



Lent Begins on Wednesday, March 5 (Ash Wednesday)

The 40 days of Lent are a special time of spiritual renewal in the Church. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5. The parish will have two Masses on Ash Wednesday with the distribution of Ashes. These will be at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM in the Church. During Lent the Stations of the Cross will be prayed Friday evenings in the Church after 7:00 PM Mass.

On Ash Wednesday, confessions will take place in the Church after 7 PM Mass

Tip Tap Pay for Offertory

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 receive an **end-of-year tax receipt for your 'tiptap' gifts**. Right after your first tap, scan this QR Code with your smart phone and register your payment card. Once registered, you will receive an end-of-year tax receipt for 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!

Talking Across Differences as a Form of Peacemaking

In these polarized times, St. Michael's Continuing Education and St. Peter's Parish, present a talk on how to have peaceful and productive relations, amongst persons of differing opinions. Communication across differences is a significant challenge, contributing to the breakdown of relationships. Can we develop tools or skills to help us communicate across differences and become peacemakers? Pastor and experienced international Community Peacemaker Teams Reservist Pieter Niemeyer shares practical insights. This talk complements St. Mike's Continuing Education's Diploma in Interfaith Dialogue program. Thursday, February 27, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the St. Peter's Parish Auditorium.

Society of Sharing

Looking for volunteers aged 65 and above!

Society of Sharing is a non-profit organization that mobilizes volunteers to serve isolated, housebound, and lonely seniors in Toronto's inner-city since 1981.

Do you want to reach out and make social connections with isolated seniors? Or support a senior with getting to medical appointments and providing access to groceries? Society of Sharing has a volunteer role for you.

For more information, please visit their website at www.societyofsharing.org or contact their Recruitment & Training Specialist at vrts@societyofsharing.org.

We thank you for any support that you can provide this agency. Also, for more information about the organization and programs, please visit the webpage at www.societyofsharing.org. Further, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact them at the above noted email address.

Diving Deeper into Our Faith – Feb. 26

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. Feb. 26**. The topic will be on **"Prayer, an introduction"**

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, March 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@stpeterstontario.ca

Facilitator: Mary Benincasa

■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Choral Compline on Sunday, March 2 at 7 pm in Church

On Sunday, March 2, at 7 pm, Ensemble ex nihilo will be offering a choral meditation based on the office of Compline (Night Prayer) featuring chant and music of Mouton, Tallis, and Sheppard. Free to all.

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!

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 at St. Edward the Confessor Church (75 Churchill Ave) Tues. Feb 25, celebrated by Cardinal Francis Leo. Mass begin at 7:00 pm. Confession time from 5:30pm to 6:45pm. No need to register.

Memorial Mass on First Friday March 7, 2025 at 7 PM

This will take place on March 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.

St. Peter's Pancake Sunday – March 2

Date: Sunday, March 2

Time: Following the 11:15 am Mass

Location:

Parish Auditorium

Ticket Price: \$5.00



Eucharistic Adoration

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

Taking care of your Spiritual Family

The parish of St. Peter's has been a part of your faith development and is like a member of your family. When preparing your estate plans, we ask you to consider a bequest to the parish as a way of guaranteeing the health of your spiritual family long into the future. Through your estate, your membership in our extended community of faith will continue in perpetuity. May God who loved you in this life reward your generosity in eternal life. Thank you!

Parish Finances

Offering Feb. 15-16, 2025

Envelopes:	\$742.00
Loose:	\$296.40
PAG:	\$993.00
Total	\$2031.40

Bagel Sunday – March 9

Join us on Sunday, March 9, following the 11:15 am Mass for a dessert themed Coffee Hour.

Come for coffee, a featured dessert, friendly conversations and family activities

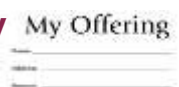
“My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.”

-Exodus 33:14-

Taizé Prayer: Cultivating Hope

Come join the FCJ sisters and friends for an evening of quiet Taizé prayer as we continue our pilgrimage of HOPE this Jubilee Year. See you on **Tuesday, February 25, from 7.30 - 8.30pm** in the main church. Our monthly Taizé prayers take place on the last Tuesdays of the month. All are welcome!

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!

PLEASE USE 2025 ENVELOPES AND DISCARD THE 2024 ENVELOPES

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

Instagram: @spiritusministry

2024 Tax Receipts

2024 Tax Receipts will be mailed out in the beginning of next week. Thank you for your generosity!