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Stations of the Cross



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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 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].

Taizé Prayer

Come join the FCJ sisters and friends for an evening of quiet Taizé prayer as we continue our Lenten journey. See you on **Thursday, March 19, from 7.30 - 8.30pm** in the main church. Our monthly Taizé prayers take place on the Third Thursday of the month. All are welcome!

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

2025 Tax Receipts

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

Donut Sunday- March 8 THIS WEEKEND

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.

The Source - Sisters of Life

The Sisters of Life will be hosting "The Source" in the Church on Thursday, March 26 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

“All the goods of this world cannot content the heart of the human person, who has been created to love God, and can find no peace outside of God.” ~ St. Alphonsus Liguori ~

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■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

3rd Sunday of Lent, March 8, 2026

Through ShareLife, you ensured Tyler didn't face his hardships alone

Many of our brothers and sisters are struggling in silence. Because of your support of ShareLife, Tyler didn't face his hardships alone. When he first came to counselling at a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, he was withdrawn and guarded—reluctant to open up. But slowly, with support, he began to share the weight he carried: the trauma of losing his father to a drug overdose and the pain of repeated loss in his family life.

Over time, Tyler found the courage to face his story, make sense of his struggles, and take steps toward healing. Today, he says counselling has become something he looks forward to—even when it's hard—because it's helping him grow. Through ShareLife, you help people in our community access mental health services. You offer healing to those who feel forgotten and hope to those who are hurting.

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.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might have

Eternal
life

John 3:16



Social Justice Committee Meeting- Wed. March 11

You are welcome to attend the Social Justice Committee meeting on **Wednesday, March 11** at 7 pm in the Church Auditorium.

Saint Life Board

Have you had a chance to check out the new The Saint Life bulletin board at the front entrance? Each month



we will be highlighting a different saint to learn from them and reflect on our own journey of discipleship. So far we have highlighted St. Carlos Acutis, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, and St. Pedro Calungsod. This month we feature St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) and reflect on her incredible witness of conversion, faith, and solidarity.

You can also access previous Saint highlights by scanning the QR code or by visiting <http://bit.ly/4qaL4OQ>

Parish Council's Lenten project this year is to highlight all the ways community members can engage in living out the corporal works of mercy as part of our Parish Mission. Each Sunday, one Parish Council member will share their personal reflections on our Parish **Instagram:**

[@stpeterstoronto](https://www.instagram.com/stpeterstoronto) Please give us a follow! We'd love to hear from you.

**“Beware then of useless grumbling, and keep your tongue from slander; because no secret word is without result, and a lying mouth destroys the soul.” -
-Wisdom 1:11**

Widow's Peer Support Group

The next meeting for Widow's Peer Support Group will be held on **Friday, March 20**, in the office rectory from **10:00 am – 11:30 am**. Those interested are welcome to join this group

Bereavement Group

The St. Peter's Bereavement Support Group will meet in the rectory on the 2nd Friday of the month starting with **April 10 from 10:30 am to 12 pm**. This faith-centred ministry provides an opportunity for all whose lives have been touched by the loss of a loved one to gather in mutual support. If you would like to attend, please register at the parish office (416-534-4219) or email: contactus@stpeterstoronto.ca
Facilitator: Mary Benincasa

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!

Third Sunday of Lent

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