

HIGHLIGHTED

First Confession, First Communion & Confirmation Prep for 2025 ~ 2026

It's that time of year to begin registrations for this year's Sacramental Preparation Programme. We are accepting registrations for ALL children, in both Public and Catholic schools, wishing to prepare for the celebration of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation next spring.

♦♦**First Communion:** Children in grade two or older are invited to celebrate the Sacraments of First Confession and First Communion. Parents interested in enrolling their children in this programme are invited to attend one of the two scheduled meetings – **Saturday, November 8, 2025 at 2-3 pm or Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 7 - 8 pm.** The meeting will take place in the main Church.

♦♦**Confirmation:** Children in grade seven or older are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Parents **AND** their children interested in enrolling in this programme are invited to attend one of the two scheduled meetings – **Saturday, November 15, 2025 at 2-3 pm or Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at 7-8 pm.** The meeting will take place in the main Church.

♦♦All Sacramental Preparation Classes must be attended by both Catholic and Public school children. Please inquire at the Parish Office, contact Fr. Michael at 416-534-4219, ext. 211 or visit us online at www.religioused.stpeterstoronto.ca, for further details and information about this year's programme

Pope Francis and a New Way of Being Church: Reflecting on the Legacy of the first Jesuit Pope Series

A Faith Formation series offered by St. Peter's Church, 840 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ontario (The parish auditorium is not accessible).

Facilitated by Sister Carla Thomas, O.P., Ph.D. (of the Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine of Siena).

This will be a six-week series that surveys the contributions of Pope Francis using his encyclicals, apostolic exhortations and letters and other ecclesiastical documents. The sessions will be on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 till 8:30 pm

Week Two (Wednesday, October 22): **Synodality and Ministry**—This week will consider the concept of synodality as introduced by Pope Francis and what it means for communion, participation and mission in the church.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul “Bundle Up” Collection Weekend Nov. 01st and 2nd.

Please let those gently used items you can do without benefit our neighbours in need. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a non-profit charity whose volunteer members collect clothing, shoes, linen and small household goods to donate, exchange for vouchers or sell to support our works of charity.

We collect clothing, shoes, linen and small household goods. Please tie your donation bags to prevent spoiling.

There will be a truck parked behind the church on 659 Markham Street all weekend open Saturday and Sunday between **9am and 7pm.** Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

RENEW Toronto Young Adult Conference

Join us on Christ the King weekend, **November 21 to 23**, for an unforgettable experience at our annual conference for young adults aged 18 to 39! This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Whether you're a student, young professional, young couple or part of a young catholic family, this conference has something special for you! Our theme this year is John 15:27: “You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me.” Come be inspired by our keynotes, workshops, Catholic vendors and organizations to live out this message in your everyday life. The lineup includes Heather Khym (Keynote Speaker), Fr. Larry Richards (Priest Lead), Joe Zambon (Worship Team) and many more. Don't miss out! Save your spot today. For more information and to register, visit: www.renewtoronto.org.

“The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desires of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them.” – Psalm 145:18-19

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

All Saints Day - November 1

On Saturday, November 1, All Saints day, Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon. The 5 PM Mass will be the Vigil Mass for All Souls

All Souls Day - November 2 & praying for Our Beloved dead in November

In the month of November it is our tradition to pray for our beloved. The parish will have a "Book of Remembrance" for the faithful departed and the names of all those family members written in it will be remembered at all masses throughout November. Parishioners may add names of deceased family members or friends for whom they wish the parish to offer prayers during this season of remembrance. On November 2, All Souls day the parish will have Mass for **All Souls at 1:00 pm**. The parish has invited the families of those who have had a death this year to the 1:00 pm Mass.

Please note that the Mass on Sunday, Nov. 2 at 9:00 am and 11:15 am will be for All Souls

World Mission Sunday – Oct 18-19

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Memorial Mass on Nov. 7, at 7 pm

The parish will celebrate the First Friday Memorial Mass on Friday, Nov. 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

Muffin & Scone Sunday Nov. 9

Join us Sunday, Nov. 9, following the 11:15 am Mass for a dessert themed Coffee Hour. Come for coffee, a featured dessert, friendly conversations and family activities

Book Barrow – Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary at St. Peter's Church will be holding a Book Barrow just outside the entrance of the Church on Saturday, November 1, 2025, after the 5:00 PM Mass and on Sunday, November 2, 2025, after the 9:00 am and 11:15 am Masses. This is for the evangelizing of the Catholic Faith.

Parish Finances *Offering Oct. 11-12, 2025*

Envelopes:	\$2972.00
Loose:	\$631.70
PAG:	\$993.00
Total	\$4596.70



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!

The Source - Sisters of Life –Oct. 23, 2025 at 7 pm in the Church

The Sisters of Life will be hosting "The Source" in the Church on Thursday, October 23 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

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



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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!