

## ■ HIGHLIGHTED

### 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

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### 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).

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### 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](http://regiscollege.ca/WoT) [1].

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### Paschal Triduum Schedule

#### *Holy Thursday – April 2*

7:00 PM: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by adoration until 10 pm

#### *Good Friday – April 3*

12:00 Noon: Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM: Celebration of the Lord's Passion followed by Confessions

#### *Holy Saturday – April 4*

8:00 PM: Easter Vigil

(No 5 PM Mass)

#### *Easter Sunday – April 5*

9:00 AM: Easter Sunday Mass

11:15 AM: Easter Sunday Mass

#### *Easter Monday – April 6*

10:00 AM: Easter Monday



## ■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

### 4th Sunday of Lent March 15, 2026

*You can help men answer  
God's call to priesthood by  
supporting ShareLife*

God planted the seed of a priestly vocation in Rev. Mr. Moonjun Alphonse Choi's heart as a child. He later entered St. Augustine's Seminary, where God led him through moments of joy, deep reflection, and a faith that continues to grow. His path has been one of both grace and challenge, yet he has walked forward without fear—because of you.

Your generous heart lifted the burden of financial worry, allowing Rev. Mr. Moonjun Alphonse Choi to embrace his calling fully and prepare for a life of service to the Church. God-willing, he will be ordained into priesthood this May. Because of your faithful generosity to ShareLife, many more young men will have the opportunity to answer God's call.

The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on **March 22**. Our parish goal this year is **\$62,000.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

### Parish Finances

*Offering Feb. 28-Mar. 1, 2026*

Envelopes: \$2757.00  
Loose: \$483.50  
PAG: \$993.00  
**TOTAL \$42335.00**

*Offering Mar. 7-8, 2026*

Envelopes: \$2242.00  
Loose: \$506.30  
PAG: \$993.00  
**TOTAL \$3741.30**

*Please note that the office will  
be closed on Monday, March 16*

### Lenten Reconciliation Services

◆ **Saturday, March 28** – Parish Day of Confessions – 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

◆ **Good Friday, April 3** following the 3:00 p.m., Good Friday Service.

### 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**. Please give us a follow! We'd love to hear from you.

### Easter Flowers

If you would like to help with the cost of Easter flowers, please use the **"Flowers for Easter"** envelope and be sure to include your name, address, and envelope number. We sincerely appreciate your help and support!



### 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!

### 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

### Attention - First Friday Memorial Mass on April 3 at 7 pm Cancelled

The parish will **not** celebrate the First Friday Memorial Mass on April 3, as the date falls on Good Friday. Names of the deceased for the month of April may instead be included in the next First Friday Memorial Mass on May 1. To enroll a family member for whom there is an anniversary of death, please call the parish ahead of time at 416-534-4219.

### 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](mailto:contactus@stpeterstoronto.ca)  
Facilitator: Mary Benincasa