

HIGHLIGHTED

Invite a Friend to Become Catholic!

As Christians, we are invited to share the Good News with others who do not know Jesus. Today this can be done by inviting someone to consider becoming Catholic by joining the R.C.I.A. in the parish. The “R.C.I.A.” is the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults. Through this preparation and 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, deepened through 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 **mid-September**, exact date to be confirmed. 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 this path towards joining the Catholic Church is also open to them, depending on their previous faith formation.

Finally this program is also open to Adult Catholics who have never received Confirmation.

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).

Office Summer Schedule – August

Please note the following office schedule for the month of August:

Office Closed (Mondays):

August 3, 10, 17, and 24

Limited Office Hours (Tuesday Mornings):

August 4, 11, 18, and 25

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

The office will maintain its regular hours on all other weekdays throughout August.



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

Civic Holiday - August 3

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, August 3 due to Civic holiday. Mass will be celebrated at 10 AM and there will be no adoration on that day.

BBQ Sunday – Aug. 9

Join us on Sunday, Aug. 9 following the 11:15 am Mass for a dessert themed Coffee Hour. Come for coffee, a featured dessert, friendly conversations and family activities

Canadian Missions Collection, Aug. 15-16

On the weekend of August 15-16, the Archdiocese of Toronto holds its annual collection for Canadian Missions. Proceeds go to the Dioceses of Mackenzie-Fort Smith and Grouard-McLennan and Catholic Missions in Canada, which do not receive support from October’s World Mission Sunday collection. Canadian home missions face unique challenges in demanding cultural and physical environments. Your contributions to this collection provide crucial support to fellow Catholics in remote areas of our nation. Thank you for your support!

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Attention: Additional Mass on August 15

There will be an additional Mass celebrated on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Saturday, August 15, at 9:00 AM**

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.

Memorial Mass on First Friday August 7, 2026 at 7 PM

This will take place on Aug. 7 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.

Our next bulletin will be
Aug. 16

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 18-19, 2026

Envelopes: \$3992.00
Loose: \$827.80
PAG: \$993.00
TOTAL \$5812.80

Offering July 25-26, 2026

Envelopes: \$2277.00
Loose: \$731.35
PAG: \$993.00
TOTAL \$4001.35

"Call to me and I will answer you and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known." - Jer: 33:3

Join Us for Courtyard Movies!



FREE Screenings \$1 Snacks

Title of Movies/ Play Dates:

-Karate Kid and Legend – **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 be 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

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