

■ HIGHLIGHTED

Heavens Declare the Glory of God: How Faith Illuminates Philosophy and Science –Fr. Peter Turrone

Science and philosophy are necessary disciplines to help us understand the universe we inhabit. However, they alone do not provide an adequate understanding of ultimate meaning and purpose that religion alone can provide. Using the analogy of mountain, Fr Turrone will provide a framework grounded in our Catholic faith for discerning both the usefulness and limitations of both science and philosophy. Thereafter, he will reflect upon how all of this knowledge is meant to shape our lives for the better.

Fr. Peter Turrone Graduated with a PhD in Medical Science and Neuroscience from the University of Toronto in the area of psychiatry. Entered Consolata Missionary Institute seminary immediately upon graduating. After completing a Philosophy degree was sent to Rome for theological studies at Urbaniana University. Thereafter, ministered in the Gobi Desert of Mongolia for three years. Upon returning to Canada, remained in Toronto and worked in various parishes, including The Newman Centre Catholic Mission at U of T. Current Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish. He is a Benedictine Oblate novice with Saint Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Date: February 1, 2024

Where: Church Auditorium

Time: 7:00 PM

*The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.*

St. Bruno/St. Raymond Catholic School - JK Registration 2024-2025

Registration for Junior Kindergarten (September 2024) at St. Bruno/St. Raymond Catholic School will begin on **Wednesday, January 24th, 2024, at 10:00 am.**

Parents/guardians are asked to apply on-line using the “Student On-line Admission and Registration” platform known as S.O.A.R. and found at the following link: <http://soar.tcdsb.org>

As part of the registration process, a meeting will be scheduled on the electronic application or in person at the school. During the meeting, the following original documentation is required for your child during registration: **Baptismal Certificate, Birth Certificate and/or Passport, Immunization Record, Proof of Residence within school catchment boundary, Immigration papers if not born in Canada, and Application for Direction of School support. Registration will NOT be deemed complete until all necessary documentation is on file with the school.** We will work with you to accommodate in person meetings to complete the registration process.

For further information, please contact our school office at **(416-393-5376)**. For general inquiries or further information you may contact 416-222-8282 extension 5320 or visit the TCDSB website at <https://www.tcdsb.org/page/kindergarten-registration>

Please know that a construction timeline update and information about the new TCDSB Catholic School at the 270 Barton Avenue site will be shared in the New Year.

Call for Volunteers: Mardi Gras and Valentine's Celebration

Pancake Breakfast

Save the date! On February 11th, 2024, join us for a delectable pancake breakfast following the 11:15 AM family mass, as we celebrate Mardi Gras and Valentine's Day in style. To make this event a memorable success, we are seeking volunteers to contribute their time and skills in various capacities:

Volunteers To Make Pancake: Assist with making pancakes.

Decor: Decorate the auditorium.

Table Setup/Clean-Up Crew: Help create a welcoming atmosphere by assisting with the setup and ensuring cleanliness throughout the event.

Other Dynamic Roles: Ready to assist with any other duties that may arise during the festivities.

To express your interest and become a part of this celebration, kindly provide your name and email to the parish office. Reach out to them at 416-534-4219. Volunteers are requested to gather at the church auditorium at 9: AM on February 11, 2024, for a morning filled with cooking, set-up, and preparation. Let's come together to make this event a fun occasion for everyone!

**MARDI
GRAS**



■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Donut Sunday- THIS WEEKEND



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

2024 Mass Intentions

St. Peter's Parish is 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 **Tuesdays and Thursdays at the 8:00 am Mass.**

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.

St. Peter's Parish – Group of Wisdom – Jan. 18 – 9:30 am – 11:00 am

If you are a senior, or just full of wisdom and are looking to connect with others via various activities, we invite you to join our Group of Wisdom. All wise elders welcome! Our first meeting takes place on January 18, 20224 from 9:30 am – 11 am in the auditorium. Entrance is under the archway – please note the auditorium is NOT wheelchair accessible.

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 2023 ENVELOPES. PLEASE DISCARD IT

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.

Pastoral Letter from the Most Rev. Francis Leo – “Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things”

Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto, entitled, “Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things”. This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our archdiocese.

The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the archdiocesan website at: www.archtoronto.org.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - January 18-25, 2024

Theme: "You shall love the Lord your God...and your neighbor as yourself"

Come and join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church on **Sunday, January 21, 2024 at 4:00 pm at St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral**, 455 Ferrier St. (Steeles Ave. E. & Warden Ave.) Markham, ON L3R 5Z2
Livestream available at: <https://bit.ly/WPCU2024live>

Parish Finances

Offering Jan. 6-7, 2024

Envelopes:	\$1840.90
Loose:	\$458.70
PAG:	\$1023.00
TOTAL	\$3322.60

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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“Commit your way to the Lord, trust in him, and he will act!”

Psalm 37:5