

## ■ HIGHLIGHTED

### Invite a Friend to Become Catholic!

As Christians, we are invited to share the Good News with others. Today this can be done by inviting someone to consider joining the R.C.I.A. in the parish where they would like to attend Sunday Mass. The “R.C.I.A.” is the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults. Through the celebration of these rites in their local parish community, individuals become members of the Catholic Church through their local parish community. These rites are accompanied by a catechetical process which educates those who are becoming Catholic in the teachings of Christ and the traditions of the Church that He established to continue His mission and spread the Good News.

Here at St. Peter’s those who wish to become Catholic are invited to begin attending Mass in our parish community each Sunday. As they do this, they are accompanied by the R.C.I.A. team and meet on Tuesday evenings to learn about our faith, deepen in a prayer relationship with Jesus, and discover how they can find their place in our Christian community through Sunday worship, service of neighbour and prayer. The R.C.I.A. at St. Peter’s will begin in September. The group will meet throughout the length of the school year. The Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) will be celebrated at Easter (March 30, 2024) and the group will continue to meet until the end of the Pentecost season (June 2024).

For those already Baptized in another Christian denomination a shorter path towards joining the Catholic Church may be possible, depending on their previous faith formation.

If you know anyone who might be interested in becoming Catholic, please invite them to consider joining the R.C.I.A. at the parish where they wish to attend Sunday Mass. If they wish to do so here at St. Peter’s, please have them give Fr. Michael a call for more information (416-534-4291, ext. 211).

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### We pray for our Deceased

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday August 16, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year’s Annual Mass are as follows:

Cemetery	Celebrant
Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga	Most Rev. Frank Leo, Archbishop of Toronto
Christ the King Cemetery, Markham	Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill	Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau
Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto	Most Rev. Robert Kasun, CSB
Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge	Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri
Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby	Rev. Fr. Dominic Barber
St. Mary’s Cemetery, Barrie	Rev. Fr. Laurence J. Leger
ALL ARE WELCOME!!	

#### *In the event of rain, Masses will be held in:*

- ◆ Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum at Assumption Cemetery
- ◆ Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross Cemetery
- ◆ St. Anthony’s Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven Cemetery
- ◆ Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery
- ◆ Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate Mass in the Reception Centre at the cemetery office
- ◆ Mount Hope Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Monica’s Parish, 44 Broadway Ave. Toronto
- ◆ St. Mary’s Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Mary’s Parish, 65 Amelia Street in Barrie.

**ANNUAL MASS**  
FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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***“To love God is something greater than to know him.” – St. Thomas Aquinas***

## ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

### 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



**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**

### Croissant Sunday, July 9 THIS SUNDAY

Join us on this 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.

### 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.

### 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 9, 2023

***Your generous donations feed the hungry and save lives***

Across the globe, thousands of families continue to struggle to put food on the table. Those in developing countries remain vulnerable, lacking access to adequate and nutritious food.

Thanks to your compassionate response to their needs and your generous donations to ShareLife, agencies like Canadian Food for Children provide for the poorest of the poor in developing countries throughout the world.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you for helping end hunger by donating generously to ShareLife today.

### 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!!!

### Parish Finances

#### ***Offering June 24-25, 2023***

Envelopes:	\$2651.00
Loose:	\$565.25
PAG:	\$1023.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4239.25</b>

#### ***Offering July 1-2, 2023***

Envelopes:	\$4979.00
Loose:	\$365.55
PAG:	\$1023.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6367.55</b>