

HIGHLIGHTED

St. Bruno/St. Raymond Catholic School – JK Registration 2025-2026

Registration for Junior Kindergarten (September 2025) at St. Bruno/St. Raymond Catholic School will begin on **Wednesday, January 22nd, 2025, at 10:00 am.**

Parents/guardians are asked to apply on-line using the “Student On-line Admission and Registration” platform known as S.O.A.R. and found at the following link: <http://soar.tcdsb.org>.

As part of the registration process, a meeting will be scheduled on the electronic application or in person at the school. During the meeting, the following original documentation is required for your child during registration: ***Baptismal Certificate, Birth Certificate and/or Passport, Immunization Record, Proof of Residence within school catchment boundary, Immigration papers if not born in Canada, and Application for Direction of School support. Registration will NOT be deemed complete until all necessary documentation is on file with the school.*** We will work with you to accommodate in person meetings to complete the registration process.

For further information, please contact our school office at (416-393-5237). For general inquiries or further information you may contact 416-222-8282 extension 5320 or visit the TCDSB website at:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/page/kindergarten-registration>

First Communion and Confirmation Prep Class – Saturday, January 11, 2025

The First Communion class will take place on Saturday, January 11, 2025 from **11:00 am – 12 noon** in the Church Auditorium and the Confirmation class will also take place on Saturday, January 11, 2025 from **3:00 – 4:30 pm** in the Church Auditorium. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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

Diving Deeper into Our Faith – Jan. 8

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. Jan. 8. The topic will be on “Greatest Commandment – Love. What do we do with this?”**

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

Need to
Talk?

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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!

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Ivan Camilleri – Feb. 9, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at

www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

Prayer with FCJ Sisters and Friends – Jan. 28 in Church

Taizé

Come join the FCJ sisters and friends for an evening of quiet Taizé prayer on **Tuesday, January 28 from 7.30 - 8.30pm** in the Church

For with
God nothing
shall be
impossible.

-Luke 1:37



2025 Offertory Envelopes

My Offering

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 USE 2025
ENVELOPES AND DISCARD
THE 2024 ENVELOPES**

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@stpeterstontoronto.ca

Facilitator: Mary Benincasa

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2025 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

IN EVERYTHING
give Thanks

1 Thes. 5:18