HIGHLIGHTED

First Confession, First Communion & Confirmation Prep for 2026 ~ 2027

It's that time of year to begin registrations for this year's Sacramental Preparation Programme. We are accepting registrations for ALL children, in both Public and Catholic schools, wishing to prepare for the celebration of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation next spring. Forms are available at the back of the Church

♦♦**First Communion:** Children in grade two or older are invited to celebrate the Sacraments of First Confession and First Communion. Parents interested in enrolling their children in this programme are invited to attend one of the two scheduled meetings ***– Saturday, November 7, 2026 at 2-3 pm or Wednesday, November 11, 2026 at 7 - 8 pm***. The meeting will take place in the main Church.

♦♦**Confirmation:** Children in grade seven or older are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Parents **AND** their teenage children interested in enrolling in this programme are invited to attend one of the two scheduled meetings – ***Saturday, November 14, 2026 at 2-3 pm or Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at 7-8 pm***. The meeting will take place in the main Church.

♦♦All Sacramental Preparation Classes must be attended by both Catholic and Public school children. Please inquire at the Parish Office, contact Fr. Michael at 416-534-4219, ext. 211 or visit us online at www.religioused.stpeterstoronto.ca, for further details and information about this year's programme

Children's Liturgy – A Special Thank You & Volunteer Invitation

We would like to take a moment to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to **Julia Bocale**, who, after many years of dedicated service to our Children's Liturgy ministry, will be stepping down as she prepares to move to Thornhill.



Throughout the years, **Julia** has generously shared her time, talents, and faith with the children of our parish, helping them grow in their understanding of the Gospel and their love for God. Her kindness, dedication, and commitment to this important ministry have been a true blessing to our parish community.

Julia, we sincerely thank you for your many years of faithful service. You will be greatly missed, and we wish you every blessing as you begin this new chapter.

As we continue to grow our Children's Liturgy ministry, we are also looking for new volunteers who have a passion for working with children and helping nurture their faith.

If you are interested in becoming part of our Children's Liturgy team, please contact the parish office and leave your name, telephone number, and email address. A member of our team will be happy to follow up with you and provide more information. Thank you, and God bless!

World Youth Day Mass with Cardinal Leo – November 21, 2026

Join young adults from across the Archdiocese for a special World Youth Day Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo on **Saturday, November 21, 2026** at St. Thomas More Parish located at 2234 Ellesmere Rd. in Scarborough, 7 p.m. Come together for an evening of faith, prayer, community, and joyful celebration as we honour Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and gather as one Church. Free admission. No registration required. Open to all young adults ages 19-39. Bring a friend and come be a part of this beautiful celebration of Christ the King, faith and fellowship! **Video link:** https://bit.ly/WYDMass2026

Receiving Holy Communion with Reverence

We believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the Eucharist. Before receiving the Host, bow your head in reverence to Jesus, not to the priest or minister.
Whether receiving in the hand or on the tongue, **consume the Host immediately**. Never return to your seat with the Host in your hand or place it in your pockets, bags, hymn books, or pew pockets.
After receiving, return to your pew for personal prayer and thanksgiving.
Those taking Communion to the sick and homebound must speak to the priest celebrating Mass before Mass begins and provide the recipient's name if necessary.
Let our actions reflect our faith, reverence, and love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Winter clothing for Winter Welcome Table

The parish is collecting CLEAN adult jackets, tops and pants and winter clothing for distribution among those who attend the Winter Welcome Table for a warm meal. Toiletries and unused socks are also in great demand. Please donate in the boxes at the doors of the Church. Please wash any used clothing before donating. Thank you for your understanding in this regard!

Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar

Saturday, November 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

TO REGISTER:

follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebNov14

OR send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar November 14" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message

Parish Finances

Offering October 24-25, 2026

Envelopes:	$1750.00
Loose:	$821.46
PAG:	$993.00
TOTAL	***$3564.46***

Scone Sunday, Nov. 8

Join us on Sunday, Nov. 8, following the 11:15 am Mass for a dessert themed Coffee Hour

Christ the King Conference – November 21 & 22

Theme: "Let Him Reign in Our Hearts" (1 Cor 15:25)

Location: Bishop Allen @ Don Bosco (2 St. Andrews Blvd, Etobicoke, ON)

THE WHOLE FAMILY IS INVITED! THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERY GENERATION!

👑 **ADULT CONFERENCE - Speakers: Bishop Robert Kasun, Peter Herbeck, Fr. Mark Goring, Fr. Joël Okojie, and Hazel D'Souza.**

🔥 **YOUTH CONFERENCE – Featuring a special youth segment with Fr. Mark Goring!**

🌈 **CHILDREN'S CONFERENCE – Bringing our little ones closer to the love of Jesus!**

Go online www.ccrctoronto.ca to book your tickets today as seats are limited.

Sat. Nov. 21 :8:30 am – 6:30 pm

Sun. Nov. 22: 10 am – 6 pm

Venue: Bishop Allen @ Don Bosco, 2 St. Andrew's Boulevard, Etobicoke, ON

Conference Fee: $50.00 both days

Memorial Mass on Nov. 6, at 7 pm

The parish will celebrate the First Friday Memorial Mass on Friday, Nov. 6 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

"If in my name you ask for anything, I will do it."

~John 14:14~

All Souls Day - November 2 & praying for Our Beloved dead in November

In the month of November it is our tradition to pray for our beloved. The parish will have a "Book of Remembrance" for the faithful departed and the names of all those family members written in it will be remembered at all masses throughout November. Parishioners may add names of deceased family members or friends for whom they wish the parish to offer prayers during this season of remembrance. On **Monday, November 2, All Souls day** the parish will have **3 Masses** for **All Souls at 8:00 am 2:30 pm and 7:30 pm.**

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul "Bundle Up" Collection Weekend Sat. Nov. 14th and Sun. 15th

Please let those gently used items you can do without benefit our neighbours in need.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a non-profit charity whose volunteer members collect clothing, shoes, linen and small household goods to donate, exchange for vouchers or sell to support our works of charity.

We collect clothing, shoes, linen and small household goods. Please tie your donation bags to prevent spoiling.

There will be a truck parked behind the church on Markham Street all weekend open Saturday and Sunday between 9am and 7pm. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.