

HIGHLIGHTED

Fr. Michael on vacation – May 27 – June 17

Fr. Michael will be away on vacation from May 27 – June 17. During this time, Fr. Charles Egbulefu will be celebrating the Parish Masses and funerals. For baptismal and marriage inquiries please call the Parish office after Fr. Michael returns on June 18.

Celebrating the Jesuit Ordinations

On May 24th, Joao Haetinger, sj, Jim Kennedy, sj, and Peter Burger, sj, were ordained deacons at St. Basil's Church. Joao will serve as deacon at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, May 25, Peter at the 9:00 am and Jim at the 11:15 am on Sunday, May 26. Fr. Dan Kennedy, sj, will be here to celebrate as well.

Deacons Brook Stacey, sj, and Matthew Hendzel, sj, will be ordained priests at Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday, June 15 and Deacon Matthew will celebrate his Mass of thanksgiving here on Sunday, June 16 at 9:00 am and Deacon Brook at 11:15 am that same day. Please pray for them and for more vocations.

Mark your calendars for the highly anticipated St. Peter's Parish Summer Fair 2024!



With delicious BBQ and desserts, a wide selection of books, a flea market full of hidden treasures, and exciting games and crafts, this event promises to be a fun-filled experience for the whole family. Join us on **Saturday, June 22 from 1 pm- 7pm and Sunday, June 23 from 10 am - 1 pm** at our church auditorium located across from the Bathurst subway station. Don't miss out on this wonderful community gathering!

Looking to get involved in the St. Peter's Parish Summer Fair 2024, June 22-23?

We'd love your help! Whether you're interested in volunteering or showcasing your baking skills, we welcome your participation. To learn more, please call the parish office and let us know how you'd like to contribute. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of our vibrant community event!

Love Thy Neighbour – We're more beautiful when we come together! – June 6

St Peter's Seniors Wisdom group will be meeting on **Thursday June 6, 2024, starting at 10:30 am** in the Church auditorium. The theme Love Thy Neighbour is back just in time for Canada Day. We thought it would be wonderful to come together, united together as children of God, to enjoy various ethnic dishes in a potluck style gathering. I hope to see you all there, with your friends and family, and a dish specific to your culture, your country of origin, to share with everyone.

Food is more than sustenance; it is a blessing from God that nourishes our body and brings us together.

We are so fortunate to have a guest speaker come and share her story of when she immigrated to Canada from Colombia at the age of 19 and found hope in her Catholic faith.

Margarita went on to eventually work as a nurse with the Sisters of St. Joseph, at their private residence/hospital. She also led the 40 days for life campaign in Toronto, she is also part of the Natural Family planning in Toronto, she helps in Marriage Prep at various parishes, part of the Charismatic Renewal at Our Lady of Guadalupe church, and also a co-worker with the Sisters of Life, helping to minister to the Spanish speaking women they serve.

Margarita is also a wife, and a mother of 2 boys and 1 dog and a good friend. We also have Taichi Master Timothy back by popular demand, who will be joining us just after Margarita's presentation.

We are looking forward to spending time with all of you, during this time of sharing and community.

For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them~ Matthew 18:20

A Trinity Prayer

*Love of Jesus Fill us, Holy Spirit Guide us, Will of the Father be done.
-St. Catherine of Siena-*



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Join Us for Courtyard Movies! Calling All Volunteers!



Are you ready for an enchanting outdoor movie experience? We are excited to announce this year's Courtyard Movies event, and we need your help to make it a success! Whether you've volunteered with us before or you're looking to get involved for the first time, we welcome you with open arms.

Mark your calendars for two unforgettable movie nights: July 13th and August 17th. But here's the catch: we can't do it without your support!

To sign up or inquire about volunteering opportunities, please reach out to St. Peter's Church. You can contact us via email at contactus@stpeterstoronto.ca or by calling the parish office at 416-534-4219. Leave your contact information, and we'll get back to you with all the details.

Let's come together to create unforgettable movie nights under the stars. Your participation will help make these evenings truly special for our community.

Thank you for your support, and we can't wait to see you there!

Memorial Mass on First Friday June 7 at 7 pm

Memorial Mass will take place on June 7 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.

Saint Vincent de Paul Free Summer Camps: Sign Up June 1

Exciting news! Saint Vincent de Paul's Camp Marygrove (girls, ages 5-13) and Camp Ozanam (boys, ages 7-12) are offering FREE one-week summer camps throughout July and August to children who may not otherwise have the means to enjoy this wonderful summer experience.

To apply, you must meet with SVPD St. Peter's volunteers on **Saturday June 1 between 3-5pm in the parish auditorium** to complete the necessary paperwork. Call 416.534.4219 ext. 229 to schedule your appointment or for more information. You will need to bring a 'to size' copy of your child's Ontario health card.

Interested in volunteering with Saint Vincent de Paul? Leave a message at the same number to learn more about our ministry serving the poor and marginalized in our community.



Parish Finances

Offering May 18-19, 2024

Envelopes:	\$2106.00
Loose:	\$730.00
PAG:	\$1023.00
Total	\$3859.00

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity May 26, 2024

Your ShareLife support goes beyond borders

ShareLife isn't just local. Your ShareLife gift extends mercy and justice to people beyond our borders by supporting the humanitarian projects of our agencies, particularly those that prioritize taking care of hungry children in vulnerable communities. "We are so incredibly grateful to you, ShareLife and your supporters, for your steadfast commitment to our vision that no child should go hungry in this world of plenty. On behalf of all the children you have helped, thank you." – Keli Marshall, Mary's Meals Canada. Thus far we have raised **\$25,958.40** toward our goal of **\$57,500**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

International Eucharistic Congress – September 8–15, 2024 Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation!

Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic Congress. This year's event will take place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8–15, 2024. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit www.archtoronto.org/iec. Registration deadline is June 6, 2024