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The Archdiocese of Toronto has partnered with Tip Tap Pay so that you can help support your parish with a simple tap. Simply tap the 'tiptap' device to give to your parish. That's it!

You can also receive a tax receipt for your 'tiptap' gift as well. After your first tap, scan the parish QR Code right away with your smart phone and register your payment card. After your card has been registered, you will receive an end-of-year tax receipt for all of your 'tiptap' gifts.

All 'tiptap' gifts prior to registering are not eligible for a tax receipt.

Thank you for your kind heart and for supporting our church!



Jubilee Year Masses in the Central Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto

All Parishioners are invited to celebrate the Opening Jubilee Year Masses in the Central Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto. They include:

St. Paul's Basilica (83 Power Street) Wed. Feb. 12, celebrated by Bishop Kasun

St. Mary's Church (588 Adelaide Street) Thurs, Feb 20, celebrated by Bishop Kasun

St. Edward the Confessor Church (75 Churchill Ave) Tues. Feb 25, celebrated by Cardinal Francis Leo

All Masses begin at 7:00 pm. Confession time from 5:30pm to 6:45pm. No need to register. Just come!

Diving Deeper into Our Faith – Jan. 29

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. 29. The topic will be on "Principle of the common good."**

Taizé Prayer at the Opening of Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope

Come join the FCJ sisters and friends for an evening of quiet Taizé prayer as we enter into the Jubilee Year 2025, with the theme "Pilgrims of Hope". See you on **Tuesday, January 28, from 7.30 - 8.30pm** in the main church. Please note that our monthly Taizé prayers are now on the last Tuesdays of the month. All are welcome!

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.



Someone to Talk to in a Difficult Time

Dr. Egit will be available for appointments Wednesdays between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Each appointment will be 45 minutes in length. There are a limited number of hours dedicated to this program. 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

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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!

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, February 14, 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

Valentine's Surprise Sunday, Feb. 9

Join us on Sunday, Feb. 9, 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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Memorial Mass on First Friday Feb. 7, 2025 at 7 PM

This will take place on Feb. 7 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.

Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar

Saturday, February 1, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection

How to create your own legacy

About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code:



2. follow this QR link:

qrco.de/WebFeb01

3. send an email to:

Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 1" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

Parish Finances

Offering Jan. 18-19, 2025

Envelopes: \$1832.00

Loose: \$370.55

PAG: \$993.00

Total \$3195.55

"But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, so that those who love your name may exult in you."

-Psalm 5:11

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

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.

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

♦ Spiritus Ministry

East-West-York-Durham-Central-North

Young adult ministry serving in 6 regions of our Archdiocese

Email:

spiritusministry@gmail.com

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Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place Monday to Friday after the 8:00 AM Mass until 9:30 AM. (No adoration on Statutory holiday)