

HIGHLIGHTED

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 Confirmation next spring.

♦♦**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 in the Auditorium

A Faith Formation series offered by St. Peter's Church, in the parish hall (The parish hall 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 Five (Wednesday November 26) : Evangelization and Mission—This session will consider his ideas as presented in *Evangelii Gaudium*, *Querida Amazonia* and *Fratelli Tutti*.

Advent Cheer, Bazaar and Bake Sale! Dec. 6 & 7, 2025

Join us for Advent Bazaar and Bake Sale on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM and on

Sunday, December 7 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Church Auditorium. Come celebrate this wonderful time of the year in fellowship and cheer.



Taizé Prayer with FCJ Sisters and Friends – Thursday, Nov. 20

But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us" (2 Cor 4:7). Come and rest in God on **Thursday, November 20 at 7.30 pm** with a time of music, scripture and quiet reflection. All are welcome.

The Source - Sisters of Life –Nov. 27, 2025 at 7 pm in the Church

The Sisters of Life will be hosting "The Source" in the Church on Thursday, November 27 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

Centre pieces for Advent Cheer – Donations Needed

The parish is seeking volunteers to donate **\$20.00** toward floral arrangements for the **Advent cheer (Sat. Dec. 6 & Sun. Dec. 7)**. These arrangements will be used as **table centerpieces** and to decorate the stage.

How it works:

- Each \$20 donation will go directly toward a floral arrangement.
- Donors may take home the same number of arrangements as they contributed for, after the advent cheer.
- Flowers will include a card noting our generous sponsors (e.g., **"Donated by: [Your Name]"**).

If you wish to contribute, please leave your **name, contact information, and \$20 contribution** at the parish office. Deadline is **Wednesday, December 3**. Thank you for helping us bring beauty to our Advent cheer!

Book of Remembrance

The "Book of Remembrance has been placed in the Church for the month of November to add names of deceased family and friends to offer prayers.

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Thank you to Cardinal Leo, ShareLife and Catholic Charities for a grant of \$26,000.00 to support the Winter Welcome Table!

The parish received a grant from ShareLife in the amount of \$26,000.00 to support the Winter Welcome Table meal for those who might not otherwise receive a meal.

Cardinal Leo has made more than \$800,000.00 available through ShareLife to help alleviate food scarcity throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Without this support, our own program, and many others, would be severely compromised. Thank you Cardinal Leo, ShareLife and Catholic Charities!

Please continue to support ShareLife generously so that these programs may continue to help many in our community.

From the Office of Catholic Youth



♦ Spiritus Ministry

East-West-York-Durham-Central-North

Young adult ministry serving in 6 regions of our Archdiocese

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Shepherd's Trust collection – Nov. 16

There will be a second collection this weekend, for The Shepherds' Trust. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement year. Thank you for your support of this important work.

2026 Mass Intentions

2026 Mass Intentions are available for all **weekday** Masses at **8 AM** (Monday-Friday) and weekend Masses **Saturday 5 PM**, **Sunday 9:00 AM** and **11:15 AM**

The parish has been given permission to celebrate Mass with multiple intentions every **Tuesday** and **Thursday at the 8:00 am Mass**. As this is something which requires special permission from the Bishop, the parish cannot accept multiple intentions on other days.

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!

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place Monday to Friday after the 8:00 AM Mass until 9:30 AM. (No adoration on Statutory holiday)

Widow's Peer Support Group

The next meeting for Widow's Peer Support Group will be held on **Thursday, Nov. 20** in the office rectory from **1:30 PM – 3 PM**. Those interested are welcome to join this group.



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule 2025-2026

Christmas Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 24

5:00 .m: Family Christmas Mass

8:00 p.m.: Christmas Mass

10:00 p.m. Christmas Mass

Christmas Day, Thursday, Dec. 25

9:00 a.m.: Mass

11:15 a.m.: Mass

New Year's Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 31

5:00 p.m.: New Year's Eve Mass

New Year's Day, Thursday, Jan. 1, 2026

10:00 a.m.: Mass

Humanitarian Relief – Hurricane Melissa & Typhoon Kalmaegi

For those interested in supporting humanitarian relief efforts to help those in need, please note the following:

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through our Catholic partners in the Caribbean and Asia to support relief efforts underway in both regions.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- **Online** through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

Name of Parish – Hurricane Melissa or Name of Parish – Typhoon Kalmaegi

