

■ HIGHLIGHTED

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 this 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.



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 Seniors 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.

2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy April 7, 2024



Your ShareLife gift is a lifeline to families in need

Many individuals and families silently suffer from depression, anxiety, grief and trauma. ShareLife- supported Catholic Family Services agencies provide a lifeline to those dealing with mental health challenges. "Your generosity allows us to assist some of the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our community. Without access to free support, they would be left alone and unable to get the help they need. Each donation impacts a life for the better. Thank you." – Elizabeth Pierce, Catholic Family Services of Durham. Thus far we have raised **\$9,520.00** 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.

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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Eucharistic Adoration

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

Donate Online

Don't carry cash or even own cheques? Want to 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 giftly. **Scan the QR code or select the "Donate"** button at 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!



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Sunday Breakfast hosted by Parish Seniors group of wisdom – April 21

All are welcome Sunday **April 21**, after both **9:00am Mass** and **11:15am Mass** in the auditorium for a 'Love thy Neighbor' themed breakfast hosted by St Peter's (seniors) group of Wisdom.

Come and enjoy a **\$5** breakfast, coffee and other treats, along with our direct neighbors, the Sisters of Life and our local neighborhood police officers.

All proceeds go to our parish, St Peter's.

Divine Mercy Sunday

"O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You."

Wishing you A Happy feast of Divine Mercy

'Love until it hurts'Sr Bernice MC

Have you ever wondered what it was like to know Mother Teresa, to work closely with Mother Teresa?!...Sr Bernice from the Missionaries of Charity, who did just that, will be coming to St Peter's on **April 26 from 9:30am-11:30am** in the auditorium

Come and listen to her testimony, her experience of working with Mother Teresa and the poorest of the poor people, in various parts of the world; who is now currently serving our very own community here in Toronto.

You can also find Sr Bernice on the Catholic Hallow App.

I promise you, that you will leave this talk with a whole new take on life!

Sr Bernice will have you crying, laughing and maybe even dancing to one of her favorite songs. She is the definition of true love, strength, determination and holiness. The Parish seniors group of wisdom will be hosting this event.

Parish Finances

Offering March 30-31, 2024

Envelopes:	\$2140.00
Loose:	\$42.40
PAG:	\$1023.00
Total	\$3205.40

2024 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.

"The Lord your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will renew you in his love, He will exult over you with loud singing" – Zephaniah 3:17