

## **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

### **2nd Sunday of Lent February 25, 2024**

#### *Show your love 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](http://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.’

### **Tax Receipts 2023**

Tax receipts for 2023 have been mailed out last week. 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.

### **Someone to Talk to in a Difficult Time**

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



## ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

### St Peter's Group of Wisdom – March 14

Please come join us for our next meeting, on **Thursday March 14, from 9:30am-12:00pm.**

We are so excited to have the Community Response Unit Officers from 14 Division come and give a talk on common frauds, which are often used to target seniors and other vulnerable groups.

The following will be covered: grandparent scams, social media scams, computer virus scams, CRA scams, distraction scams and romance scams. Officers will also go over how to best protect yourself from fraud as well as how to report crime to Police.

Also...following the police talk, and back by popular demand , we have the very special Tai Chi Instructor Timothy, returning to teach another session with us, lasting for about 45mins.

### 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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### 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*

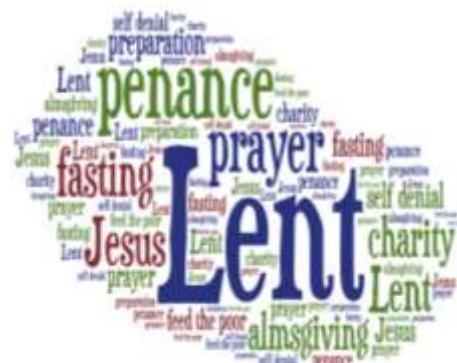
### 2024 Offertory Envelopes

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.

*Bear with each other  
and forgive one another  
if any of you has a  
grievance against someone*

*Forgive as the  
Lord forgave you.*

*-Colossians 3:13*



### Cookie Sunday, March 10

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

### Please consider Pre- Authorized Giving Plan (PAG)

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 for that year.

### Parish Finances

*Offering Feb. 17-18, 2024*

Envelopes:	\$1668.00
Loose:	\$607.30
PAG:	\$1023.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3298.30</b>

