

■ HIGHLIGHTED

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 (No adoration)

Needs of the Holy Land Special Collection on Good Friday, April 7

Our collection on Good Friday, April 7, is a Pontifical request for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of Holy Sites. Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

No Memorial Mass on Good Friday, April 7

Since Good Friday falls on First Friday of the month on April 7, there will be no Memorial Mass at 7 pm. The Memorial Mass on May 5 at 7:00 pm will include the names of all deceased loved ones whose anniversaries fall both in April and May.

Bereavement Support Group

A five (5) week bereavement support group will be starting at St. Peter's Parish starting on **Thursday, April 20 to May 18, 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 Riddle, cps

Mass of Celebration to Welcome Archbishop Francis (Frank) Leo

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Francis Leo, on **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.

“Above all the grace and the gifts that Christ gives to his beloved is that of overcoming self.” – St. Francis of Assisi

■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Donation for Easter Flowers

If you would like to make a donation to purchase flowers, please make your donation by using the envelope "Flowers for Easter" marked with your name, address and envelope number. Thank you for your generosity

Surprise Dessert THIS Sunday – April 2, 2023

Join us on this Sunday, April 2, 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 25-26, 2023

Envelopes:	\$2907.00
Loose:	\$482.15
PAG:	\$1023.00
TOTAL	\$4412.15

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)

Palm Sunday April 2, 2023



Welcoming Jesus into our hearts by sharing our blessings

Today is Palm Sunday. In our Lenten observance, we have been called to welcome Jesus into our hearts. Let us follow His example of sacrifice by sharing with those who need our help the most. One way we can do so is by giving generously to ShareLife.

Thank you for your support and for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

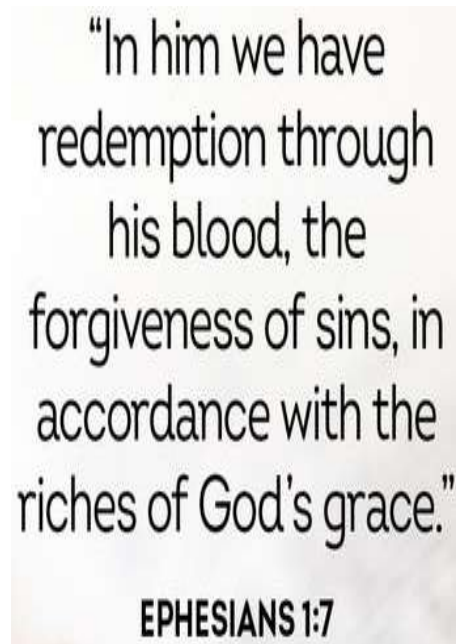
Faith Study on the Gospel of Matthew

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

All are welcome to join us on the following Thursdays:

- ◆ April 13 and 20
- ◆ May 4 and 18

Facilitator: Gabriel Nakoneckny



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