



**St. Peter's Parish Pulse**  
**Friday November 30, 2018**

**HEADS UP! LEADERS FOR THIS COMING SUNDAY:**

Leader: Youth Representative  
Reader: Youth Representative  
Lay Ministrants: Berney Creighton & Mina Jordan  
Counters: Mary Austin & Kuwook Cha  
PowerPoint: Keith Blizzard  
Refreshments: Anna Vanomaro & Voahangy Rajarison  
Altar Guild: Shirley Harvey, Eve Collins & Nevilla Parris

**THIS WEEK'S READING:**

First Reading – Matthew 5:13-16  
Psalm 119:105-112  
Second Reading – Isaiah 9:1-2 & 6-7

**FRI. NOV 30 – YOUTH GROUP**

Tonight, the youth will be heading downtown for a picture scavenger hunt and will be meeting at Bonaventure metro at 7:00pm.

**SUN. DEC. 2 – ST. PETER'S ADVENT PARTY & ART SHOW**

Please join us after the worship service on Sunday, December 2, to celebrate the start of the new year in the Christian calendar. We will decorate the church and Christmas tree, sing carols around the piano, and look at the newly-hung art and photography by our members. Artists and photographers please let the office know if you will be exhibiting.

**SAT. DEC 8 - CHRISTMAS "PARENT'S NIGHT OUT"**

It's that time of year again! Everyone is prepping for the holidays! We have organized a Parent's Night Out to give you a break and even help you sneak in some extra rest time in this often crazy time of the year. Take advantage of it! We love spending time with your kids, and I'm pretty sure that they love coming to these community events! Our PNO team will be ready to greet your kids and help them have a fun evening!

**Here are the details...**

When? Saturday, Dec 8th at 4-7:30pm  
What are we eating? Chili  
What to bring? Your favorite topping on chili! (shredded cheese, chives, sour cream, tortilla chips, salsa, etc)  
Dessert? We would love some cookies or brownies!  
Will there be a Christmas movie? Yes, and we are still deciding on one!

As always, invite your neighbors and friends! We would love to meet them!

Please confirm your presence with Di Keener at [di.keener@me.com](mailto:di.keener@me.com)

## **SUN, DEC 9 – SERVICE AT ST. MARK'S**

On this date we begin our series of Sunday exchanges with St Mark's, with St Peter's joining St Mark's for their service at 10:00am. These periodic Sunday exchanges are an important part of building relationships with each other, and more deeply understanding each other, as we move towards the merger. St. Mark's is at 1650 rue Decelles, Saint-Laurent, H4L 2E6. It is a four-minute walk from metro Cote-Vertu; there is also street parking. (So there will be no service at St. Peter's on Dec. 9). The following Sunday St Mark's will cancel their service and join us for Lessons & Carols.

## **SAT. DEC 15 – SING-ALONG MESSIAH!**

Join others for a Christmas Sing-Along at Christ Church Cathedral, 4:30pm.

## **2019 CHURCH CALENDARS HAVE ARRIVED**

If you have previously ordered a calendar from the office, please pick yours up from the back of the church today. If you still need to pay, please put your payment in an envelope labelled "Calendar" marked also with your name. Many thanks.\$5.

## **ARTISTS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS!**

Just a reminder to artists and photographers at St Peter's to bring your works to exhibit at the Advent Party on Dec. 2. If you currently have works on the walls, please remove them before Dec. 2. Please let Chris know if you will be putting up new works, so we can coordinate these.

## **ST MARK'S UPDATE #17**

As indicated in a previous update, the sale of St Peter's is conditional on the purchaser receiving formal support from TMR officials for a zoning change. The purchaser has received this support in principal, but the purchaser is still working out some further details before TMR officials will give their formal approval. The purchaser has agreed to a deadline of January 7 to satisfy these details for the sale to close. All signs are positive, but please continue to keep this process in prayer.

## **ADVENT DEVOTIONALS**

Looking for something to guide you through the Advent Season, as you prepare for Christmas? There are copies of the Christianity Today Advent Devotional Guide available on the Information Table at the rear of the church.

## **CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS**

If you would like to contribute to the Christmas altar flowers, please include your offering in an envelope marked "Christmas Altar Flowers" in the collection plate. Many thanks!

## **WHY THE ART?**

From time to time visitors and newer members ask why we hang art in our worship space. Our beautiful windows, made by stained-glass artists years ago, give glory to God through their beauty and the biblical images they portray. Yet we also have much creativity among of our own members today, and so we seek to celebrate and share in these gifts by exhibiting their work. Furthermore, you may notice that most of these works are not "religious", yet by placing these works within our space of worship, we are reminded that worship is not confined to words and songs in our worship space, but that our ordinary acts of creativity can themselves be forms of worship, glorifying the Creator of beauty and creativity.

## SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, February 2, 2019 from 3 to 5 pm at St. Peter's there will be a screening of Malloula, one of Fadia and Edward's documentaries on the effects of war in Syria, followed by discussion and Q&A. Suggested donation \$10. Please invite interested friends. Speak to Fiona if you would like to help in any way. More details to follow.

## RECENT SERMONS

Our most recent sermons are available on the links below:

[Intriguing Ironies](#) - November 25, Guest Speaker - Dr. Victor Gavino

[Called by the Seaside](#) - November 18th, Rev. Tim Keener

[Connect](#) - November 11th, 2018 - Rev. CJ Barrigar

[Can These Bones Live?](#) - October 28th, 2018 - Guest Speaker: Yvonne Masella

For more sermons visit our website: <http://stpeterstmr.org/index.php/home-en/resources/podcasts/>

## LEARNING THE BIBLE BY VIDEO

New video for this week: Hebrews - <https://thebibleproject.com/explore/hebrews/>

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Thank God for the vision that he has given our leaders and also PRAY that we will grow into sharing this vision and the part each of us has in it.

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans that I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

PRAY that each of us as we think and pray about the inevitable changes that come with this merger will be protected from the spare, mistrust and lack of care for each other and that we will let God replace these feelings and us with Hope and Faith and love for each other.

1 Peter 5:7 "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."

There have been delays in the planning of the heating system, which will delay the start of construction. Please PRAY that the heating engineers and contractors will be able to complete their work as quickly as possible.

2 Peter 3:9 "The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some (us) understand slowness."