

■ HIGHLIGHTED

Many Thanks for the Holy Week & Easter Celebrations to:

- ◆ Our parish community extends a special word of thanks and gratitude to all liturgical ministers and to all those who helped make our celebrations so prayerful
- ◆ All involved in assisting in the preparation of our adult candidates for the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil
- ◆ Our musicians for providing the beautiful music that greatly enhanced the Triduum Liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil
- ◆ All Lectors and Eucharistic ministers, Jesuit candidates who served and Ushers for their endless dedication
- ◆ Our Sacristans for the fine work and those who helped decorating the Church to make the Triduum liturgies run so smoothly
- ◆ Many thanks to all who made donations for flowers



Feast of the Divine Mercy Sunday - April 16

The parish will celebrate this Solemnity at all of our regular Sunday Masses on April 15-16, Saturday at 5:00 PM and Sunday at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM.

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

Memorial Mass on First Friday May 5 at 7 PM

The parish will celebrate the monthly memorial Mass on First Friday, May 5, at 7:00 pm to commemorate the anniversaries of the deceased friends and family members of parishioners. This Memorial Mass on May 5 will also include the names of all deceased loved ones whose anniversaries are both in April and May. To enroll a family member for whom there is an anniversary of death, please call the parish office ahead of time during office hours.

Cupcake Sunday – May 7

Join us on Sunday May 7, following the 11:15 am Mass for a dessert themed Coffee Hour. Come for coffee, a featured dessert, friendly conversations and family activities.

Parish Spring Fair – May 27 – 28, 2023

Mark your calendars for the highly anticipated St. Peter's Parish Spring Fair 2023!

With delicious food and desserts, a wide selection of books, a flea market full of hidden treasures, and exciting games and crafts, this event promises to be a fun-filled experience for the whole family. Join us on **Saturday, May 27 from 1 pm- 7pm and Sunday, May 28 from 10 am - 1 pm** at our church auditorium located across from the Bathurst subway station. Do not miss this wonderful community gathering!

Looking to get involved in the St. Peter's Parish Spring Fair 2023

We would love your help! Whether you are interested in volunteering or showcasing your culinary skills, we welcome your participation. To learn more, please call the parish office and let us know how you would like to contribute. Do not miss this opportunity to be part of our vibrant community event!

Spring Bazaar

■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Social Justice Committee News – Ukrainian Hosting

On Thursday, April 20 at 7 p.m., members of St. Gabriel's Parish Refugee Committee will be speaking about the ways that our Parish community can support their efforts in hosting Ukrainian families. We are excited to welcome to them St. Peter's. Please join us to learn about this exciting and important collaboration. For more information, contact Sister Gabriel Riddle at the Parish office.

Parish Finances

Offering April 8-9, 2023

Envelopes:	\$2526.00
Loose:	\$700.70
PAG:	\$1023.00
TOTAL	\$4249.70
Easter	\$5453.10

Winter Welcome Table Thank You!

The annual Winter Welcome Table Appreciation dinner for the volunteers will take place on Monday, **April 24**, 2023 beginning with Mass at **5:30 PM** at St. Joan of Arc followed by dinner in the Church auditorium. We look forward to seeing you again.

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2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy April 16, 2023



Your ShareLife gift changes lives

Our second ShareLife Collection will be on April 30. Among others, your contributions help people with disabilities and their family members. Your generous support enables our member agencies to provide them with the resources they need.

Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign. Thus far we have raised **\$8020.70** toward our goal of **\$43,600.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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



Jesus, I trust in you

Volunteer Recognition Week – April 16-22

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Volunteer Recognition Week: Volunteering Weaves Us Together will be celebrated from April 16-22, 2023, in collaboration with Volunteer Canada's National Volunteer Week.

This is a time of thanks and appreciation for our dedicated volunteers who selflessly serve our parish community with their hands and heart, following the example of Jesus and in response to His call to service for each of us. **1 Corinthians 12: 4-6:**

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone”.

Every day across the Archdiocese of Toronto, parishioners generously give their time and talent to nurture and strengthen the community and share the Gospel. We recognize that our parish volunteers are at the heart of the Archdiocesan call to stewardship and are instrumental in all that we do. We thank and recognize the difference you make in your faithful and wholehearted service to our parish ministries. A special thank you to our Volunteer Screening Coordinators and Committee Members, Church Cleaners, Liturgical Hospitality Teams, Eucharistic Ministers, Choirs, Collection Counters, Ministry Leaders, and the faith-affirming efforts of Catechists, Lay Pastoral Visitors, and Baptismal Preparation teams, and volunteers in ministries not named. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**