

## ■ HIGHLIGHTED

### Congratulations and Prayerful wishes to our Confirmandi

Oliver Cameira, Alexandra Costanzo, Liana Da Costa – Millado, Julianna Ferreira, Zachary Salvatore Grande, Jessica Henderson, Simon Ortega, Kai Peski, Lincoln Rego who are receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. Thank you Bishop Kasun for celebrating this sacrament with our young people.

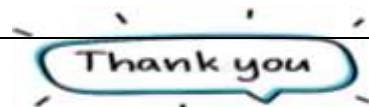


### Fr. Michael on vacation – May 29 to June 13

Fr. Michael will be away on vacation from May 29 – June 13. During this time Fr. Charles Egbulefu will be celebrating the Parish Masses and funerals. For baptismal and marriage inquiries please call the Parish office after Fr. Michael returns on June 13.

### Thank you and Prayers for Gabriel Nakonechny

Thank you to Gabriel Nakonechny for his excellent service in faith formation to our parish community in his work as a Pastoral Assistant over the past two years. Gabriel will work this summer for the Office of youth and go to the Diocesan Seminary this September to discern a vocation to the priesthood. Thank you Brother Gabriel and be assured of our prayers. God bless YOU!



### Saint Vincent de Paul FREE Summer Camps are back

Camp Marygrove (for girls, ages 5-13) and Camp Ozanam (for boys, ages 7-12) have spaces open for those children in our parish who would not otherwise be able to afford a summer camp experience. These one-week summer camps are free and run consecutively through July and August. Completed applications need to be forwarded to Toronto Central Council by **June 10, 2023**.

The little campers and at least one of their guardians must meet in person with SVDP St. Peter's volunteers to complete the application forms. We will be scheduling appointments for **Saturday June 3**, between 3 and 5pm; to schedule your appointment or ask for more information, please leave a message at 416.534.4219 extension 229. Leave your name, number of children, home address including postal code and the best telephone number and time to reach you. Please note, to complete the application form, we will also need a 'to size' copy of the front and back of the child's Ontario health card.

If you think you would like to join Saint Vincent de Paul's St. Peter's volunteers or would like to find out more information about their ministry to the poor and marginalized of our community, you can leave a message at the same number. Serving in Hope.

### Someone to Talk to in a Difficult Time

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 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 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



## ■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

### "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, June 17, 2023**

**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. Bring your own lunch.

**Register and pay at St. Peter's Parish** (416-534-4219) Suggested donation: **\$25**

### Parish Finances

#### Offering May 21-22, 2023

Envelopes:	\$2308.00
Loose:	\$633.00
PAG:	\$1023.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3964.00</b>

### Documentary on Mother Teresa No Greater Love Saturday, June 24

A new unique film on Mother Teresa that reveals not just who she was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ through the poor is realized to this day will be shown on Saturday, June 24 at 6:15 pm in the Church auditorium after the 5:00 pm Mass. All are welcome!

### Pie Sunday, June 11

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

### Pentecost Sunday May 28, 2023

#### *ShareLife-funded agencies turn no one away*

Did you know that no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? This is all thanks to your generosity to our annual appeal. It is through your support that ShareLife agencies are able to help the most vulnerable in our community and around the world. Thus far we have raised **30,970.60** toward our goal of **\$43,600**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate)

### Memorial Mass on First Friday June 2 at 7 PM

The monthly memorial Mass will take place on Friday, June 2, at 7:00 pm to commemorate the anniversaries of the deceased friends and family members. To enroll a family member for whom there is an anniversary of death, please call the parish office ahead of time during office hours.



*Pentecost*  
SUNDAY

*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13*

### Try Alpha



#### *What is Alpha?*

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith

#### *Who's it for?*

Alpha is for anyone who's curious. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open environment. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you want.

#### *How does it work?*

Alpha is typically 7 sessions. Each session includes food, a short talk and discussion where you can share your thoughts and ask questions. There's no pressure, no follow up and no charge.

#### *How much is it?*

There's usually no charge to attend Alpha, though some places may ask for a contribution towards food.

#### *Course Information*

**DATE: May 17 – June 28**

**TIME: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

**LOCATION: St. Peter's Church Auditorium**

Website: <https://stpeterstoronto.ca/main/>

### Parish Spring Fair – May 27 – 28, 2023 THIS WEEKEND

Join us on Saturday, May 27 from **1 pm- 7pm** and Sunday, May 28 from **10 am - 1 pm** at our church auditorium

**SPRING BAZAAR**