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Solemnity of Saint Peter & Saint Paul

June 29, 2025



*Saints Peter and Paul, once Christ called you,
you responded with total abandonment to His
holy will. Through you, the Church was founded
and began to grow. Please pray for us, that we
will fully devote ourselves to the ongoing mission
of the Church, so that God can use us according to
His holy will. Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us.
— Amen*

Our mission : We joyfully welcome you to our parish family of faith. May our parish be a sanctuary of peace for you as we journey together to the Father's house.

Parish Hours

DAILY MASS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 am
FRIDAY 7:00 pm
SATURDAY 9:00 am

SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm
SUNDAY 8:30 am | 10:15 am | 12:00 pm | 7:00 pm

HOLY HOUR

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
SUNDAY 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL

These two saints are "the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there."

"Peter was a bold follower of the Lord. He was the first to recognize that Jesus was "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and eagerly pledged his fidelity until death. In his boldness, he also made many mistakes, however, such as losing faith when walking on water with Christ and betraying the Lord on the night of His passion.

... Peter led the Apostles as the first Pope and ensured that the disciples kept the true faith.

...[I]n the year 64. He was crucified upside-down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord."



"St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles...

Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a Jewish pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem....

Saul's conversion took place as he was on his way to Damascus

... and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tirelessly to the Gentiles of the Mediterranean world.

Paul was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded in the year 67."

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This Summer

LIVE in God's
Goodness

This summer may you be blessed with happy memories, good health, safe travel and the daily witness of God's wonder and goodness.

Take time for....

A Good Read:

The Holy Bible is a bestselling book containing everything in it - poetry, adventure, history, self-help & answers to the most important questions in life. It's the greatest story ever told - and reveals the one Truth.

A Good Show:

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A Good Meal:

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SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 30 JUNE

9:00 AM + CORAZON PINEDA

TUESDAY, 1 JULY

9:00 AM + CYNTHIA PINTO

+ MARIANA & GUILHERMO CARVALHO

WEDNESDAY, 2 JULY

9:00 AM + MONETTE DAVID

+ ROBERTO & SABINA RAJASINGHAM

THURSDAY, 3 JULY

9:00 AM + GUILLERMO RAMOS

FRIDAY, 4 JULY

7:00 PM + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

SATURDAY, 5 JULY

9:00 AM AVAILABLE

5:00 PM + DOROTHY DESOUZA

SUNDAY, 6 JULY

8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

10:15 AM + RYAN ASPILLAGA

12:00 PM + JOHNNY COUTINHO

7:00 PM + MICHAEL SFERRUZZI

+ MARGARITA ILUMIN, AMPARIO

PESODAS & JAIME NICOLAS

NO EVENING MASS



The parish office will also be closed all Mondays in the months of July and August.

SUNDAY 7PM MASS

Please note, there will be no Sunday 7pm Mass from June 29th to August 31st. The Sunday 7pm Mass will resume on September 7th.

WEDDING REHEARSAL GROUP

Fr Joe & Fr Derek are looking for volunteers to help them with their wedding rehearsals and to help them facilitate the bridal party on the day of the wedding. If you're interested, please contact Vanessa Lowing our parish secretary, by email where you can leave your email address and cell number. Please note this is not about marriage preparation.



Happy Canada Day!
Lord, look upon us and bless us.
Help us to be brothers and sisters to
all the world and to work for peace
and love. Be with us Jesus, and bless
Canada always.

ShareLife

Thank you for all that you are doing for the ShareLife campaign. We are very grateful for your generosity and support. **To date, we have collected \$68,734 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 66% of our parish goal, which is \$104,000.** You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: www.sharelife.org



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you know of a non-Catholic living in our neighbourhood, who would like to join the Catholic Church, please have him or her phone Fr. Joe at 905-683-1403 ext. 105 for an appointment. Our Classes will begin in mid-September 2025.



Do you have a child in grades 2-6, who has not received the sacrament of Baptism, First Reconciliation or First Communion? If so, we have our next RCIC preparation program starting in the fall. We invite you to attend the First Reconciliation/ First Communion registration meeting in September for all the details on the RCIC program. The dates will be in our Parish bulletin by the first week of September and they will also be included on our Parish website under First Reconciliation/ Communion. We look forward to meeting you soon and to preparing your child to be united to Jesus in a very special way.

VOCATIONS



Jesus still speaks the invitation "Follow Me." Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel He is calling you to be an ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.**

vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

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www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org

PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

Heavenly Father,
Surround those who are graduating with
your grace.
Bless them with hope so that they move into
the future with eager and open hearts.
Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and
insights gained through their education to
use for the good of all humankind.
Inspire them to believe in the goodness of
life even when faced with challenges and
difficulties.
As they commence with their lives, may they
grow ever more grateful and wise.
All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your
beloved Son. Amen.



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HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEER HOURS

For any high school students in need of community service hours, we will have various opportunities for work starting the week of July 7th. If you are interested, kindly leave your name and contact information with the parish office.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION HELP

We are looking for volunteers to assist our priests and deacon with Baptism. Baptisms occur two Sundays a month. If you would like to assist with Baptisms on Sunday, please email your name and phone number to the parish office.



Hospitality

We are in need of ministers of hospitality, especially for the 12pm Mass, to greet and assist parishioners with practical details so that the Sunday Mass can be celebrated with ease and grace. If this is something you would like to do to help fellow parishioners, please email the office.



*Let us pray! For the sick members of our parish
and for those who love and minister to them.*

The Sacraments

CONFIRMATION

Attention all families with students in Grade 6: Next school year, your child in Grade 7 will have the opportunity to embark on a journey towards receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is a decision that brings you to a point of spiritual maturity as you complete your sacraments of initiation and launches you into another phase of Catholic Christian relationship with Jesus. As taught in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Confirmation is a personal decision made by the individual. We invite your family over the summer months, to spend some time in prayer and discussion to decide if you/your child will receive Confirmation in the new year. In September, registration forms will be given to the students in our six Parish family of schools. All other registration forms can be picked up at the Parish. There will be a mandatory Information/Registration meeting at the Church for those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during the 2025/2026 school year. If your child has already decided that they would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please prepare copies of your Child's Baptism Certificate, Sponsor's Baptism Certificate & Sponsor's Confirmation Certificate. We pray that you and your family have a safe and enjoyable summer.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Attention parents of our grade 1 students (and students in grades 2-6 who have not received First Holy Communion)! As we end another wonderful school year, we wanted to include some information to think about over the summer. Your child in Grade 2, with the help of our Catholic teachers, the sacramental team and our priests, will be preparing for two great sacraments; that of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. It is a very important year in your child's formation as a Catholic individual. We are happy to embark upon this special year with you and your family. In September, we will be having an Information/Registration meeting at the Church for you and your child that must be attended in order to receive the sacraments during the 2025/2026 school year. The registration forms will be given to the students in our 6 Parish schools by their grade 2 teachers in September. All other registration forms can be picked up at the Parish office in September. May God bless you and keep you and your family safe during your summer holidays. We look forward to seeing all of you at our registration meeting in September!



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The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators
of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth, when,
with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.


May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Franciscus


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