

## HIGHLIGHTED

### First Confession, First Communion & Confirmation Prep for 2023 ~ 2024

It's that time of year to begin registrations for this year's Sacramental Preparation Programme. We are accepting registrations for ALL children, in both Public and Catholic schools, wishing to prepare for the celebration of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation next spring.

♦♦**First Communion:** Children in grade two or older are invited to celebrate the Sacraments of First Confession and First Communion. Parents interested in enrolling their children in this programme are invited to attend one of the two scheduled meetings – **Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 7-8 pm or Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 2-3 pm.** The meeting will take place in the main Church.

♦♦**Confirmation:** Children in grade seven or older are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Parents AND their children interested in enrolling in this programme are invited to attend one of the two scheduled meetings – **Wednesday, November 22, 2023 at 7-8 pm or Saturday, November 25, 2023 at 2-3 pm.** The meeting will take place in the main Church.

♦♦All Sacramental Preparation Classes must be attended by both Catholic and Public school children. Please inquire at the Parish Office, contact Fr. Michael at 416-534-4219, ext. 211 or visit us online at [www.religionsed.stpeterstoronto.ca](http://religionsed.stpeterstoronto.ca), for further details and information about this year's programme.

### Book of Remembrance

The “Book of Remembrance has been placed in the Church for the month of November to add names of deceased family and friends to offer prayers.

### New Sunday Missals 2023-2024

The Sunday Missal for the new liturgical year which begins on the First Sunday of Advent –Dec. 3, are available at the Parish office or at the back of the Church. Cost is **\$7.00**. Kindly place the amount in the box placed at the Centre of the isle when picking up the missal from the Church. Thank you!

### Scone Sunday, Nov. 12

Join us on Sunday, Nov. 12 following the 11:15 am Mass for a dessert themed Coffee Hour. Come for coffee, a featured dessert, friendly conversations and family activities

### Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar

**Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.**

#### Learn:

How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection  
How to create your own legacy

About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals



#### 3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. Scan this QR code:
2. Follow this QR link: <https://QRCO.de/nov18>
3. Send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write “webinar Nov 18” in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

### St. Peter's Social Justice Committee - *Laudato Si' two-part series:*

**Tuesday, November 28, 2023 - 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Parish Hall**

Laudato Si' Encyclical Part Two – Release date October 4, 2023 - An ongoing dialogue of the signs of the times. Please join us for a conversation about Pope Francis' important update to Laudato Si'.

**“He is the way, the truth and the life that is, the bridge that leads you to the bright heaven” – St. Catherine of Siena**

# ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

## Winter clothing for Winter Welcome Table

The parish is collecting clean winter coats, sweaters and winter clothing for distribution among those who attend the Winter Welcome Table for a warm meal. Toiletries and unused socks are also in great demand. Please donate in the boxes at the doors of the Church.

## Remembrance Day - November 11

On November 11<sup>th</sup>, we remember in thanksgiving those who made and who continue to make the supreme sacrifice for us in time of war. We pray that the offering of their lives may not have been in vain. Today we dedicate ourselves to the cause of justice, freedom and peace, and for the wisdom and strength to build a better world. May we keep all those who are overseas in our prayers, that they may return home safely.

## 2024 Mass Intentions

St. Peter's Parish is now accepting 2024 Mass Intentions for all **weekday Masses at 8 AM** (Monday-Friday) and weekend Masses Saturday **5 PM**, Sunday **9:00 AM** and **11:15 AM**

The parish has been given permission to celebrate Mass with multiple intentions every

### **Thursday at the 8:00 am Mass.**

As this is something which requires special permission from the Bishop, the parish cannot accept multiple intentions on other days.

## An Introduction to the Liturgy of the Roman Rite

Join Fr. Michael McGourty, lecturer in liturgy at St. Augustine's Seminary and pastor of St. Peter's Church, in a brief exploration of the liturgy of the Roman Rite. Those subjects explored will include: An Introduction to the Theology of the Liturgy (**September 21**); The History of the Roman Rite (**October 5**); The Rites for Christian Initiation of Adults (**October 12**); The Role of Music in the Liturgy with Mr. Lee, director of Music at St. Peter's Church (**October 26**); Infant Baptism (**November 9**); The Eucharist (**November 16**); The Sacrament of Penance (**November 30**); The Rite of Marriage (**December 7**); Pastoral care of the Sick (**December 14**); The Funeral Liturgy (**December 21**). All talks will take place on Thursday evenings at **7:00 p.m.** in the auditorium of St. Peter's Church, at 840 Bathurst. Access to the auditorium through the doors under the archway connecting the church to the rectory. Regrettably, St. Peter's auditorium is not accessible.

## Parish Finances

### **Offering Oct. 28-29, 2023**

Envelopes:	\$2067.00
Loose:	\$608.90
PAG:	\$1089.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3764.90</b>

## Eucharistic Adoration

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

## Please consider Pre-Authorized Giving Plan

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

## New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Peter's Church. Please take a moment to fill out a registration form in order that we can serve you better. Forms are available at the back of the Church or in the Parish Office. We have the option of Pre-Authorized Giving (direct debit from your bank) or if you wish a box of offertory envelopes for 2023, it is located at the back of the Church. You may pick your envelopes from the labelled "New Parishioners" tray. Kindly ensure to write your full name and address on the envelope when giving your donations. All parishioners are requested to inform the Parish office whenever there is a change in address or phone number. Thank you!



## Eternal Rest

Remembrance of the Holy Souls during the month of November

