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Our Sincere Thanks to Bishop Kasun



The parishioners of St. Peter's and Fr. Michael Hughes thank Bishop Kasun as a successor of the Apostles, for coming to celebrate the Sunday liturgy for the community and for installing our new Pastor. In faith, we realize what a blessing this is for us all to have this direct connection to Jesus. God bless you always!

Last Chance to register and attend the first preparation class to become Catholic

The R.C.I.A. at St. Peter's will begin on **Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.** 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

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 this 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.

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!

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

Life Saint Board

This September, The Saint Life board highlights St. Teresa of Calcutta, whose life reminds us to recognize Christ in every person and to serve with love, humility, and compassion. Be sure to visit the board this month to learn more about her remarkable witness and reflect on how we can live her example in our own lives. ***Thank you to Laura and Cataldo Caprara for this excellent work of evangelization.***

Call for New Lectors

We are putting out a call for those who feel they have the gift to serve as a Lector. A Lector should be striving to live a life of faith by attending mass every Sunday, availing of regular confessions, have a daily prayer life and keeping the commandments with the help of God's grace. Please email the parish office at: contactus@stpeterstoronto.ca if interested in attending a trial workshop with our Lector Coordinator and Fr. Michael to be held on a Saturday morning before the end of October. Date and time to be confirmed.

Life Chain – Sunday, Oct. 4

Life Chain is a peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Christians pray for its end and hold signs bearing truths such as "Abortion Kills Children," "Abortion Hurts Women", and "Jesus Forgives and Heals" at hundreds of locations from coast to coast. Please set aside just one hour on **Sunday, October 4 from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm** exact location in our locality to be confirmed next week. This is a special opportunity to witness our neighbors about this tragic practice. Remember how our Lord asked His apostles: "Could you not watch one hour with me? (Mk 14:47)

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

The deadline for delivering donations for the Fall Fair has been extended to **Friday, September 25, 2026**.

Please bring your donations to the **parish office during regular office hours**. Thank you!

Your Faith in Action: 2026 Food Security Grants

For the fourth consecutive year, ShareLife and Catholic Charities are committing funds through the Food Security Grants program. Made possible through the faithful generosity of ShareLife donors, this year, $850,000 in Food Security Grants will strengthen local food banks, meal programs and other community-based initiatives serving individuals and families in need.

Your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife Campaign helps make this work possible. We have currently raised **$31,886.75** toward our suggested goal of $**62,000**. Please support the fight against hunger by giving at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel!

Humanitarian Relief – Nepal and Colombia

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations for humanitarian relief efforts in Nepal and Colombia and will channel funds through trusted Catholic partners responding to the emergencies and assisting affected communities.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Donations Processing Centre – 437-529-1287
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

Name of Parish – Humanitarian Relief – Nepal Mudslides or
Humanitarian Relief – Colombia Earthquake

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!

The Source - Sisters of Life – Sept. 24, 2026 at 7 pm in the Church

The Sisters of Life will be hosting "The Source" in the Church on Thursday, September 24 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

Parish Finances

Offering Sept. 5-6, 2026

Envelopes:	$1895.00
Loose:	$623.45
PAG:	$993.00
TOTAL	***$3511.45***

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)

"Great love can change small things into great ones. It is only love that lends value to our actions."
-St. Faustina Kowalska