

## **HIGHLIGHTED**

### **Celebrating our Parish Feast on the Weekend of June 24 and 25**

On this Saturday, June 24 and this Sunday, June 25, the Parish will transfer the patronal feast of our parish, The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, to celebrate it at our weekend Masses. Please come and Celebrate our Parish Feast Day.



### **What Comes After Death? A Talk on Heaven, Hell, Purgatory and the Afterlife in Catholic Theology by Rev. Dr. Matthew Hendzel, Ph. D. – July 6 & 13 at 7 PM**

Over two talks, Deacon Matthew Hendzel SJ will discuss both the Catholic Church's teachings on the afterlife, and the history and theology behind these teachings. Following the Church's classic framework of the Four Last Things (Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell) for understanding the afterlife, the first presentation will explore the topics of Death, Judgment and Hell on **July 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** in the **auditorium** and the second will explore Purgatory and Heaven on **July 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** in the **auditorium** Deacon Matthew graduated with a PhD in Systematic Theology in 2019 from the University of St Michael's College. The topic of his thesis was on the doctrine of purgatory.

### **Croissant Sunday, July 9**

Join us on Sunday, July 9, following the 11:15 am Mass for a dessert themed Coffee Hour. Come for coffee, a featured dessert, friendly conversations and family activities.

### **Remember the Parish while away on vacation**

Have a safe and enjoyable summer holiday. While you are away, the parish will continue to celebrate daily and Sunday Masses. Sadly, the bills do not take a holiday and still need to be paid for your Parish Church. Please continue to support your Parish Church throughout the summer. Happy Holidays!!!

### **Office Closed - Tuesday, June 27, 2023**

Please note that the office will be closed on Tuesday, June 27, due to planning day

### **Canada Day Holiday - July 3**

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 3, Canada Day. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am in the Church and there will be no adoration

### **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



## **WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY SUMMER VACATION**

# ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S



**FREE Screenings @ 9:00 pm;  
\$1 Snacks**

Title of Movies/ Play Dates:

1. Jesus Revolution - **July 8**
2. Super Mario Bros. – **August 12**

**Visit [courtyardmovies.ca](http://courtyardmovies.ca) for more info**

## Bulletins for Summer months

This year during the summer months of July and August we will be having bulletins every other week. Our next bulletin will be published on **July 9**.

## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 25, 2023

### *Your kindness goes a long way to help others build a good life*

“Thank you to all people who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts of building a good life.” – Don Walker, Executive Director, Mary Centre

Thus far we have raised **\$38,020.30** 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](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## Parish Finances

### *Offering June 17-18, 2023*

Envelopes:	\$2100.50
Loose:	\$486.95
PAG:	\$1023.00
TOTAL	\$3610.45

“Christ does not force our will. He takes only what we give him. But he does not give himself entirely until he sees that we yield ourselves entirely to him.” – St. Teresa of Avila

## Special collection for Ukrainian Hosting – June 24-25 THIS WEEKEND

On this weekend June 24-25, our Social Justice Committee in conjunction with St. Gabriel's parish will be having a special collection for hosting Ukrainian families. Your generous contribution will be highly appreciated. Thank you!

## Please consider Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG)

The Pre-Authorized Giving Plan, authorized and supported by the Archdiocese of Toronto, is a direct debit program allowing you to support our Parish through an automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account. Now you can lend us your support in the same manner that you currently pay many of your current financial obligations without writing cheques or searching your wallet for cash every Sunday. PAG brochures and sign-up forms are available at the back of the Church and in the parish office. The form is also available on our website for download. To enroll in this convenient program, simply fill out the form, attach a void cheque and drop it into the weekly collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. For additional information on PAG please contact the parish office. A tax receipt will be issued to you for the donations you contribute for that year.

## STS. PETER AND PAUL

**PRAY FOR US!**

## 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/>

## Memorial Mass on First Friday July 7 at 7 PM

The monthly memorial Mass will take place on Friday, July 7, 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.