

HIGHLIGHTED

Merry Christmas and Blessings for 2025

The parish staff and Fr. Michael wish to all our parishioners and their families' warmest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and all of God's blessings for a happy and healthy 2025



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



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!

Christmas & New Year Office Hours

Please note the office schedule during the Christmas week

Dec. 24 – Open - 9 am - 12 noon

Dec. 25 – **Closed – Christmas Day**

Dec. 26 – **Closed – Boxing Day**

Dec. 27 – Open – 9 am – 2 pm

Dec.30 – Open – 9 am – 4 pm

Dec. 31- Open – 9 am - 12 noon

Jan.1 – **Closed – New Year's Day**



Cookie Sunday, Jan. 12

Join us on Sunday, Jan. 12 following the 11:15 am Mass for a dessert themed Coffee Hour. Come for coffee, a featured dessert, friendly conversations and family activities



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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!

From the office of the Catholic Youth

Spiritus Ministry is a regional Young Adult Ministry serving those ages 19-39 in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Spiritus Ministry hosts monthly ministry nights centred on prayer, theology, social issues, fellowship, and catechesis. Our young adult ministry also has a focus on community building including social activities and outreach initiatives. We are currently in 6 regions of the Archdiocese: **Central** (Downtown Toronto, Midtown, North York), **Durham** (Ajax, Oshawa, Pickering, Whitby), **East** (Scarborough, East York), **North** (Alliston, Barrie, Bradford, Newmarket), **West** (Brampton, Etobicoke, Mississauga), and **York** (Markham, Richmond Hill, Stouffville, Vaughan). Please email youth@archtoronto.org to find out more about Spiritus Ministry and other young adult initiatives. Follow us on Instagram to stay up to date - @spiritusministry (<https://www.instagram.com/spiritusministry/>)



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, January 10, 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

A Christmas Prayer

O Sweet Child of Bethlehem, grant that we may share with all our hearts in this profound mystery of Christmas. Put into the hearts of men and women this peace for which they sometimes seek so desperately and which you alone can give to them. Help them to know one another better, and to live as brothers and sisters, children of the same Father. Reveal to them also your beauty, holiness and purity. Awaken in their hearts love and gratitude for your infinite goodness. Join them all together in your love and give us your heavenly peace. Amen
-St. John XXII



... and you shall call his name Jesus,
for he will save his people from their sins.
Matthew 1:21

Thank you to all who support the Winter Welcome Table



Thank you very much to all of the parishioners who have supported the Winter Welcome Table with their generous donations and gifts for those who attend. This important program is a great sign of the parish's love for our brothers and sisters. Thank you to all who volunteer in this program and to all who have made it possible through their support. Merry Christmas!

Memorial Mass on First Friday Jan. 3, 2025 at 7 PM

This will take place on Jan. 3 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.

2025 Offertory Envelopes

My Offering	
Name	
Address	

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!
PLEASE DO NOT USE 2025 ENVELOPES UNTIL THE NEW YEAR BEGINS

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