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 the second scheduled meeting ***on 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

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

Shepherd's Trust collection – Nov. 15

There will be a second collection next weekend, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work

Advent Cheer, Bazaar and Bake Sale! Dec. 5 & 6, 2026



Join us for Advent Bazaar and Bake Sale on **Saturday, Dec. 5 from 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM** and on **Sunday, December 6 from 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM** in the Church Auditorium. Come celebrate this wonderful time of the year in fellowship and cheer.

Taizé Prayer with FCJ Sisters and Friends

But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us" (2 Cor 4:7). Come and rest in God on **Thursday, November 20 at 7.30 pm** with a time of music, scripture and quiet reflection. All are welcome.

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)

Sat. Nov. 21 :8:30 am – 6:30 pm

Sun. Nov. 22: 10 am – 6 pm

Go online www.ccrctoronto.ca to book your tickets today as seats are limited. **Conference Fee: $50.00**

"There is more value in a little humility and in a single action of it than in all the knowledge in the world."
– St. Teresa of Avila

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

If leaving a bequest to the Church, please specify that it is for Building and Maintenance or Pastoral ministry or Youth or Evangelization or Operating Cost but not for Debt Repayment purposes

Parish Finances

Offering Oct. 31 – Nov. 1, 2026

Envelopes:	$2132.00
Loose:	$549.35
PAG:	$993.00
TOTAL	***$3674.35***

Sponsorship for Mass Items

There are certain items that we use in the Mass and on the Altar which I would like to renew and asking for your consideration, in preparation for the Cardinal's visit to celebrate Mass for us as we mark our 100th Anniversary. Items I am hoping to find sponsors for are the following:

New midweek Mass Chalice & Paten. Estimate $1500

What we have is not fitting for the worship of God

2. Altar Cross to match the 6 Brass Candles we use on Sundays

3. 3 sets of Chalice veils and Burses –$154 plus tax for each set

a. Advent – Purple Set

b. Christmas – White & Gold set

c. Ordinary time – Green set

4. Missal stand for Mass prayer book on the altar

Book of Remembrance

The "Book of Remembrance has been placed in the Church for the month of November to add names of deceased family and friends to offer prayers.

Widow's Peer Group

Widow's Peer Support Group will be held on **Friday, Nov. 20** in the office rectory from **1:30 PM – 3 PM.**

Scone Sunday, Nov. 8

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



Recommended Spiritual Books

The Story of a Soul, Autobiography of St. Therese of Lisieux,
John Clarke, O.C.D., ICS Publications

True Devotion to Mary
St. Louis-Marie Grignion De Montfort
Tan Books and Publishers, Inc.

The Confession of St. Augustine
John K. Ryan, Images Books Doubleday

Introduction to the Devout Life*, *St. Francis de Sales
John K. Ryan, Image Books

The Imitation of Christ, William C. Creasy, Ava Maria Press

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul "Bundle Up" Collection 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.