

## HIGHLIGHTED

### 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



### **Needs of the Holy Land Special Collection on Good Friday, March 29**

Our collection on Good Friday, March 29, is a Pontifical request for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of Holy Sites. Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

### **Palm Sunday March 24, 2024**

#### *ShareLife: Welcome Jesus into your hearts by sharing your blessings today*

Today is Palm Sunday, a time in our Lenten journey when we are reminded of the importance of welcoming Jesus in our hearts. In the spirit of His teachings and example, let us extend our hands to those who need our help the most. Thus far we have raised **\$7325.80** toward our goal of **\$57,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you for living the Gospel by opening your hearts and sharing your blessings.

### **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

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## From the St. Peter's Social Justice Committee

**Tuesday April 9, 2024 – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Parish Auditorium**

Please join us for an informative presentation by Catherine Barry from Development and Peace. Catherine will share some short videos and speak to us about how we can engage with Development and Peace as a Parish community, or as individuals.

## Memorial Mass on First Friday April 5

The parish will celebrate the monthly memorial Mass on First **Friday, April 5**, to commemorate the anniversaries of the deceased friends and family members of parishioners. To enroll a family member for whom there is an anniversary of death, please call the parish office ahead of time during office hours.

## 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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## Celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday with Archbishop Francis Leo



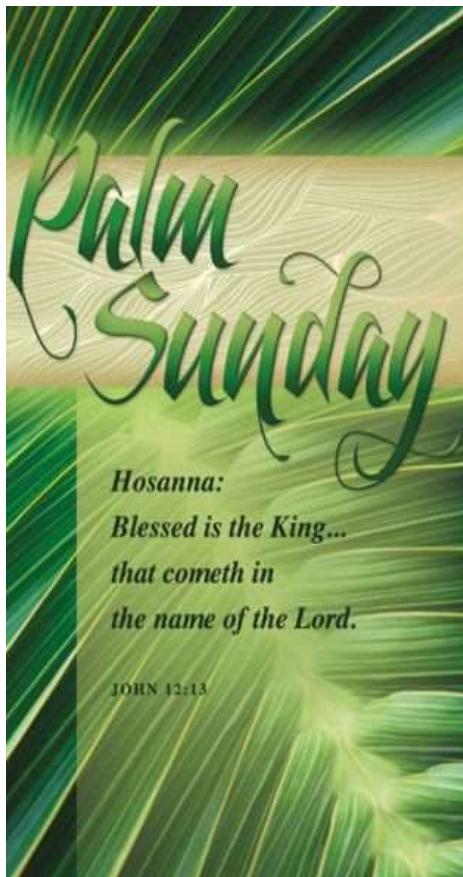
Please come to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with Toronto's **Archbishop Francis Leo** at our parish's **11:15 am** Mass on **Sunday April 7, 2024**. This will be Archbishop Leo's first official visit to the parish. Please come and celebrate. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

## Tax Receipts 2023

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

## Pizza Sunday, April 7

Join us on Sunday, April 7 following the 11:15 am Mass for a dessert themed Coffee hour.



## Lenten Reconciliation Services

- ◆ Every Saturday from 3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment
- ◆ Good Friday, March 29, 2023 following the 3:00 p.m., Good Friday Service.

## Donate Online

Don't carry cash or even collect miles or points on your credit card? Donating online is a great option! Tax receipts are issued immediately for single donations and at the end of the year for recurring monthly gifts. **Scan the QR code or select the "Donate" button at [www.stpetersto.archtoronto.org](http://www.stpetersto.archtoronto.org)** Please ensure that **"St Peter's Parish, Toronto"** is selected from the parish drop down menu. Thank you for supporting our parish!



## Parish Finances

**Offering March 16-17, 2024**

Envelopes:	\$2865.05
Loose:	\$559.00
PAG:	\$1023.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4447.05</b>

## 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.

## Donation for Easter Flowers

If you would like to make a donation to purchase flowers, please make your donation by using the envelope **"Flowers for Easter"** marked with your name, address and envelope number. Thank you for your generosity