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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



Holy Week Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 29, 2026

With your support of ShareLife, despair turns into hope

When Eulogio learned his wife was pregnant—not just with one baby, but with twins—his joy multiplied. He dreamed of raising David and Emmanuel with the same love and care he had given his firstborn, determined to provide them with a warm home and a future full of possibility.

But then, a devastating accident cost Eulogio his job, leaving his family without a reliable way to put food on the table or keep warm in the bitter cold. The weight of hunger and uncertainty grew heavier each day. Because of your kindness, ShareLife and Canadian Food for Children were able to step in, ensuring this family had food to sustain them. But there are more families in need. With your gift to ShareLife, you can enable more fathers like Eulogio to hold their children close and carry the strength to face tomorrow.

Thus far we have raised **\$5634.35** toward our goal of **\$62,000.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Lenten Reconciliation

◆ Good Friday, April 3, 2026 following 3:00 p.m., Good Friday Service.

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 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.

Donation for 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!

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-centered 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

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Help Not Harm: Take Action to Support Bill C-218

Write your Member of Parliament Today! Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca

You're invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act), which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.

Chances are you know someone struggling with mental illness — a family member, friend, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

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)

Parish Finances

Offering Mar. 21-22, 2026

Envelopes:	\$2216.00
Loose:	\$370.25
PAG:	\$993.00
TOTAL	\$3579.25

“Agree with God and be at peace; in this way good will come to you.” – Job 22:21

Needs of the Holy Land Special Collection on Good Friday, April 3

Next Weekend the collection on Good Friday, April 3, will be the Pontifical request for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of Holy Sites. Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

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.

*“Let us learn to cast our hearts into God.”
-St. Bernard of Clairvaux-*

Introductory Sessions for Celestial Singles Encounters

Saturday, April 18th and 25th, 2026

Saturday, May 30th, 2026

Saturday June 13th, 20th, and 27th 2026

3 PM - 4:30 PM

St. Peter's Parish Hall,
840 Bathurst Street

Want to discern your God-given gifts and how they connect to the single male and female lay person's role and one's universal call to holiness? Come explore and share your faith experience of living the Single life as a Christian vocation.

Call the Parish Office, 416 534 4219, or send an email to contactus@stpeterstoronto.ca by **April 15th**. Admission is free but registration is required.

Muffin Sunday- April 12, 2026

Join us on Sunday, April 12, following the 11:15 am Mass for a dessert themed Coffee Hour.

Widow's Peer Support Group

The next meeting for Widow's Peer Support Group will be held on **Friday, April 17**, in the office rectory from **10:00 am – 11:30 am**. Those interested are welcome to join this group

