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 on **Tuesday, September 15**. 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).

Fr. Michael's Installation & Welcome Reception – Food Donation Request

Join us as we welcome Bishop Kasun for the official installation of Fr. Michael Hughes as the new Pastor of St. Peter's Parish! Following the **11:15 a.m. Installation Mass on Sunday, September 13, 2026**, all parishioners are warmly invited to a Welcome Reception in the Church Auditorium. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our parish family to welcome our regional Bishop and congratulate Fr. Michael, as we celebrate in the Lord and enjoy fellowship together.

To help make this celebration a success, we are asking for donations of food and refreshments. If you are able to contribute, we would greatly appreciate donations of:



-Sandwiches (egg, tuna, ham & cheese)
- Beverages (water, juice, pop, coffee supplies)
- Fresh fruit trays
- Vegetable trays
- Savory treats (wraps, pastries, cheese and crackers, appetizers, etc.)
- Sweet treats (cookies, squares, cupcakes, desserts, pastries, etc.)

If you are able to volunteer by donating food, please sign up using the sheet located at the back of the church. Kindly print your name, contact number, and the item you wish to donate so we can coordinate the refreshments and ensure a good variety for everyone. ***The deadline is Sunday, September 6.***

Food donations may be dropped off in the Church Auditorium at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 13.
Thank you for your generosity and for helping us welcome Bishop Kasun and give Fr. Michael a warm and memorable welcome to our St. Peter's Parish family. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Memorial Mass on First Friday September 4, 2026, at 7 PM

This will take place on Sept. 4 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.

Widow's Peer Support Group

The next meeting for Widow's Peer Support Group will be held on **Friday, Sept. 18,** in the office rectory from **10:00 am – 11:30 PM.** Those interested are welcome to join this group

AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Call for Volunteers for the 2026 Fall Fair

We are excited to announce St. Peter's annual Fall Fair, taking place October 3–4, 2026, and we are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help make this year's event a huge success!

Date & Time:

Saturday, October 3, 2026 — 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 4, 2026 — 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Location:

St. Peter's Parish, 840 Bathurst St., Toronto, across from Bathurst Subway Station, Auditorium entrance is under the archway.

Volunteer Opportunities

🎪 Booth Attendants, 🎨 Arts & Crafts Assistants, 🍔 Food & Dessert — Bakers and Chefs,

🎶 Stage/Performer Assistants,

🚚 Setup and Cleanup Crew

Why Volunteer?

🤝 Connect with your community, 🎁 Receive volunteer hours for school or other requirements,

🍔 Enjoy delicious Fall Fair food!

How to Sign Up

To join our dedicated team of volunteers or for more information, please leave your name and email address with the parish office: 416-534-4219

Thank you for helping us make the 2026 St. Peter's Fall Fair a wonderful community event!

Fall Fair Donations

We will be accepting this year's Fall Fair donations from **Monday, August 31, 2026**, through **Friday, September 18, 2026.** Please have donations delivered to the parish office.

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 Aug. 15-16, 2026

Envelopes:	$2734.25
Loose:	$327.25
PAG:	$993.00
TOTAL	***$4054.50***

Offering Aug. 29-30, 2026

Envelopes:	$3307.00
Loose:	$806.85
PAG:	$993.00
TOTAL	***$5106.85***

"If in my name you ask for anything, I will do it."
– John 14:14

Taizé Prayer

Dear friends, the FCJ sisters and friends will be resuming monthly Taizé evenings on the 3rd Thursday of each month at St. Peter's. Taizé prayer is a form of prayer with roots in France but now popular with young people and adults worldwide, involving the singing of meditative chants and quiet prayer. Come join us for our first evening of beautiful music and prayer on Thursday, **Sept. 17,** from 7.30 - 8.30 pm in the main church as we celebrate the Season of Creation. All are welcome!

Rosary Sunday – Sept. 13

On September 13, 2026, The Legion of Mary is joining the Rosary Sunday celebration at the Martyr's Shrine, Midland, Ontario. The cost is **$60** for an airconditioned coach. If interested payment is required ASAP to reserve your seat. Please call Angelina Petherbridge at **416-809-7093** or Luz Cruz at **647-340-6171.** Bus holds 55 seats, so first come, first served.

Please note: No cancellation, Replacement ONLY.

