HIGHLIGHTED

Christmas Tree Decorating Event Dec. 16, 6:30 – 8:00 pm



The parish is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to partake in the joyful task of adorning this year's Christmas Tree. Make sure to save the date: **Tuesday, December 16th, at St. Peter's Church, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**. We invite all eager volunteers to join the festivities at the church, use the side door entrance get inside, the entrance located near the archway. We look forward to celebrating with you on this special evening! RSVP at: St. Peter's Parish Office, 416-534-4219.

Advent Confessions - Dec 20, 2025

Advent confessions will take place in the Church on **Saturday, December 20**, from **10:00 am to 4:30 pm**. Please take part in this spiritual healing as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ.

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 Six (Wednesday, December 3): Liturgy—This final week will discuss Francis' encyclical Dilexit nos as well as his apostolic letter Desiderio Desideravi

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.

Call for Children Volunteers for Christmas Pageant

Join the magic of Christmas by participating in this year's heartwarming Christmas Pageant! We're looking for enthusiastic children to be part of the celebration.



Event Details

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve

Time: 5:00 PM Mass

Your child can be an angel, a shepherd, or one of the wise men in this special production. Help us make this Christmas unforgettable! To sign up, please contact the parish office at 416-534-4219.

Leave your contact details and the names of the children who would like to participate. Let's create cherished memories and spread the joy of Christmas together. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity!

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!

December 14, 2025: Youth Sunday – Christmas Ornament Crafts and Snacks

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 14, following the 11:15 AM Mass, for a festive Youth Sunday gathering! Join us in the parish auditorium to create beautiful Christmas ornaments while enjoying tasty snacks. This is a great chance for our youth to come together, share in the holiday spirit, and take home a handmade ornament to decorate your tree. We hope to see you for this joyful celebration!

"For God will give you evermore the name, "Righteous Peace, Godly Glory." - Baruch 5:4

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.

Memorial Mass on Dec. 5, at 7 pm

The parish will celebrate the First Friday Memorial Mass on Friday, Dec. 5 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

Eucharistic Adoration

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



Christmas Gifts for the Winter Welcome Table

We would like to have unwrapped gifts for distribution at our **December 22.** Winter Welcome Table Christmas Party. Items such as socks, scarves, hats, gloves, male and female personal hygiene products would be required. Your generosity is always appreciated. Please place gifts in the boxes at the doors of the church any day by **Sunday, Dec. 14**

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!

Parish Finances

Offering Nov. 22-23, 2025

Envelopes:	$4001.00
Loose:	$546.95
PAG:	$993.00
Total	***$5540.95***

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