

HIGHLIGHTED

Invite a Friend to Become Catholic!

As Christians, we are invited to share the Good News with others. Today this can be done by inviting someone to consider joining the R.C.I.A. in the parish where they would like to attend Sunday Mass. The “R.C.I.A.” is the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults. Through the celebration of these rites in their local parish community, individuals become members of the Catholic Church through their local parish community. These rites are accompanied by a catechetical process which educates those who are becoming Catholic in the teachings of Christ and the traditions of the Church that He established to continue His mission and spread the Good News.

Here at St. Peter’s those who wish to become Catholic are invited to begin attending Mass in our parish community each Sunday. As they do this, they are accompanied by the R.C.I.A team and meet on Tuesday evenings to learn about our faith, deepen in a prayer relationship with Jesus, and discover how they can find their place in our Christian community through Sunday worship, service of neighbour and prayer. The R.C.I.A. at St. Peter’s will begin in September. The group will meet throughout the length of the school year. The Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) will be celebrated at Easter (April 4, 2026) and the group will continue to meet until the end of the Pentecost season (May 2026).

For those already Baptized in another Christian denomination a shorter path towards joining the Catholic Church may be possible, depending on their previous faith formation.

If you know anyone who might be interested in becoming Catholic, please invite them to consider joining the R.C.I.A. at the parish where they wish to attend Sunday Mass. If they wish to do so here at St. Peter’s, please have them give Fr. Michael a call for more information (416-534-4291, ext. 211).

We pray for our Deceased

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday August 13, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.**

Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year’s Annual Mass are as follows:

Cemetery	Celebrant
Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga	Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri
Christ the King Cemetery, Markham	Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill	Most Rev. John A. Biossonneau
Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto	Most Rev. Robert Kasun, CSB
Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge	His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Archbishop
Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby	Reverend Monsignor Edgardo Pan
St. Mary’s Cemetery, Barrie	Most Rev. John Corriveau
ALL ARE WELCOME!!	

In the event of rain, Masses will be held in:

- ◆ Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum at **Assumption Cemetery**
- ◆ Cemetery Office Reception Centre at **Christ the King Cemetery**
- ◆ Holy Family Mausoleum at **Holy Cross Cemetery**
- ◆ St. Monica’s Parish, 44 Broadway Ave. **Toronto for Mount Hope Cemetery**
- ◆ St. Anthony’s Mausoleum Chapel at **Queen of Heaven Cemetery**
- ◆ Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum at **Resurrection Cemetery**
- ◆ St. Mary’s Catholic Church, 65 Amelia Street, Barrie for **St. Mary’s Cemetery**

ANNUAL MASS
FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyr's Shrine, Sunday, August 24, 2025

All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Archdiocese of Toronto's Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland on Sunday, August 24, 2025 with Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto. The program will include opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass with Cardinal Leo, a rosary procession, Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Fellowship. For more information, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/jubilee

The Parish is organizing a bus to attend the pilgrimage. Cost is \$50 per person. We will leave promptly at 7:00 am on Sunday, August 24 from St. Peter's Parish and return by approximately 5:30 pm. Please bring your own food and water. Contact the parish office at 416-534-4219 to register and pay in advance

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy during the 11:15 a.m. Mass. If you enjoy working with children and want to share your faith, this is a great opportunity. Please sign up in the parish office at or contact us for more information. To connect with our parish office

Civic Holiday - August 4

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, August 4 due to Civic holiday. Mass will be celebrated at 10 AM and there will be no adoration on that day.

Please Get Involved

The parish invites parishioners to consider getting involved in different ministries. The parish needs Ushers and Ministers of Hospitality, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers for the Sick and Shut in. Workshops will be held in the Church.

Lectors Ministry –

Saturday, **September 20** from 2 pm - 3:30 pm

Eucharistic Ministers - Saturday, **September 27** from 2 pm – 3:30 pm

Altar Servers Ministry –

Saturday, **October 4** from 1:30 pm – 3 pm

Eucharistic Ministers for Sick and Shut-in – Saturday, **October 11** from 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Ushers and Ministers of Hospitality - Saturday, **October 18**, from 2:00 pm– 3:30 pm

Please call the parish office at 416-534-4219 to register

Summer office hours

Please note that during the summer months, staff will be taking vacation time intermittently. The office will be closed on **Aug. 5 & Aug. 6**. However, Fr. Michael will continue to monitor phone messages and return calls as availability permits.

Parish Finances

Offering July 19-20, 2025

Envelopes: \$2309.25

Loose: \$491.20

PAG: \$993.00

Total \$3793.45

Offering July 26-27, 2025

Envelopes: \$3646.00

Loose: \$684.30

PAG: \$993.00

Total \$5323.30

Join Us for Courtyard Movies!

FREE Screenings \$1 Snacks

Title of Movies/ Play Dates:

-Captain America: Brave World –
August 9 @ 8:30 pm

Canadian Missions Collection, Aug. 16-17

On the weekend of August 16-17, the Archdiocese of Toronto holds its annual collection for Canadian Missions. Proceeds go to the Dioceses of Mackenzie-Fort Smith and Grouard-McLennan and Catholic Missions in Canada, which do not receive support from October's World Mission Sunday collection. Canadian home missions face unique challenges in demanding cultural and physical environments. Your contributions to this collection provide crucial support to fellow Catholics in remote areas of our nation

Introductory Sessions for Celestial Singles Encounters 3 PM - 4:30 PM Parish Hall

For anyone who took part in the Introductory Session(s) for Celestial Singles two new encounters will take place on Saturday, August 16th and Saturday, August 23rd, 2025. Admission is free but previous registration was required: 416-534-4219

BBQ Sunday – Aug. 10

Join us on Sunday, Aug. 10 following the 11:15 am Mass for a dessert themed Coffee Hour. Come for coffee, a featured dessert, friendly conversations and family activities

“Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.” – Jeremiah 17:7
