

## HIGHLIGHTED

### First Confession, First Communion & Confirmation Prep for 2024 ~ 2025

It's that time of year to begin registrations for this year's Sacramental Preparation Programme. We are accepting registrations for ALL children, in both Public and Catholic schools, wishing to prepare for the celebration of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation next spring.

♦♦**First Communion:** Children in grade two or older are invited to celebrate the Sacraments of First Confession and First Communion. Parents interested in enrolling their children in this programme are invited to attend one of the two scheduled meetings – **Saturday, November 9, 2024 at 2-3 pm or Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 7-8 pm.** The meeting will take place in the main Church.

♦♦**Confirmation:** Children in grade seven or older are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Parents AND their children interested in enrolling in this programme are invited to attend one of the two scheduled meetings – **Saturday, November 16, 2024 at 2-3 pm or Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 7-8 pm.** The meeting will take place in the main Church.

♦♦All Sacramental Preparation Classes must be attended by both Catholic and Public school children. Please inquire at the Parish Office, contact Fr. Michael at 416-534-4219, ext. 211 or visit us online at [www.religiousestpeterstoronto.ca](http://www.religiousestpeterstoronto.ca), for further details and information about this year's programme

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### Volunteer Facilitators Needed for Children's Liturgy

We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help lead our Children's Liturgy during the 11:15 am Mass on Sundays. This is a wonderful opportunity to engage with our young parishioners and share the joy of faith with them.

**Commitment:** Once a month rotation

**Role:** Facilitator for Children's Liturgy

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact our parish office at: 416-534-4219 or email: [contactus@stpeterstoronto.ca](mailto:contactus@stpeterstoronto.ca)

Thank you for considering this rewarding opportunity to serve our community!

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### Prayer with FCJ Sisters and Friends – Nov. 7 in Church

*Taizé*

*"[Y]ou also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house..." (1 Peter 2:5)*

Come join us for an evening of quiet Taizé prayer on **Thursday, November 7 from 7.30 - 8.30pm in Church**, as we remember those who have gone before us and pray for the synodal process in our Church.

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### All Saints Day - November 1

On Friday, November 1, All Saints day, Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM and also for the Memorial Mass at 7:00 PM

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### All Souls Day - November 2 & praying for Our Beloved dead in November

In the month of November it is our tradition to pray for our beloved. The parish will have a "Book of Remembrance" for the faithful departed and the names of all those family members written in it will be remembered at all masses throughout November. Parishioners may add names of deceased family members or friends for whom they wish the parish to offer prayers during this season of remembrance. On November 2, All Souls day the parish will have Masse for **All Souls at 12 noon.** The parish has invited the families of those who have had a death this year to the 12 noon Mass.

**Please note that the Mass on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 5:00 PM is a Sunday Mass**

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### Memorial Mass on First Friday November 1 at 7 PM

The monthly memorial Mass will take place on Friday, November 1, at 7:00 pm to commemorate the anniversaries of the deceased friends and family members. To enroll a family member for whom there is an anniversary of death, please call the parish office ahead of time during office hours.

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**"So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth, it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it." – Isaiah 55:11**

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## ■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

### 2025 Mass Intentions

St. Peter's Parish is now accepting 2024 Mass Intentions for all **weekday** Masses at **8 AM** (Monday-Friday) and weekend Masses Saturday **5 PM**, Sunday **9:00 AM** and **11:15 AM**

The parish has been given permission to celebrate Mass with multiple intentions every **Thursday at the 8:00 am Mass.**

As this is something which requires special permission from the Bishop, the parish cannot accept multiple intentions on other days.

### November 24, 2024: Youth Sunday – Advent Wreath Crafts and Snacks

Join us on Sunday, November 24, following the 11:15 AM Mass, for a special Youth Sunday event! All youth are invited to gather in the parish auditorium to make Advent wreaths and enjoy delicious snacks. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with others, celebrate the season, and bring home a handcrafted wreath to mark the beginning of Advent. We look forward to seeing you there!

### From the St. Peter's Social Justice Committee, Thursday, November 14, 2024 – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Auditorium

Please join us for an evening of education and conversation on Catholic Social Teaching. The event will be facilitated by Randy Haluza-Delay from Development and Peace. All are welcome.

### "Jesus I trust in You"

### Pie Sunday, Nov. 10

Join us on Sunday, Nov. 10 following the 11:15 am Mass for a dessert themed Coffee Hour. Come for coffee, a featured dessert, friendly conversations and family activities

### Legion of Mary - Pilgrimage to our Lady of Fatima Shrine

On November 23, 2024, the Legion of Mary will have a pilgrimage to our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Lewiston, New York, and Our Lady of Victory Basilica, Lakawanna, New York and a chance to watch the festival of lights, Niagara Falls, Ontario. Cost \$50.00. If interested payment is required ASAP to reserve your seat. Please call **Luz Cruz at 647-340-6171**. Please note: No cancellation – replacement only. Bus holds 55 people. So first come, first served.

### Parish Finances

#### Offering Oct. 19-20, 2024

Envelopes: \$1928.00  
Loose: \$500.00  
PAG: \$1023.00  
**Total: \$3451.00**

### Bereavement Support Group

St. Peter's Bereavement Support Group will be meeting on the 2nd Friday of the month. The next meeting will take place on **Friday, November 8 from 10 am to 11:30 am** in the rectory. Refreshments provided. This spiritual reflection and support ministry is open to all whose lives have been touched by the loss of a loved one. Please register at the parish office (416-534-4219) or email:

[contactus@stpeterstoronto.ca](mailto:contactus@stpeterstoronto.ca)

Facilitator: Mary Benincasa

### Time Change - Sunday November 3

On Sunday, November 3, we will move our clocks back one hour to change to standard time. Please remember only the Sunday Masses next weekend will begin in accordance with standard time.

### Winter clothing for Winter Welcome Table

Winter Welcome table program to feed the homeless and marginalized primarily in the annex area will start on Monday evenings beginning **November 4** in the Church auditorium

The parish is collecting **CLEAN** winter coats, sweaters and winter clothing for distribution among those who attend the Winter Welcome Table for a warm meal. Toiletries and unused socks are also in great demand. Please donate in the boxes at the doors of the Church. Please wash any used clothing before donating. Thank you for your understanding in this regard!

### From the Office of Catholic Youth



#### ♦ Jubilee of Youth

Join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a life time!

**Young Adults (19-39)**  
**July 23 – Aug. 5, 2025**  
**Rome, Italy**



Email: [youth@archtoronto.org](mailto:youth@archtoronto.org)

#### ♦ Renew

**Annual Young Adult (19-39)**  
**Nov. 23 – Nov. 24, 2024**  
**Canada Event Centre**  
**300 Water St, Whitby**  
[www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org)