

HIGHLIGHTED

Stations of the Cross



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A great Lenten spiritual devotion held on Friday evenings during Lent after the 7:00 p.m. Mass

1st Sunday of Lent February 18, 2024

Support our vulnerable youth through ShareLife.

In this time of Lent, we ask you to think of our brothers and sisters in need – especially our vulnerable youth who call the streets their home. “Your gift ensures youth experiencing or at risk of homelessness have access to individualized support and variety of programs and services to meet their complex and diverse needs,” says Mark Aston of Covenant House Toronto. “With your caring support, youth have a safe space to turn to and a supportive team to help them plan their own path.” Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

The Ignatian Guide to Discovering God’s Will – Saturdays from February 24 to March 23 at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium

Have you ever felt yourself being pulled in a bunch of different directions? Have you ever felt confused and lost in life, not knowing which path to follow? Do you ever struggle with not knowing what you truly, most deeply want in life? If this applies to you, join us here at St. Peter’s Parish for a transformative 5-week Lenten retreat, “The Ignatian guide to discovering God’s Will.” **Saturday evenings from 7-9 pm starting on February 24th and running until March 23rd**, immerse yourself in the wisdom of Ignatian spirituality—a tradition over 500 years old. This series of talks offer tools to navigate the storms of life, guiding you towards a greater understanding of your deepest desires and a discovery of God’s will for your life. Equip yourself with the Ignatian spiritual compass this Lent, and navigate your way to the joy of the Resurrection at Easter.’

Free Catholic Estate Planning

Saturday, February 24, 2024 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/WebFeb24>
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write “webinar February 24” in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

Tax Receipts 2023

Tax receipts for 2023 will be mailed during the week of Feb. 19. We appreciate your generosity in supporting your spiritual home. Thank you!

Memorial Mass on First Friday, March 1

To enroll a family member for whom there is an anniversary of death, please call the parish office ahead of time. Those who request a memorial Mass must attend to light a candle for their deceased loved one.

■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Family Day Holiday Monday, Feb. 19

The parish office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 19 due to Family day holiday. Weekly Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM and there will be no adoration on that day.



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.

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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**

Do You Want To Fast This Lent? (In the Words of Pope Francis...)

- ◆ Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- ◆ Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- ◆ Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- ◆ Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- ◆ Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- ◆ Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- ◆ Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- ◆ Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- ◆ Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- ◆ Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- ◆ Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



Eucharistic Adoration

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

Parish Finances

Offering Feb. 10-11, 2024

Envelopes:	\$2535.55
Loose:	\$415.35
PAG:	\$1023.00
TOTAL	\$3973.90

Cookie Sunday, March 10

Join us on Sunday, March 10, following the 11:15 am Mass for a dessert themed Coffee Hour.

Taize prayer for peace

Longing for peace in our hearts and our world? Come join the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus and friends for an evening of quiet Taize prayer on Thursday, **March 7 from 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm** in the Church. All are welcome!

*Prayer of Peace
a celebration
in the spirit of Taizé*

“Create in me a clean heart O God and put a new and right spirit within me, Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me, Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain in me a willing spirit.”

– Psalm 51:10-11