



SHABBAT SHALOM! WISHING A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR MEMBERS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

Shabbat Schedule

Minha:	6:45 pm	SHIUR:	
Candle lighting:	8:12 pm	Tehillim:	7:00 pm
Tefillah:	8:30 am	Minha:	7:45 pm
Kids program:	10:00 am	Arvit:	9:05 pm
		Shabbat Ends:	9:21 pm

Weekly Schedule

Tefillah Sunday:	8:00 am.
Tefillah weekday:	6:45 am.
Minha:	6:50 pm.
Arvit:	7:15 pm.
Minha next Friday:	6:45 pm
Candle lighting next Friday:	8:20 pm

CONGREGATIONAL KIDDUSH

This week's Congregational Kiddush is sponsored by:
 -Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and Judy Hazan in honour of the upcoming wedding of their son Elias Hazan to Jace Silberbach Mazal Tov!
 - Ms. Jenny Hazan and Mr. Moshe Sarfaty, proud parents of Yoav Sarfaty on the occasion of his reciting of Perek Shelishi. In gratitude to his extraordinary teacher Harvey Hazan. Hazak ubaruch, Yoav!

SEUDAH SHELISHIT

This week's Seudah Shelishit is sponsored by the siblings of Mr. Salomon I. Oziel to commemorate the nahala of their beloved brother.

Shabbat Shalom to all our members, families and friends!

This week's Torah Reading

Perashah	Ahare-Kedoshim
Artscroll	636
Black Hummash	190
Haftara	VaYhi Devar
Artscroll	1175
Black Hummash	52

Classes by Rabbi Oziel

Monday Nights & Thursday Nights
Beginners Gemara at 8:30 pm.

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Tuesday night Prophets & Yalkut
at 8:30 pm.

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Women's Shiur Wed night at 8:30 pm.

If you are looking for a Shabbat meal or need accommodations in the area, please contact Nina at office@petahtikva.ca



Devar Torah From The Desk Of Rabbi Oziel

Kedoshim

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All of the Mitzvot

The human body consists of limbs that are essential and limbs that are not essential. Still, says Rav Wolbe (AleI Shur vol. I pg. 80), the body feels acute pain when it is missing any limb – even if it is not a vital organ.

In a similar vein, regarding the mitzvot we say in our Tefillot, “ki hem hayenu” – “for they are our life...” Together, all the mitzvot of the Torah create a spiritual “body.” The Torah does not differentiate between the various mitzvot nor does it categorize their levels of importance, because the lack of even a single mitzvah causes a deficiency in one’s spiritual makeup and a flaw in his spiritual “body.”

The Torah contains mitzvot between man and Hashem and mitzvot between man and his fellow man. There are obligations to be fulfilled with one’s limbs and others to be fulfilled in one’s heart. Additionally, some mitzvot are constant while others are time-oriented. The fulfilment of all the mitzvot together aids one in achieving perfection in this world and assures him a reward in the World to Come.

Some people are naturally more outgoing and may have leanings toward performing hessed or toward loving their neighbour, but they might be lacking in their performance of mitzvot between man and Hashem because they are missing that same level of inborn motivation. Others are disgusted at the thought of defiling their mouths with non-kosher food, but they have no inhibitions about sullying their mouths with lies or Lashon HaRa.

In this week’s perashah, the Torah implies explicitly that we are not to follow our natural tendencies in deciding which mitzvot to perform. The Torah commands us (VaYikra 19:3), “A man should fear his mother and his father...” Rashi notes that in contrast to this mitzvah, in the mitzvah of **honouring** one’s parents, the Torah gives precedence to the father, as it is written (Shemot 20:12), “Honour your father and your mother.” This is because a child instinctively **fears** his father more than his mother, and **honours** his mother more than his father. Hence, the Torah places an emphasis on fear of the mother and the honour of the father.

We read in the Keriat Shema: “So that you should remember and perform all of My mitzvot and be holy to your G-d.” Through the performance of **all** of the mitzvot together one achieves the very purpose of Yetziat Mitzrayim – that special connection to Hashem described in the following pasuk: “I am Hashem your G-d, Who has taken you out of Mitzrayim, to be unto you a G-d.”

I am always available for you, should you wish to speak or meet in person.
Please feel free to email me at rabbioziel@gmail.com or call me at 416.636.4719 x2



What's happening at PT

HILULA REBBI SHIMON BAR YOCHAI ZYAA

Join us on Thursday May 15, 2025 for our upcoming Hilula of Rebbi Shimon Bar Yochai zya" a in memory of Mair Cohen z"l and Eli Benatar z"l. Cocktails will begin at 6:30pm, immediately followed by our traditional Candle lighting ceremony; live auction and beautiful dinner at 7:00pm.

All candles of the Tzadikim will be auctioned prior to the Hilula, except for the Candle of Rebbi Shimon Bar Yochai, which will be auctioned live that evening. If you are interested in bidding on a candle, please contact the office. We encourage all members to register for the Hilula as soon as possible - as this event traditionally sells out. **Registration closes May 11th** at 4:00 pm. In order to register and to see our full array of Judaica items for purchase and dedication, please visit; <https://pthilula.ca/>

The deadline to purchase items in the website is Tuesday May 13 at 5:00 pm.

May the zechut of our illustrious Tzadikim be a source of blessing and protection to our community and to all Am Yisrael. We look forward to another spiritually uplifting and emotional evening.

PERAKIM

-Perek Sheni was beautifully recited by our friend Eliyahu Buzaglo. Hazak Ubaruuj Eliyahu!

-Perek Shelishi will be recited by our friend Yoav Sarfaty son of Mr. Moshe Sarfaty and Ms. Jenny Hazan. Kol Hakavod Yoav!

TEHILLIM PORTION - Shabbat Tehillim portion: Psalms 66-69

EVENING OF INSPIRATION – THE GIVATI BRIGADE ASSOCIATION

Colette and Pini Avital cordially invite the congregation to attend The Givati Brigade Association for an Evening of Inspiration to benefit the bereaved families of the Givati Brigade. The event will be held at Petah Tikva on Sunday May 18, 2025, reception 7:00pm. Please register and donate at: www.givati.org.il/may18event - suggested minimum donation: \$180.

ZEH L' ZEH MEN BUSINESS SPEED NETWORKING EVENT - Wednesday June 25, 8:00pm

Are you looking to expand your business network? Promote your business? Find new business partners and service providers? Join us for a men speed business networking event on Wednesday June 25th 8:00pm at Petah Tikva. Please register at <https://www.petahtikva.ca/events/> and select ZEH L' ZEH NETWORKING from the dropdown menu. Registration is \$36. Wine, refreshments and dessert will be served.

2025 MAZEL TOV GRADUATE KIDDISH - Saturday June 28, 2025

Do you have a child or grandchild graduating kindergarten, elementary school, high school or university? Petah Tikva wants to help you honour this milestone with a congregational kiddish. Please contact the office at office@petahtikva.ca for more information. MAZEL TOV!

REMEMBER A CHILD PROGRAM

Thank you for participating in the Remember a Child program. The program's mission is to honour and perpetuate the memory of each child who perished during the Shoah. This can be accomplished by reciting the Kaddish prayer, lighting a memorial candle and via acts of kindness performed in the memory of each child.

These acts of kindness can be performed any time; however, it is especially important during Shavuot (Yitzkor) Tuesday June 3rd, 2025 (2nd day of Shavuot).

GRUPO DE ORO

La próxima reunión será el Martes 13 de Mayo por zoom a las 8:00 pm. ID: 86776780085. Passcode: Grupo

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Community News

MAZAL TOV

Mazal tov to Dr. Elias Hazan on his upcoming wedding to Ms. Jace Silberbach!

Proud Parents:

- Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and Judy Hazan
- Mr. and Mrs. Steven Silberbach and Jodi Schechter

Proud Grandmothers:

- Mrs. Rivka Schechter
- Mrs. Madeline Silberbach
- Ms. Marjorie Rasky

MISHMARA OF THE MONTH

This shabbat, is the Shabbat of the month of our dear member Mrs. Coty Cadji z"l. The mishmara of the month will take place at Petah Tikva on Wednesday May 14th starting with Minha at 6:50 pm. Cemetery services will be held on Friday May 16th at 8:30 am at Pardes Shalom cemetery.

Rogamos por el eterno descanso de la neshama de esta querida persona.

HILULA REBBI MEIR BAAL HANES ZYA"A

This coming Monday May 12 is the Hilula of the holy Tanna Rabbi Meir Baal HaNes zya"a. Please join us for Minha at 6:50 pm followed by Arvit. We will continue with some words of Torah, some Piyutim, the lighting of a cup and then some refreshments in honour of this Tzaddik. The event is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Eliezer and Loretta Abitbol and children, in memory of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob and Rachel Abitbol z"l. May the merit of this great Tzaddik be a blessing for us all, Amen.

NAHALOT DE ESTA SEMANA

- SH:** Moshe Corcia, Haim Nifco
- SU:** Isaac Cohen, Salomon I. Oziel,
Messod Benayon, Hannah Helen Weitzkorn,
Mercedes Nesry
- MO:** Stanley Benitah, Esther Pilo
- TU:** Abraham Levy, Albert Levy, Batya Bar-Dayan,
Esther Farber Benhaim
- WE:** Rahma Knafo
- TH:** Sultana Keslassy
- FR:** David Haim Benzaquen, Simita Abecassis,
Rachel Abecassis Kassin

NAHALOT DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA

- SH:** ---
- SU:** Jacob Azagury, Salomon Dassas,
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- MO:** Yosef Boussidan, Camila Melul,
Nelly Bendelac
- TU:** Donna Abecassis, Mary Kadoory
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Yaacov Meyer Rebeck, Camila Shriqui,
Hortense Farache-Levy
- FR:** David Haim Soberano, Abraham Abecassis

If you have a Mazal Tov that you would like to share with the Congregation or if you have a change of address or email, please contact the office at 416.636.4719 or email office@petahtikva.ca

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