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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

3rd Sunday of Lent March 3, 2024

You bring love and hope to young mothers through ShareLife

Many young women who are unexpectedly pregnant don't know where to turn for help. Through your support for ShareLife, our agencies ensure they have the resources they need to keep their education on track, provide their babies a healthy start, and create a bright future. "I have no words to describe what it means to be a recipient of your generosity," shares Arielle, a grateful young mother you support through Vita Centre. "I have a better mental state now. I know that my baby is healthy because of it, too."

Our parish goal this year's campaign is **\$57,500.00**. 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.'

Paschal Triduum Schedule



Holy Thursday – March 28

7:00 PM: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by adoration until 10 pm

Good Friday – March 29

12:00 Noon: Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM: Celebration of the Lord's Passion followed by Confessions

Holy Saturday – March 30

8:00 PM: Easter Vigil

(No 5 PM Mass)

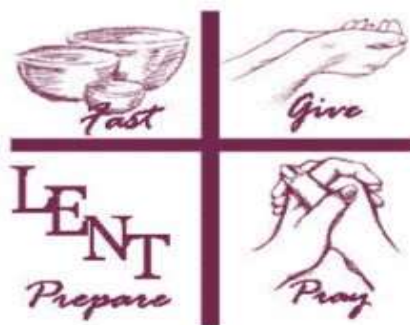
Easter Sunday – March 31

9:00 AM: Easter Sunday Mass

11:15 AM: Easter Sunday Mass

Easter Monday – April 1

10:00 AM: Easter Monday



■ ■ 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.

Tax Receipts 2023

Tax receipts for 2023 were mailed out on Feb. 21. We appreciate your generosity in supporting your spiritual home. Thank you!

Cookie Sunday, March 10

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

Spring Forward – Sunday, March 10

Next weekend, March 10, is the beginning of Daylight Savings Time. Please remember to set your clocks, watches, and other time keeping devices ahead one hour next Saturday evening before retiring for the evening so that you will arrive on time for Sunday Mass.

“Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.” – Psalm 19:14

Lenten Reconciliation Services

- ◆ Every Saturday from 3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment
- ◆ March 23 – Parish Day of Confessions – 10:00 am – 4:30 pm
- ◆ Good Friday, March 29, 2023 following the 3:00 p.m., Good Friday Service.

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. 24-25, 2024

Envelopes:	\$3786.65
Loose:	\$590.80
PAG:	\$1023.00
TOTAL	\$5400.45