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



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

5th Sunday of Lent April 6, 2025

You open the door to safety from abuse

Your support of ShareLife-funded agencies is a saving grace for victims of domestic abuse. Maria was trapped in an abusive relationship, isolated from family and friends. A mother of three, pregnant with her fourth, she needed to escape for her safety and theirs. At Safe Centre of Peel, led by Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin, 17 partner agencies unite to care for families. They provide legal assistance, safe housing, and financial aid. Through your solidarity, Maria and her young children were able to secure the freedom they deserve.

Thus far we have raised \$10,040.90 toward our goal of \$53,000. 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 <u>website</u>. There you will find <u>Pope Francis' 2025</u> <u>Lenten Message</u>, a variety of <u>Online Retreats and Reflections</u>, <u>Lenten Activities for Families</u>, and much more

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.

"Love ought to show itself in deeds more than in words." -St. Ignatius Loyola-

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2025 Offertory My Offering Envelopes

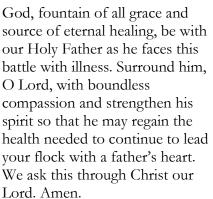
Parishioners are kindly asked to write their name and address on the envelope with each donation for tax receipt purposes and our records. *Please ensure that only the 2025 envelopes are used.*

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



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)

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

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 29-30, 2025

Envelopes: \$1621.00 Loose: \$441.60 PAG: \$993.00 *Total* \$3055.60



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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 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!

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!

Fifth Sunday of Lent