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

Lenten Series on the Life and Spirituality of the Saints in the Church auditorium

The season of Lent invites Christians to conversion and the renewal of their relationship with the Lord. It is a time when we are called to return to the path of holiness and to rediscover the spiritual practices that nourish our soul. In this series on the Pivotal Players from Word on Fire Ministries, we present the stories of saints whose struggles and triumphs have inspired generations of Christians in their life of faith. These saints show us that there are many pathways to a deeper life with Christ the Lord and that God continues to invite everyone to make the journey:

Saint Francis of Assisi – Sat. February 28 – 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Saint Augustine of Hippo – Sat. March 14 - 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Saint Benedict of Nursia – Sat. March 21 - 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Saint Therese of Lisieux, Saint Katharine Drexel, Edith Stein (Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross), and Mother Teresa of Calcutta – Sat. March 28 - 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

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

Windows on Theology

Love Was His Meaning: A Lenten Journey into Divine Love with Julian of Norwich. The great 14th century English mystic Julian of Norwich sums up God's dealings with us in one word: love. Her remarkable vision probes the depths of divine compassion made known in Christ's suffering on the cross, drawing us into the mystery of God and to God's desire for human flourishing and wholeness. This Lent, Dr. Christina Labriola will offer a course on Julian's theology of divine love as part of the Windows on Theology Continuous Learning series at Regis College. The course is offered online and in person on Wednesdays from February 25 to April 1, 2026, 11:00 am to 12:45. To register, visit regiscollege.ca/WoT [1].

2026 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory Envelopes for 2026 are available at the back of the church along with the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan Form (PAG). Please make sure to pick up only the box with your name on it. Thank you!

PLEASE USE ONLY 2026 ENVELOPES AND DISCARD 2025 ENVELOPES

Someone to Talk to in a Difficult Time

Dr. Egit will be available for appointments Wednesdays between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Each appointment will be 45 minutes in length. There are a limited number of hours dedicated to this program. The sessions will be conducted on line or by telephone. To arrange to speak with him, you are asked to call and book an appointment with the parish office (416-534-4219).

Dr. Egit is a psychotherapist and a psychoanalyst experienced in working with individuals and couples. He holds an MA and a Ph.D. from The University of Toronto and had completed his psychoanalytic training and certification from the Toronto Institute of Contemporary Psychoanalysis. He is registered with the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario

Memorial Mass on March 6, at 7 pm

The parish will celebrate the First Friday Memorial Mass on Friday, March 6 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

“Sin arises simply from loving what God hates and hating what God loves.”

~ St. Catherine of Siena ~

AROUND SAINT PETER'S

2nd Sunday of Lent, March 1, 2026

Through ShareLife, you bring hope to those who need it most

David is a senior who faced overwhelming loss and uncertainty. His wife passed away, his health declined, and he felt forgotten. But in his deepest sorrow, he found hope. When he turned to his pastor, he was guided to Catholic Family Services of Toronto, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife where he was welcomed with open arms. Because of your kindness, David found the support he needed to heal, regain stability, and rediscover his sense of purpose.

But unfortunately, there are many more like him—seniors facing isolation, families struggling to put food on the table, refugees trying to rebuild their lives, and young parents fighting for a brighter future. Through ShareLife, you help over 40 Catholic agencies bring hope to those who need it most.

The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on **March 22**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

Parish Finances

Offering Feb. 21-22, 2026

Envelopes:	\$3762.25
Loose:	\$560.00
PAG:	\$993.00
TOTAL	\$5315.25

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)

Saint Life Board

Have you seen our new The Saint Life board at the front entrance? Each month we will be high



lighting a different saint to learn from them and reflect on our own journey of discipleship. So far we have highlighted St. Carlos Acutis, and St. Kateri Tekakwitha.

This month we feature St. Pedro Calungsod and reflect on how his witness of faith, service,

and courage invites us to follow Christ more deeply. You can access previous Saint highlights by scanning the QR code or by visiting <http://bit.ly/4qaL4OQ> –

2025 Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for 2025 were mailed on February 17. We sincerely appreciate your generosity.

Donut Sunday- March 8

Join us on Sunday, March 8, following the 11:15 am Mass for a dessert themed Coffee Hour. Come for coffee, a featured dessert, friendly conversations and family activities.



Spring Forward – Sunday, March 8

Next weekend, March 8, is the beginning of Daylight Savings Time. We ask you to please remember to set your clocks, watches, and other time keeping devices ahead one hour so that you will arrive on time for Sunday Mass.

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 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!

From the Office of Catholic Youth

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Young adult ministry serving
in 6 regions of our Archdiocese
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“You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.” John 15:16