

■ HIGHLIGHTED

Christ is Risen ~ Alleluia! Happy Easter

May the victory of the Risen Christ and His conquering over death bring Peace and Happiness to you and those you most hold dear!



~~~ HAPPY EASTER ~~~  
Father Michael and the Parish Staff



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### Easter Mass Schedule

#### *Easter Sunday – March 31*

9:00 AM: Easter Sunday Mass

11:15 AM: Easter Sunday Mass



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### Easter Monday – April 1

Please note that the Parish office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 1. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM and there will be no adoration on this day.

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### Celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday with Archbishop Francis Leo – April 7

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.



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### Many Thanks for the Holy Week & Easter Celebrations to

◆ Our parish community extends a special word of thanks and gratitude to all liturgical ministers and to all those who helped make our celebrations so prayerful

◆ Bishop Robert Kasun and Deacon Brook Stacey

◆ Our musicians for providing the beautiful music which greatly enhanced the Triduum Liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil

◆ All Lectors and Eucharistic ministers, Jesuit candidates who served and Ushers for their endless dedication

◆ Our Sacristans for the fine work and those who helped decorating the Church to make the Triduum liturgies run so smoothly

◆ Many thanks to all who made donations for flowers



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### 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

### 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.

### St. Peter's Group of Wisdom – April 11

All are welcome to join our next meeting on **Thursday, April 11 from 9:30 am – 11:30 am** in the auditorium. We will have two officers from different units of Toronto Animal Services, come and speak to us:

- ◆ Officer Peter, who works on the Emergency/Mobile response team, will speak on how to co-exist with wildlife in our city, how to maintain your property to deter wildlife, and what to do when you see one that is possibly sick, injured, or orphaned, along with what to do when you see coyotes.
- ◆ Officer Melinda, who works on the Enforcement team, will be speaking to us at the end, about the new Feeding Wildlife bylaw in Toronto along with other bylaws that Toronto Animal Services officers enforce and what to do and expect when you make a report to them.

**Do not abandon yourselves to despair:  
We are the Easter people,  
and Hallelujah is our song.**

- St. John Paul II -

### Thank You to the Winter Welcome Volunteers!

We offer many thanks to all who worked so hard to support the Winter Welcome Table program in providing meals to the unfortunate and needy. Much gratitude is extended to all involved. In addition, thank you to the many parishioners of St. Peter's who have donated so generously to support this program. **THANK YOU!**

### Memorial Mass on First Friday April 5 at 7 pm

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.



### Easter Sunday **ShareLife** Resurrection of the Lord March 31, 2024

**ShareLife: Embrace Jesus' love and compassion through giving** Jesus' love and example inspire us to extend a helping hand to others, especially those facing the greatest challenges. ShareLife agencies continue to reach out to the most vulnerable members of our community, offering essential services made possible by your compassion and generous contributions. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

### Pizza Sunday, April 7

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

### Parish Finances

**Offering March 23-24, 2024**

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| Envelopes:   | \$2718.40        |
| Loose:       | \$929.90         |
| PAG:         | \$1023.00        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$4671.30</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.

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