HIGHLIGHTED

Help us Celebrate 100 years of St. Peter's Parish!

As we prepare for the 100th Anniversary of St. Peter's Parish, we realize that there have been a number of calls made upon you over the last year and that families face many demands upon their resources at Christmas time. On the other hand there will be some who are in a position to help and we do not want to close off that door of opportunity. Thus, it is in that spirit that we wish to let these who can do so, that we welcome any monetary or food and beverage contributions towards the 100th anniversary reception with the Cardinal and our guests for our anniversary reception

How Can You Help?

- **Monetary Donations**: Financial contributions of any amount are greatly appreciated and will help offset the costs of the reception.

- **Food Donations**: We welcome simple, ready-to-serve finger foods such as sandwiches, cheese and crackers, vegetable trays, fruit trays, bite-sized appetizers, cookies, pastries, and desserts – more details to follow next week

- **Beverage Donations:** Bottled water, juice, soft drinks, and other non-alcoholic beverages are welcome.

Planning to Make a Donation? Please Let Us Know!

If you are planning to contribute, whether through a monetary donation, food, or beverages, we kindly ask that you contact the parish office in advance and let us know what you intend to donate.

This will greatly assist our organizing committee in determining what items and quantities have already been generously donated by parishioners and what additional supplies the parish will need to purchase. Your advance notice will help us plan accordingly, avoid unnecessary expenses, and ensure we have enough refreshments for everyone attending.

Food Donation Drop-Off Instructions

For parishioners contributing food or beverages, we kindly ask that donations be delivered on the day of the 100th Anniversary celebration at approximately 10:00 a.m.

Please bring your donations directly to the parish auditorium kitchen, where our volunteers will be available to receive and organize them in preparation for the reception.

Every contribution, whether large or small, will make a meaningful difference in helping us celebrate this special milestone.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping us celebrate 100 years of faith, community, and fellowship at St. Peter's Parish!

An Advent Hour with Jesus – Making room for Christ

As part of our parish's Advent preparation, the parish will be hosting ***An Advent Hour with Jesus*** every Friday evening during Advent, ***beginning November 27 at 7 pm in Church***

These one-hour gatherings will include Eucharistic Adoration, Scripture, prayer, reflection and Benediction, centered on the four Advent themes of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.

We invite all parishioners to set aside this special time to step away from the busyness of the season, spend time in the presence of the Lord and prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.

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)

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

The Source - Sisters of Life –Nov. 26, 2026 at 7 pm in the Church

The Sisters of Life will be hosting "The Source" in the Church on **Thursday, Nov. 26 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

AROUND SAINT PETER'S

First Communion & Confirmation Prep for 2026 ~ 2027

We are accepting registrations for ALL children, in both Public and Catholic schools, wishing to prepare for the celebration of the Sacraments of First Confession, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation next spring. Forms are available at the back of the 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 the last of the two scheduled meetings on ***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

Parish Finances

Offering Nov. 7-8, 2026

Envelopes:	$2472.00
Loose:	$534.60
PAG:	$993.00
TOTAL	***$3999.60***

Sunday Missals 2026-2027

The Sunday Missal for the new liturgical year which begins on the First Sunday of Advent –Nov. 29, are available at the Parish office. Cost is **$7.00**. Thank you!

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:

Items remaining:

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

2. 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

3. 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.**

Thank YOU!

A heartfelt thank you to **Mary Furfaro** and **Alessya D'Anna** for organizing and coordinating our Scone Sunday on November 8. We truly appreciate their time, generosity, and dedication!

"Walk with your feet on earth, but in your heart be in heaven."

-St. John Bosco-

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 19 at 7.30 pm** with a time of music, scripture and quiet reflection. All are welcome.

2027 Mass Intentions

St. Peter's Parish is now accepting Mass intentions on **Thursdays only** between 9:00 am and 12 noon for the year 2027 for the following Masses: **Weekday Masses:** Monday to Friday at 8:00 AM, **Saturday Vigil Mass:** 5:00 PM **Sunday Masses:** 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM.

Suggested donation: $20 for a single Mass. $10 per intention for multiple-intention Masses offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays limited to 5 requests.

Mass intentions will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and *not* over the phone.

To submit your Mass intentions, please bring your list to the Parish Office, along with your name and contact phone number. Once your intentions have been scheduled, you will be contacted to pick up your confirmed list.