

Thank YOU!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who helped at the Spring Fair last weekend. Thank YOU!

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.

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.

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.

Courtyard Movies – Volunteer Meeting – June 8

We are having a meeting for anyone who would like to volunteer to help with this event. Past volunteers and new volunteers are encouraged to attend this meeting. The meeting will cover volunteer logistics and next steps.

The meeting will be held on **Thursday June 8th, 7:00-8pm, in the St. Peter's Parish basement hall.**

If you are unable to attend and would like to volunteer feel free to contact St. Peter's Church via email at youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca or phone the parish office at 416 534-4219.

We look forward to seeing as many people as possible to make this event a success. Thank you!

Estate Planning from a Catholic Perspective – FREE WEBINAR

Saturday, June 17, 2023 at 9:00 am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The estate planning team from the Archdiocese of Toronto and Catholic Cemeteries will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral



To register: Use this QR code: or Follow this link: <https://qrco.de/june17> or Email development@archtoronto.org

Include: 'Estate Planning Seminar' in the subject line and provide the names of attendees in the body of the message



■ ■ 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 27-28, 2023

Envelopes:	\$2521.00
Loose:	\$790.51
PAG:	\$1023.00
TOTAL	\$43345.51

Taking care of your Spiritual Family

The parish of St. Peter's has been a part of your faith development and is like a member of your family. When preparing your estate plans, we ask you to consider a bequest to the parish as a way of guaranteeing the health of your spiritual family long into the future. Through your estate, your membership in our extended community of faith will continue in perpetuity. May God who loved you in this life reward your generosity in eternal life.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Marygrove Camp-Second Collection June 10-11

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for Marygrove Girls Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience at Marygrove. Please give generously to support this important initiative. Thank you for your support!

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!

A Trinity Prayer

Love of Jesus Fill us.
Holy Spirit Guide us.
Will of the Father be done.
-St. Catherine of Siena



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/>

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