HIGHLIGHTED

A Word from this year's Mission Co-op Preacher and the Second Collection on July 18-19 for this mission

We are Franciscans belonging to the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi. The friars belonging to this Order work all over the world in serving the people of God through their preaching, works of mercy and living in fraternities. In 1930s the friars from Loretto (Pennsylvania) went to the remotest part of North India to evangelize an indigenous group called Santals. The friars through their hard work established many missions for the evangelization of the native people through their mission schools and charitable works in the remotest parts of India. Later many local young men joined the Order from that part of the world to continue the mission started by the great missionaries from America. Later this mission of evangelization was spread to the whole of India. Today having three Provinces in India with over 300 friars working in the Indian mission. The friars mainly have many mission homes with boarding poor children, homes for the elderly who are very poor, different social programs such as bringing drinking water to the villages, making houses for the homeless and medical clinics for the needy etc.

Besides the mission works, the friars spend lot of resources for forming young men for priesthood. We have over 67 seminarians studying in different Seminaries in the country. Every contribution you make will be used for these works of the Mission in India through our Corporation in U.S. (Third Order Regular of Sain Francis Province of Saint Thomas Inc.) which is a tax-exempt Corporation. May God bless your generosity.

Fr Thomas Poothara Chacko TOR
Mission Director

Fr Wilson Lucka TOR
U S/Canada Coordinator

There will be a second collection for Mission Co-op this weekend on July 18-19. Please give generously to our brothers and sisters in need. Thank you!

Invite a Friend to Become Catholic!

As Christians, we are invited to share the Good News with others. Today this can be done by inviting someone to consider joining the R.C.I.A. in the parish where they would like to attend Sunday Mass. The "R.C.I.A." is the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults. Through the celebration of these rites in their local parish community, individuals become members of the Catholic Church through their local parish community. These rites are accompanied by a catechetical process which educates those who are becoming Catholic in the teachings of Christ and the traditions of the Church that He established to continue His mission and spread the Good News.

Here at St. Peter's those who wish to become Catholic are invited to begin attending Mass in our parish community each Sunday. As they do this, they are accompanied by the R.C.I.A team and meet on Tuesday evenings to learn about our faith, deepen in a prayer relationship with Jesus, and discover how they can find their place in our Christian community through Sunday worship, service of neighbour and prayer. The R.C.I.A. at St. Peter's will begin in **late September**. The group will meet throughout the length of the school year. The Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) will be celebrated at Easter (March 27, 2027) and the group will continue to meet until the end of the Pentecost season (May 2027).

For those already Baptized in another Christian denomination a shorter path towards joining the Catholic Church may be possible, depending on their previous faith formation.

If you know anyone who might be interested in becoming Catholic, please invite them to consider joining the R.C.I.A. at the parish where they wish to attend Sunday Mass. If they wish to do so here at St. Peter's, please have them give Fr. Michael a call for more information (416-534-4219, ext. 211).

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday August 12, 2026** at **7:00 p.m.**

Cemetery location and Celebrant: Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto – Most Rev. J. Gerard Pettipas

IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, please visit catholic-cemeteries.com

"From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace." – John 1:16

AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Cardinal Leo Appointed as Member of the Vatican's Dicastery for Evangelization

On June 30, 2026, the Holy See announced that Pope Leo XIV has appointed Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, as a member of the Vatican's Dicastery for Evangelization, in the Section for First Evangelization and New Particular Churches.

The work of the Dicastery is described at the following website https://www.vatican.va/content/romancuria/en/dicasteri/dicastero-evangelizzazione/profilo.html

This appointment does not affect Cardinal Leo's primary responsibility as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto.

As Cardinal Leo takes on additional responsibilities with this appointment, we continue to pray for his ministry and leadership as shepherd of the faithful in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

The Source - Sisters of Life

The Sisters of Life will be hosting "The Source" in the Church on **Thursday, July 23** 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

"A soul that walks in love neither rests nor grows tired."

- St. John of the Cross

Calling all Young Adults!!

Join the Office of Catholic Youth on this World Youth Day Seoul, South Korea from **August 1-11, 2027** and be transformed by the beauty and universality of the Catholic Church. This handcrafted journey invites you into a prayerful, authentic, and joyful encounter with the Korean martyrs while meeting Catholic young people from all over the world. Visit various holy sites, pray under the stars, and embrace the Holy Father's call to be pilgrims with courage.

Those interested are encouraged to scan the QR code

This includes Flights, 4 star accommodations Day trips in Korea, Tour guide, WYD package.

For more information, please do not hesitate to reach out to

youth@archtoronto.org or 416-599-7676

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 holidays)

Parish Finances

Offering July 4-5, 2026

Envelopes:	$1857.00
Loose:	$594.40
PAG:	$993.00
TOTAL	***$3444.40***

Offering July 11-12, 2026

Envelopes:	$1680.00
Loose:	$476.05
PAG:	$993.00
TOTAL	***$3149.05***

OUR NEXT BULLETIN WILL BE AUGUST 2

Join Us for Courtyard Movies!

FREE Courtyard Movies @ St. Peter's

FREE Screenings $1 Snacks

Title of Movies/ Play Dates:

-Karate Kid – August 8 @ 8:30 pm

ShareLife 50th Anniversary Mass

Join us on **Saturday, August 22, 2026,** as we celebrate 50 years of bringing the hands of Christ to those in need through faith, compassion, and service. Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica will celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto at **10:30 a.m.**

This is a free event, but registration is required. Due to limited seating in the Cathedral, early registration is encouraged. Please RSVP by **August 17.**

Registration link and event information: sharelife.org/50.

For any inquiries, please contact us at SLEvent@archtoronto.org

Office Closed - Thursday, July 23

Please note that the office will remain closed on **Thursday, July 23** for the annual planning day. Thank you!

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