

DID YOU KNOW ...

Q. What does it mean to have the name of a loved one mentioned at Mass?

A. An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. When a priest offers Holy Mass, he has three intentions: First, to offer the Mass reverently and validly in accord with the norms of the Church. Second, to offer the Mass in union with the whole Church and for the good of the whole Church. Third, to offer the Mass for a particular intention, such as the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

Q. How can I arrange to have the name of a loved one said at Mass at St. Peter's church?

A. The proper term used for having a name mentioned at Mass is **Mass intention**. (**PLEASE NOTE:** Weekend Mass intentions are for loved ones whose death has occurred **MORE THAN one year ago**). First, determine the Sunday Mass time you would like to attend. Second, contact the parish office in order to request a **Mass intention** be added to the Sunday Mass desired. Third, the parish office will advise if that date and time is possible or if further accommodations need be discussed. Due to the amount of weekly intention requests, there is a maximum amount of intentions permitted. Should this occur, rest assured that the parish office will look to schedule your intention on a date and time closest to your original choice.

Q. Are Mass intentions permitted during the week?

A. Mass intentions are accepted for loved ones **ONLY FOR:**

- the **1st month anniversary** of their death;
- the **1st year anniversary** of their death.

Due to the high number of parishioners, it may not be possible to schedule a memorial mass on a specific date desired. It is recommended you to contact the parish office **no earlier than FOUR MONTHS BEFORE** the 1st year anniversary date. *The celebration of Holy Mass is the main importance when arranging a Mass intention / memorial Mass. The actual date it is celebrated on does not affect the importance / validity of the Mass. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefits one's soul.*

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Archdiocese of Toronto has brochures, etc. available for your use when dealing with:

www.archtoronto.org/catholic-utreach/chaplaincy

- *understanding the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick (someone you love, sick in hospital?)*

www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/sacraments-and-sacramentals/anointing-of-the-sick



**"WE JUST GOT ENGAGED!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?"**

The first step is to contact the parish office to meet with the priest in order to prepare you pastorally for marriage. If both of you are Catholic, you may contact either one of your parish priests. Couples should speak to their pastor at least twelve months in advance of their anticipated wedding date.

Mary, Mother of God School

Now registering for September 2019/2020

Have you heard of Mary, Mother of God School? We are an affordable, private school (Grades K-12), deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition and located in the Roncesvalles/Parkdale area. We have an excellent academic program, a dynamic and joyful student life, and small classes where each student is known and loved. For more information please visit our website at www.marymotherofgodschool.org or call us at 416-531-7897.

MERRYMAKERS, A DYNAMIC AFTERNOON PROGRAM 3-5 YRS OLD

Mary, Mother of God School is registering children for 2 1/2 hours of enriched programming on Monday & Thursday afternoon, 1:00-3:30pm. Join us for songs, stories, poems, nursery rhymes, instruments, games, classical music, mime, drama and lots of play. For information, call school office at 416-531-7897. Come & make merry with us!

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 17, 2019

MONDAY/LUNEDI FEBRUARY 18

OFFICE CLOSED – FAMILY DAY

8:00am Mass **Pro Provincia**
7:00pm Messa Alberico & Pietro Fiore

TUESDAY/MARTEDI FEBRUARY 19

8:00am Mass **Intention of Donor**
6:45pm Mass Antonio Di Santo
7:30pm Messa Giovanni Cellucci

WEDNESDAY/MERCOLEDI FEBRUARY 20

8:00am Messa **Intention of Donor**
7:30pm Mass Aleksandar Mitrovic
8:15pm Messa Natale Ferrari

THURSDAY/GIOVEDI FEBRUARY 21

8:00am Messa Costantino & Christopher De Simone
7:30pm Mass (Chapel) Rosanna Lauria

FRIDAY/VENERDI FEBRUARY 22

8:00am Mass **Intention of Donor**
7:30pm Messa Benjamin Caporale

SATURDAY/SABATO FEBRUARY 23

5:00pm Mass Sam & Loretta Sammut
Mario Zucchetto, Ernesto Magliocco

SUNDAY/DOMENICA FEBRUARY 24

7:45am Messa **Intention of Donor**
9:00am Mass Anthony Milani, Antonio Gargarella
10:30am Messa Nicola & Caterina Galati
Charlie, Giuseppe & Maria Iannello, Famiglia Mancuso
12:00pm Mass Antonio Cabrita, Teresa Andreacchi
Aldo Lecoche, Donato Fenuta, Nicola Celebre
Rita Savaglio

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

A promise of marriage has been made between:

**MATTHEW MENDES &
MELISSA MARIANI**



16th ANNUAL PASSION PLAY

Local businesses are given an opportunity to **ADVERTISE** in this year's Passion Play Program and to show their support for over 100 young actors and actresses of our parish community. Please contact Anna Moro to secure your spot in the program **before April 1, 2019** @416-315-4379 (cell) or moro.star@rogers.com. The donation letter is available during the week in the parish office and throughout the weekend (front entrance of the church) on a table in a pink folder. Please help yourself if Anna Moro is not there and **return before the deadline**. Thanking you in advance for your continued support! Proceeds will support our Dominican Republic Relief Project. *Thank You!*



St. Peter's 4th Annual
Spring into Fashion
Fundraiser Event

Thursday, March 21, 2019
Event starts at 7pm Doors open at 6pm
at Holy Cross Catholic Academy
(7501 Martingrove Road) **\$20 admission**

Includes: pizza, drinks, coffee,
dessert, cash raffle, prizes!



Please contact the parish office for
tickets at 905-851-3600.

EDGE GROUP

We welcome all youth in grades 6-8 every other Friday from 7:30-9pm. The Program focuses on the teachings of the Catholic faith and also offers youth the opportunity to socialize and connect with one another during social events, outings and activities.

For information, please email Sonia at st.petersedgegroup@gmail.com

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Kindergarten registration began **January 8, 2018 in all York Catholic Elementary schools.** We look forward to welcoming your child into our schools, where we emphasize academic success using a curriculum that is infused with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You can register your child at your local Catholic school. For more information, check the parish bulletin board or visit our website at www.ycdsb.ca/admissions.

FRANCISCAN REFLECTION

Our Lady cares for our souls in a way that no human mother ever could—even the most wonderful, loving one! It is that burning charity that motivates her to work tirelessly for our salvation. She wants our salvation so desperately that she appeared many times over the centuries, sharing messages of hope and calling for prayer and conversion. When she appeared to two children on September 19, 1846, in La Salette, France, our Lady told them, *“I want that everybody be saved, the good as well as the bad. I am the Mother of Love, the Mother of all; you are all my children. Therefore, I wish you all to be saved. This is the reason I am inviting the entire world to prayer.”* Her desire that all should be saved is born of a Mother's deep and lasting love for her children..



ROSARY APOSTOLATE



The Rosary Apostolate is in desperate need of recruiting individuals. We are a group of volunteer individuals that have been attending two of the local elementary schools for the past 10 years. We say a preplanned themed Rosary to children in JK to grade 8 from the months of October to May. Joining the Rosary Apostolate is a wonderful opportunity for individuals to make it out of the house and spend 2-3 hours a month volunteering their time, and serving Mother Mary. We are looking for individuals of all ages with a serious commitment to pray the Rosary, are not afraid to speak in a classroom environment, love being around children, and are fluent English speaking. All necessary training material will be provided. Please think about dedicating your time to a wonderful cause and teaching many children to pray. Retired teachers, secretaries are most welcome.

Contact Maria at 905-265-0275

WOMEN OF THE WORD Toronto - Saturday April 13, 2019

Our 10th Annual Forum *Living Truth, Beauty and Goodness* Speakers will be

Fr. Michael Della Penna, Gizela Cardoso and Dr. Josephine Lombardi
Royalton Hospitality Inc. (8201 Weston Rd.)
Woodbridge, On 9:00am – 2:30pm Cost \$60 - Includes breakfast & lunch

For tickets call WOW 416-453-0402 or go to:

www.wowblessingstoronto.com

WIN GREAT PRIZES!

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 14 to 18 are invited to write a 500-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2019. The theme for 2019 is **“Justice, Only Justice, You shall Pursue”** (cf. Deuteronomy 16:20). Students should read the below scripture passage and respond to the following statement in the essay: Christians sometimes commit to prayer and worship, but neglect the poor. Sometimes we pray in church, but act unkindly to others or exploit the environment. Refer to Deuteronomy 16:18-20 and answer:



How can Catholics and Christians of all denominations unite to create a more just society and be examples of Christ's healing grace in a broken world?

First Prize: HP Pavilion X360 laptop

Second Prize: iPad 6th gen. (32 GB)

Third Prize: Google Home 2 speaker

Essays will be edited and published in The Catholic Register. Deadline for entries is February 18, 2019. E-mail essay to editor@catholicregister.org or fax it to 416-934-3409 (please include your full name, email address, phone number and the name of your school on the front page of the essay). For further information, call 416-934-3400, ext. 344 or 416-934-3410, ext. 403 or 1-855-441-4077.

“WHERE THERE IS DARKNESS”

is a movie about a true story of a beloved Priest who's life was taken by a 28 year old man. His story is one of mercy and forgiveness. You can contact Lisa Francis @ 647-456-5316 or purchase tickets on line at STELLAMARFILMS.COM or lmf.jn316@hotmail.com

Two Screenings:

EGLINTON CINEPLEX Scarborough on Wednesday, February 27th at 7:00 p.m.
VAUGHAN CINEPLEX Vaughan on Monday, March 4th at 7:00 p.m. tickets \$15 Adults, \$10 for 15 yrs. & under.

THE COME AND SEE WEEKEND MARCH 15-17, 2019 AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. for more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997; or email:

vocations@archtoronto.org.

Please note: Registrants 17 years old will require parental consent.

2019 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the 27th annual **Lift Jesus Higher Rally!**

The theme of this year's rally is, **“Hope in The Midst of Suffering”.**
Saturday, March 2nd, 2019, 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W.

For tickets: \$25 for adults and \$15 for the youth. For additional information, please see our website, your church bulletin board or kindly contact us at 647-243-9441.