. (No adoration on Statutory holiday)

Mass of Celebration to Welcome Archbishop Francis (Frank) Leo

The installation of Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo as Archbishop of Toronto will take place on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Given capacity restrictions at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, this will be an invitation-only event. The Mass of Installation will be livestreamed through www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live and broadcast on Salt & Light Catholic TV and through their website: www.slmedia.org.

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Central Region – Tuesday, April 11, 2023 - Blessed Trinity Parish, Toronto – 7 p.m. A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

3rd Sunday of Lent- March 12, 2023



Live the Gospel by helping our vulnerable brothers and sisters
ShareLife Sunday is March 26 and we once again ask you to give generously to support Catholic agencies, who in turn care for the most vulnerable in our communities. As a parish, this is our opportunity to live the Gospel!

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Social Justice Committee News-Ukrainian Hosting

Recently, members of the Social Justice Committee met with members from St. Gabriel's Parish Refugee Committee. This meeting was to explore the possibility of a collaboration in support of their efforts to host Ukrainian families. Our Committee has decided that this would be a wonderful way to offer our Parish support by providing volunteers and later, some financial support. In the next few weeks, St. Gabriel's Refugee Committee will come to St. Peter's to make a presentation to anyone interested in supporting this new collaboration.

Faith Study on the Gospel of Matthew

This group meets on **Thursdays**, from **7 PM to 8:45 PM** for the faith study on the Gospel of Matthew:

1) Who do PEOPLE say that I am? and, 2) Who do YOU say that I am?

These are the most important questions that all people, including us in the Church, must answer. And our answer makes all the difference both for this life and the life to come. And so these two questions will be the guiding points of our journey through the Gospel of Matthew in the coming weeks. All are welcome to join us on the following Thursdays:

- ◆ March 2, and 16.
- ◆ April 13 and 20
- ◆ May 4 and 18

Facilitator: Gabriel Nakoneckny

"Our God is the God of surprises." - Pope Francis--