

HIGHLIGHTED

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)

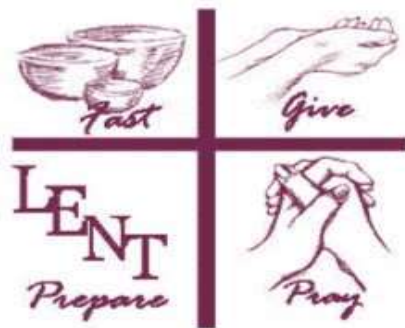
Easter Sunday – April 20

9:00 AM: Easter Sunday Mass

11:15 AM: Easter Sunday Mass

Easter Monday – April 21

10:00 AM: Easter Monday



Stations of the Cross



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Cross**

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

4th Sunday of Lent ShareLife Sunday March 30, 2025

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. But ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. From children to seniors, and everyone in between, more than 40 ShareLife agencies are there each step of the way.

As a family of faith, we lift each other up from our lowest moments. Nick's life had an easy start – he came from a good home, where he was raised with a strong work ethic, and he welcomed a son. But living with a mental illness, he struggled more than some. Deep inside, he felt like something was missing, and he devastatingly fell into addiction. With your helping hand, he rose up through the DARE Program at Good Shepherd.

"By the grace of God, I am still alive," he proclaims. "I'd love to be able to give back what was so freely given to me. I am taking roles of service, giving back as much as I can. I was afraid I'd never be able to feel the way I feel. I am very grateful that I have been given this opportunity to be sober." Thanks to your support, he is no longer just surviving—he is thriving, with a heart full of hope and a future filled with promise.

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

Lenten Resources

Lenten resources can be found on the Archdiocese of Toronto [website](#). There you will find [Pope Francis' 2025 Lenten Message](#), a variety of [Online Retreats and Reflections](#), [Lenten Activities for Families](#), and much more

**“He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds.”
-Psalm 147:3**

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

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.



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)

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.

Mark your calendars for the 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?

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!

Parish Finances

Offering March 22-23, 2025

Envelopes:	\$2471.00
Loose:	\$589.65
PAG:	\$993.00
Total	\$4053.65

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Donut Sunday – April 13

Join us on Sunday, April 13, 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 – April 2

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 **April 2**. The topic will be on **"Sacramental and Communal Prayer Eucharist and Reconciliation."**

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

Donation for Easter Flowers

If you would like to contribute toward purchasing flowers, please use the **"Flowers for Easter"** envelope, ensuring it includes your name, address, and envelope number. Thank you for your generosity!