

HIGHLIGHTED

St. Peter's Seniors Group of Wisdom – December 12

God never gives someone a gift they are not capable of receiving. If he gives us the gift of Christmas, it is because we all have the ability to understand and receive it. ~ Pope Francis

St Peter's group of Wisdom will be hosting a **Christmas potluck on Thursday, December 12**, in the auditorium, from **11:30 am -2:30 pm**.

We welcome all of you parishioners, and your family and friends, to come join us with your favorite Christmas dish in hand and maybe even wearing your favorite ugly Christmas sweater.

'Tis the season for sharing, and how nice would it be to share a meal, good conversation and the notion that we are all children of God; his own sons and daughters.

Let us meet, pray and love, this season! Looking forward to seeing you.



Diving Deeper into Our Faith – Nov. 27

St. Peter's Church offers an adult faith formation program, animated by Sonal Castelino, M. Div, (Director of Mission and Ministry at the University of St. Michael's College), on Wednesday evenings from **7:00 pm to 8:30 pm** in the Church auditorium. The next series will be on **Wed. Nov. 27**. The topic will be on **"Smells and bells –feast days, liturgical life, a global Church**

New Sunday Missals 2024-2025

The Sunday Missal for the new liturgical year which begins on the First Sunday of Advent –Dec. 1, are available at the Parish office and at the back of the Church. Cost is **\$7.00**. Kindly place the amount in the box placed at the Centre of the isle when picking up the missal from the Church. Thank you!

Advent Cheer, Bazaar and Bake Sale! November 30 & December 1, 2024

Join us for Advent Bazaar and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 30 from 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM and on Sunday, December 1 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Church Auditorium. Come celebrate this wonderful time of the year in fellowship and cheer.



Call for Children Volunteers for Christmas Pageant

Join the magic of Christmas by participating in this year's heartwarming Christmas Pageant! We're looking for enthusiastic children to be part of the celebration.

Event Details

Date: Tuesday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve

Time: 5:00 PM Mass



Your child can be an angel, a shepherd, or one of the wise men in this special production. Help us make this Christmas unforgettable! To sign up, please contact the parish office at 416-534-4219.

Leave your contact details and the names of the children who would like to participate. Let's create cherished memories and spread the joy of Christmas together. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity!

Advent Confessions - Dec 21, 2024

Advent confessions will take place in the Church on **Saturday, December 21**, from **10:00 am to 4:30 pm**. Please take part in this spiritual healing as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Christmas Tree Decorating Event Dec. 16, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

The parish is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to partake in the joyful task of adorning this year's Christmas Tree. Make sure to save the date: **Monday, December 16th, at St. Peter's Church, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**. We invite all eager volunteers to join the festivities at the church, use the side door entrance to get inside, the entrance located near the archway. We look forward to celebrating with you on this special evening! **RSVP at: St. Peter's Parish Office, 416-534-4219.**

“He said, my presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.”

– Exodus 33:14

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Christmas Gifts for the Winter Welcome Table

We would like to have unwrapped gifts for distribution at our **December 23rd**. Winter Welcome Table Christmas Party. Items such as socks, scarves, hats, gloves, male and female personal hygiene products would be required. Your generosity is always appreciated. Please place gifts in the boxes at the doors of the church any day by **Sunday, Dec. 15**

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.

Winter clothing for Winter Welcome Table

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!



December 15, 2024: Youth Sunday – Christmas Ornament Crafts and Snacks

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 15, following the 11:15 AM Mass, for a festive Youth Sunday gathering! Join us in the parish auditorium to create beautiful Christmas ornaments while enjoying tasty snacks. This is a great chance for our youth to come together, share in the holiday spirit, and take home a handmade ornament to decorate your tree. We hope to see you for this joyful celebration!

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, December 13 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

Facilitator: Mary Benincasa

Parish Finances

Offering Nov. 16-17, 2024

Envelopes: \$2647.00

Loose: \$627.20

PAG: \$1023.00

Total: \$4297.20

2025 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory Envelopes for 2025 are available at the back of the church along with the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan Form (PAG). Please make sure to pick up only the box with your name on it. Thank you!

Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule 2024-2025

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24

5:00 .m.: Family Christmas Mass

8:00 p.m.: Christmas Mass

10:00 p.m. Christmas Mass

Christmas Day, Wednesday, Dec. 25

9:00 a.m.: Mass

11:15 a.m.: Mass

New Year's Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 31

5:00 p.m.: New Year's Eve Mass

New Year's Day, Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2025

10:00 a.m.: Mass

Memorial Mass on First Friday Dec. 6 at 7 PM

This will take place on Dec. 6 at 7 pm. To enroll a family member for whom there is an anniversary of death, please call the parish office ahead of time during office hours.

Christmas Sunday, Dec. 8

Join us Sunday, Dec. 8 following the 11:15 am Mass for a dessert themed Coffee Hour. Come for coffee, a featured dessert, friendly conversations and family activities

Book of Remembrance

The "Book of Remembrance has been placed in the Church for the month of November to add names of deceased family and friends to offer prayers.

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November 23-24, 2024