

HIGHLIGHTED

Stations of the Cross



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A great Lenten spiritual devotion held on Friday evenings during Lent after the 7:00 p.m. Mass

3rd Sunday of Lent March 23, 2025

Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry

For many children, the snacks and meals they receive in school may be the only nutritious food they eat all day. Studies show that children can't learn and thrive when they are hungry. Thanks to you, \$750,000 in Food Security Grants are making a difference across our community. Students receive the nourishment they deserve, and parents are supported in the process. The FoodShare program at ShareLife-funded agency Rosalie Hall "is a lifeline for families," says their Executive Director, Jane Kenny. "It helps parents provide food for their children, reduces their stress, and allows them to focus on being the best parents they can be."

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Mark your calendars for the highly anticipated St. Peter's Parish Spring Fair 2025!

With delicious BBQ and desserts, a wide selection of books, a flea market full of hidden treasures, and exciting games and crafts, this event promises to be a fun-filled experience for the whole family. Join us on **Saturday, April 26 from 1 pm- 7pm and Sunday, April 27 from 10 am - 1 pm** at our church auditorium located across from the Bathurst subway station. Don't miss out on this wonderful community gathering!

Looking to get involved in the St. Peter's Parish Spring Fair 2025, April 26-27?

SPRING BAZAAR

We'd love your help! Whether you're interested in volunteering or showcasing your baking skills, we welcome your participation. To learn more, please call the parish office and let us know how you'd like to contribute. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of our vibrant community event!



Paschal Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday – April 17

7:00 PM: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by adoration until 10 pm

Good Friday – April 18

12:00 Noon: Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM: Celebration of the Lord's Passion followed by Confessions

Holy Saturday – April 19

8:30 PM: Easter Vigil

(No 5 PM Mass)

Easter Sunday – April 20

9:00 AM: Easter Sunday Mass

11:15 AM: Easter Sunday Mass

Easter Monday – April 21

10:00 AM: Easter Monday



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2025 Offertory Envelopes

My Offering

Parishioners are kindly asked to write their name and address on the envelope with each donation for tax receipt purposes and our records. ***Please ensure that only the 2025 envelopes are used.***

Memorial Mass on First Friday April 4, 2025 at 7 PM

This will take place on April 4 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.

The Source - Sisters of Life – April 10

The Sisters of Life will be hosting "The Source" in the Church on Thursday, April 10 at 7:00 PM. You are invited to come for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM) followed by Christian fellowship in the Church Auditorium. Confession will also be available during Adoration.

Prayer for Pope Francis



O merciful and loving God, fountain of all grace and source of eternal healing, be with our Holy Father as he faces this battle with illness. Surround him, O Lord, with boundless compassion and strengthen his spirit so that he may regain the health needed to continue to lead your flock with a father's heart. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

"Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart." Psalm 37:4

Lenten Reconciliation Services

- ◆ Every Saturday from 3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment
- ◆ Saturday, April 12 – Parish Day of Confessions – 10:00 am – 4:30 pm
- ◆ Good Friday, April 18, 2025 following the 3:00 p.m., Good Friday Service.

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!

Parish Finances

Offering March 15-16, 2025

Envelopes:	\$1888.00
Loose:	\$448.50
PAG:	\$993.00
Total	\$3329.50

25 March 2025, Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord



The church celebrates the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord on **March 25, 2025**. At **8:00 AM Mass**, in accordance with the invitation from Pope Francis, the parish will renew the Act of Consecration to our Lady.

Taizé Prayer

Come join the FCJ sisters and friends for an evening of quiet Taizé prayer as we embark on our Lenten journey. See you on **Tuesday, March 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!

Diving Deeper into Our Faith – March 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 **March 26**. The topic will be on **"Praying with your imagination Ignatian Gospel contemplation"** delivered by Deacon Peter Burger, sj

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, April 11, 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

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)

Third Sunday of Lent