

■ HIGHLIGHTED

Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule 2023-2024

Christmas Eve Sunday, Dec. 24

9:00 a.m.: Regular Mass

11:15 am: Regular Mass

5:00 .m: Family Christmas Mass

8:00 p.m: Christmas Mass

10:00 p.m: Christmas Mass

Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25

9:00 a.m.: Mass

11:15 a.m.: Mass

New Year's Eve, Sunday, Dec.31

9:00 a.m.: Regular Mass

11:15 a.m.: Regular Mass

5:00 p.m.: New Year's Eve Mass

New Year's Day, Monday, Jan. 1, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.: Mass



Merry Christmas



Wishing blessings of peace and joy to you and your loved ones this Christmas Season and throughout the New Year 2024

~Fr. Michael and St. Peter's Staff~

Christmas & New Year Office Schedule

The parish office will be closed on the following dates:

Monday	-	December 25, 2023 Christmas Day
Tuesday	-	December 26, 2023 (Mass will be celebrated at 10 AM)
Friday	-	December 29, 2023
Monday	-	January 1, 2024 New Year's Day



Memorial Mass on First Friday Jan. 5 at 7 PM

The monthly memorial Mass will take place on Friday, January 5, 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. Please call the parish office ahead of time during office hours to enroll your deceased family members.

"But the Angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see- I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ, the Lord". – Luke 2:10-12



■ ■ 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 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

2024 Offertory Envelopes

Offering Envelopes for 2024 are available at the back of the church. Please make sure to pick up only the box with your name on it.

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE 2024 ENVELOPES UNTIL THE NEW YEAR BEGINS

Donut Sunday, Jan. 14

Join us on Sunday, Jan. 14 following the 11:15 am Mass for a dessert themed Coffee Hour.

Winter clothing for Winter Welcome Table

The parish is collecting clean winter coats, sweaters, **men's pants and boots, blankets, sleeping bags** 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.



Thank you to all who support the Winter Welcome Table



Thank you very much to all of the parishioners who have supported the Winter Welcome Table with their generous donations and gifts for those who attend. This important program is a great sign of the parish's love for our brothers and sisters. Thank you to all who volunteer in this program and to all who have made it possible through their support. Merry Christmas!

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2024 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

A Christmas Prayer

O Sweet Child of Bethlehem, grant that we may share with all our hearts in this profound mystery of Christmas. Put into the hearts of men and women this peace for which they sometimes seek so desperately and which you alone can give to them. Help them to know one another better, and to live as brothers and sisters, children of the same Father. Reveal to them also your beauty, holiness and purity. Awaken in their hearts love and gratitude for your infinite goodness. Join them all together in your love and give us your heavenly peace. Amen -St. John XXII