

ST. PETER'S PARISH // MAR 01, 2026

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

PETER'S PAPER

541 SILVERGROVE DRIVE NW, CALGARY, AB T3B 4R9

TEL: 403-286-5110



ST. PETER'S
Roman Catholic Church

SCHEDULE

ROSARY

Tuesday - Saturday 8:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 7:15 pm
Tue - Sat 8:30 am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am; 9:30 am;
11:30 am; 5:00 pm

ADORATION

Friday 9:00 am - 10:30 am
Saturday 9:00 am - 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Monday 6:30 - 7:00 pm
Friday 9:15 - 10:15 am
Saturday 9:00 - 10:00 am
3:30 - 4:30 pm

HEROIC 30

RENEW MEN!



Bishop McGrattan is
calling men across
the Diocese

to step into the Heroic 30 Renew Men
Challenge this Lent (starts March 1) -
pass it on and encourage the men
around you to join.

[READ NOW](#)

Faithfully
FAITH. LIVED. FULLY.

NEXT WEEKEND

Second Collection at All Masses

Your Donation Will Be Matched 4X, Multiplying Its Impact

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office@st-peters.ca

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bulletin@st-peters.ca

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sacraments@st-peters.ca

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baptism@st-peters.ca

E-transfers:

donate@st-peters.ca

St. Vincent de Paul:

svdp@st-peters.ca

Website:

www.st-peters.ca

Diocesan website:

www.catholicyc.ca

Find us on 

OFFICE HOURS

Monday

Office and Church Closed

Tuesday - Thursday

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Friday and Saturday

9:00 am - Noon

CLERGY

Pastor:

Fr. Fábio de Souza

fabio.desouza@st-peters.ca

Assistant Pastor

Fr. Peter An

peter.an@st-peters.ca

Deacon:

Stephen Robinson

stephen.robinson@st-peters.ca

PSALM 116
Let your love be
upon us, Lord

EVEN AS WE
HOPE IN YOU



LIVING
Lent+ THE SECOND
SUNDAY OF LENT

Lenten Season Schedule

Stations of the Cross, Soup & Lenten Reflections Series

On Fridays

February 20 • February 27 • March 6 • March 13 • March 20 at 5:30 PM

Lenten Reflection Theme: *Faith and Family in a Digital World*

Penitential Service

March 27th – From 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

Several priests will be available to hear confessions.

No Stations of the Cross this evening.



ST. PETER'S
Roman Catholic Church



**To donate to our Building Fund
Capital Campaign,
please click here.**



FROM
\$5.2 MILLION Feb 2025
TO
\$398,152 Feb 2026

In just 12 months
The progress is real
The finish line is visible



Next Weekend - Second Collection at All Masses

A Providential Extension of Our Campaign

Our original campaign deadline was March 31. Since that date falls on a Tuesday, our anonymous donor has generously agreed to **extend the deadline to April 5 — Easter Sunday**. One more opportunity. One more step forward.

Two Weekends. One Final Stretch

We now have two dedicated campaign weekends remaining — **March 7–8 and April 4–5**.

If, in each of those weekends, every family or company gives **just 15% of what they contributed last year, we will close the remaining \$398,152**. It is simply one final step — and together, we can bring it to completion.

We are almost there

On Easter Sunday, we can celebrate the Risen Christ and the freedom of a parish that accomplished what we began — together.

Debt-Free by Easter is truly within our reach.

MASS INTENTIONS

MAR 02 - MAR 08

REPOSE OF THE SOUL (RS) / SPECIAL INTENTIONS (SI)

MAR 02 (Mon)	7:15 PM	Mikhael Rayes (RS)
MAR 03 (Tue)	8:30 AM	Pauline Paisley (RS)
MAR 04 (Wed)	8:30 AM	Can Pham (RS)
MAR 05 (Thu)	8:30 AM	Florence Lowry (RS)
MAR 06 (Fri)	8:30 AM	Isaac & Emma Klein (SI)
MAR 07 (Sat)	8:30 AM	Jas Houghton (RS)
MAR 07 (Sat)	5:00 PM	Drusilla & Rodolfo Acopiado (RS)
MAR 08 (Sun)	8:00 AM	Francisca & Lourdes Abuan (RS)
MAR 08 (Sun)	9:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Peter's (SI)
MAR 08 (Sun)	11:30 AM	Esther DiGivianittorio (RS)
MAR 08 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Agota Gustainis (RS)



THIS IS MY CHURCH

Building Fund Campaign



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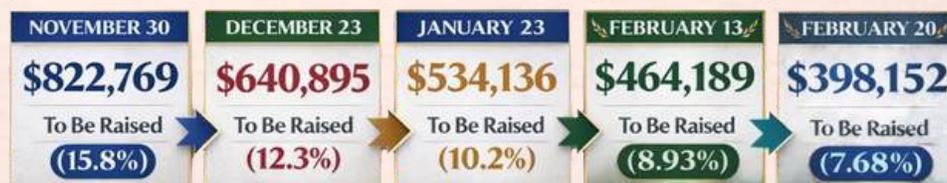
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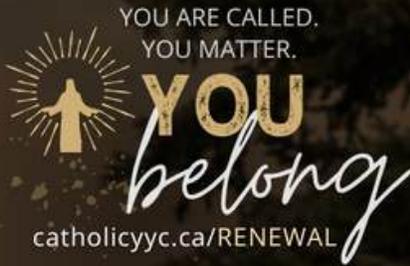
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Welcome the grace of our

Marian Grotto

into your home and daily prayer.



**ON SALE THIS WEEKEND AT
THE NARTHEX! \$45**

The exclusive replica of
St. Peter's Marian Grotto
is now available.

Inspired by the beloved grotto
where our community
gathers in prayer,
this piece becomes
a beautiful reminder of
Mary's presence and a sign
of our community's devotion.

Visit our Parish Office.
Limited quantities available.

*All proceeds support our
Building Fund Campaign,
and your generosity is expanded
through extraordinary
matching support.*



Place it in your home, or
offer it as a meaningful gift.



St. Peter's
Roman Catholic Church

HEROIC³⁰

RENEW MEN

THE CHALLENGE YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR: 31 DAYS. 5 MINUTES A DAY. JOIN THE CHALLENGE.

SIGN UP NOW

HEROIC MEN

RENEW MEN

Inspired by **Bishop McGrattan's challenge**, we've created a **transformative 31-day program** of daily challenges to build **heroic virtue, spiritual renewal, and fraternal missionary outreach** among men across Canada and the USA.

Watch the video invite to learn more.

Sign up today to join us starting **March 1st**—and team up with another man for accountability! **Challenge your brothers** to join the adventure!

29TH ANNUAL GODSQUAD CONFERENCE

MEN NEEDED FOR AN INCREDIBLE MISSION

A HEROIC CALL TO ACTION

No wages, cold shoulders, long hours of thankless work. Easy wins doubtful. Life-changing friendships and real brotherhood in event of success.

Register today on heroicmen.ca

HEROIC MEN
POWERED BY GOD SQUAD, CANADA HEROICMEN.CA

ST PETER'S, CALGARY
MAR 13TH & 14TH, 2026



ABUSE PREVENTION TRAINING

The parish is offering an in-person **Abuse Prevention** training session on **Saturday, March 7th**, at **10 am** in the **parish hall**.

This facilitated program is different from the online modules and fulfils the basic obligation for this type of training mandated by the Diocese.

If you are interested, please contact the **Parish**

Engagement Coordinator at

parishengagement@st-peters.ca

St. Peter's Pastoral Care

St Peter's Pastoral Care Team is a group of dedicated volunteers that serve in a variety of ways in our Parish. We presently have 5 Residential or Care Communities that we provide weekly Lay-Led Liturgies of the Word with Communion Service as well. There is also a service for Graduated Supports in Bowness, arranged between the coordinator and the staff.

Mass is celebrated in each of these communities once a month with one of our Parish Priests.

Some of our members take Holy Communion to people in Hospitals as well as help with Masses in those Communities.

We also **provide home visits as well as Holy Communion to Parishioners who request this.** They may be ill, unable to drive or in need of companionship. We are there for them.

If you would like to join our Team, please contact Gail Monk, St. Peter's Pastoral Care Coordinator by email pastoralcare@st-peters.ca.

Holy Communion to Homebound Parishioners

If you or a loved one is homebound & would like to have Holy Communion brought to you, please contact St. Peter's Pastoral Care Coordinator by email pastoralcare@stpeters.ca or office@st-peters.ca or phone 403-286-5110.

A member of the Pastoral Care Team will contact you to make the arrangements.

ST PETER'S YOUTH GROUP

When: Fridays, bi-weekly
Time: 6:30-8:30 pm
Upcoming dates: Mar 6, 20

[Register here](#)

Please email youth@st-peters.ca for any enquiries.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Young adult volunteers are invited to assist in running the program. Please [sign up here](#).



Catholic Women's League

The Next General Meeting is on
Wednesday, March 18th 2026.

The annual CWL Membership

Memberships can be purchased:

1. By E-transfer to:
treasurer.cwl.stpeterscwl@gmail.com
Please include what and whom the payment is for.

2. By cheque left in the CWL drawer in the church narthex, or mailed to:
St Peter's CWL, St Peter's RC Church, 541 Silvergrove Dr NW, Calgary, T3B 4R9

3. Online by credit card at stpeterscwl.ca

MOTHERS' FELLOWSHIP

Mothers of the parish are warmly invited to our monthly gathering on the second Thursday of the month, **7:30 - 9:00 pm** in the boardroom. It's a time of prayer, sharing, and encouragement.

Upcoming dates:

Mar 12 • Apr 16 • May 14 • Jun 11

PRAYER CHAIN

Do you have a loved one that you would like to put on our confidential prayer list? The Prayer Chain is a powerful group of CWL women who pray for the ill or for anyone in need of prayer.

Please contact Catherine at:
cmj75@shaw.ca



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Don Bosco Council 8146

SERVICE TO ONE. SERVICE TO ALL

2026 membership dues are now due.
Payment options:

- 1) By e-transfer to pay@kofc8146.com
- 2) By credit card via the internet at: <https://kofc8146.com/payment/>
- 3) Drop off cheque in K of C mailbox within the narthex at St Peter's (attention Leo Piedimonte)
- 4) By mail to: Knights of Columbus c/o Leo Piedimonte 560 Silvergrove Dr NW Calgary, AB T3B 3Z4 (Please make cheque payable to "St Don Bosco Council #8146")

Upcoming event:

Thank you to all who attended our Family Spaghetti Dinner last weekend. Save the date for our next event, the **Annual Salmon Dinner on Saturday, June 13th 2026.**

Thinking of becoming a Knight?

Contact David Mildenerger at cdmilden@shaw.ca, or Angelo Scarpino at ascarpino@telus.net



St. Peter's Men's Breakfast

Takes place every **first** and **third** Saturday of the month at **07:00 am**

The next session will be on **Saturday, March 7th**, featuring "The Wild Goose Series". See you there!

Coffee Challenge

There's a brother who needs you. Help us fight isolation and the loneliness so often crippling our men.

Set up a monthly gift. It doubles every month thanks to a generous matching donor. \$20 becomes \$40

[Click here to donate today!](#)

ST. PETER'S MOTHERS' SUPPORT GROUP



**"Children are a gift
from the Lord: They
are a real Blessing."
Psalm 127:3**

While trying to raise a Christian family in today's society, meeting the changing demands and challenges, it may be difficult at times to appreciate our "gifts" and remember our "blessings." As mothers, we need the support, experience, and empathy that other mothers can offer.

OUR AIMS:

1. To provide spiritual support through prayer and reflection.
2. To discuss information that will enhance any aspect of family life.
3. To provide an opportunity to welcome new mothers and grandmothers into our parish community.

Meetings are held on Fridays from 9:30 am to 11:15 am, following the CSSD school calendar.

Our next meeting is March 6th- Come join us!

GRAND PRIZE

DRAW

March 3, 2026



50/50 JACKPOT

Purchase your tickets before 11:59 PM Mar 2, 2026 to enter

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*Last
Chance!*

For 140 years, Catholic education has been a gift—and it needs all of us to uphold it, even beyond having children in school. Our Bishops have asked parishioners to continue supporting Catholic education, as we no longer participate in casino fundraising—so your prayer and your direct support matter more than ever. Support 64,000 students in 120 schools through the CCEF 50/50 (Draw: March 3) at theccceffaffle.com. Catholic Education Matters.

*Last
Chance!*



Get your 2026 Cash Raffle + 50/50 Add On tickets today!



Spring Showers of Support

"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously... God loves a cheerful giver." – 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Nurturing Life, Building Community

As women of faith, we pray for expectant mothers and the sanctity of life. But prayer must be accompanied by action. These young mothers have chosen life; now, let us choose to support them.

This Lent, we invite you to take part in our Spring Showers Campaign, a special effort to shower the pregnant and parenting students in the KARA Program at St. Anne Academic Centre in the Calgary Catholic School District.

How You Can Help

- ♥ **Donate Baby Essentials** – Diapers (N-6), wipes, baby food, and formula
- ♥ **Gift Cards** – Grocery or pharmacy cards to help with daily needs
- ♥ **Financial Support** – Direct assistance through the KARA Program

The Calgary Catholic Education Foundation (CCEF) can arrange pickup from parishes if needed.

[Click here to make a financial donation online](#)

To arrange a parish pickup or for more information, please contact:

✉ janet.lymer@theccef.ca

✉ samantha.berry@theccef.ca

☎ (403) 200-7192

☎ (587) 893-3871



Gilent Retreat

CHRISTIAN YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

(Ages 20's - 40's)

May 8 - 10, 2026

Mount St. Francis Retreat Center
41160 Retreat Road, Cochrane AB

ANCHORED IN MYSTERY

“But now, thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you...Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured and I love you”

- Isaiah 43: 1-2,4

QUESTIONS/CONTACT
please email Chika at
cypretreat@gmail.com

SCAN QR CODE TO
REGISTER & FOR
MORE INFO OR
CLICK HERE



BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

If you have information or an event you would like included in the bulletin, please

email it to

bulletin@st-peters.ca.

Submissions are accepted at the discretion of the editor and are subject to editing.

The deadline each week for bulletin submissions is **Wednesday at noon**.

GROCERY GIFT CARDS

Pick up Grocery Gift cards after Mass or in the Office.

ALL COMMISSIONS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE BUILDING FUND MATCHING PROGRAM.

Co-op, Sobeys/Safeway, President's Choice and Tim Horton's cards available.

Using cash, cheque or debit for your purchase allows us to put more of our commission towards our building loan.

TAP TO GIVE

TAP YOUR DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD TO MAKE A

\$10 - \$25 - \$50

\$20 - \$50- \$100 DONATION

The TipTapPay devices are located near the main entrance and the bookcase.

To receive a tax receipt, you must scan the QR code on the sign and complete the required information to register your credit card. Tax receipts will be issued annually.

Please email accounting@st-peters.ca with any questions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Tax Receipts

The 2025 SSVP tax receipts were mailed out. If you have not received yours, please contact the treasurer at treasurerssvp@outlook.com

SSVP Feeds the Hungry

In Calgary, people with the lowest incomes often spend more than 80% of their disposable income on rent and food. The need for emergency food hampers is fuelled by low-wage jobs, rising rents, inflation, job loss, and illness.

Your donations of food, cash & grocery cards help SSVP at St. Peter's deliver food baskets with meat, milk, cheese, and fresh produce. Grocery store cards purchased through the **Building Fund** finance SSVP's work AND support the parish's debt-reduction plan.

Hamper staples: Breakfast cereal, PB, hearty soups, canned fish & meat, pasta sauce, and canned fruit.

E-transfer donations to treasurerssvp@outlook.com OR set up an auto-deposit. Forms are available from the SSVP donation box located in the Narthex. Envelopes, grocery cards & cash can also be slipped into the SSVP Slot Box. It's part of the bookshelf to the left of the entrance to the sanctuary.

Join SSVP: Email ssvp@st-peters.ca for more information about how you can do Christ's work in our community. We have volunteer opportunities for families! E-transfer donations to treasurerssvp@outlook.com OR set up an auto-deposit. Forms are available from the SSVP donation box located in the Narthex.

Vincetians pray for our benefactors and the people we serve.



Remember™

FOR LOSS TO SUICIDE

■ For individuals grieving the loss of a loved one to suicide

Grief after suicide loss is deep, complex, and often isolating. "Remember" is a sacred space for healing - offering compassionate support rooted in the Catholic faith.

Over twelve weeks, you will explore:

- The unique pain of suicide loss
- Your loved one's struggle and the mystery of suffering
- Church teachings on forgiveness, mercy, and hope
- Ways to stay connected through prayer and remembrance

Cost: \$50

FOR MORE
INFORMATION
Call 403-253-2251 ext. 3

12-Week Program on Grief and Suicide Loss

◆ **FEB 22 TO MAY 17**
SUNDAYS AT 5:30 PM (MT)
6:30 PM (PT) | 7:30 PM (ET)

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

Link will be sent to
registered participants



To register, call Gay
at 403-253-2251 #3
or scan the QR code
to register online.

Please note that
spaces are limited.



ROMAN CATHOLIC
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CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOPS



Who is this for?

- Those involved in parish ministry, leadership, or service
- Those seeking to deepen their faith and live their calling
- Those feeling called to something more but unsure where to start

What you'll gain:

- Clarity on your charisms and how they impact your faith journey
- Practical tools to discern your gifts and use them effectively
- Deeper understanding of how your calling aligns with God's plan

Discover God's call for your life

God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Discern your charisms (spiritual gifts) and begin to discern God's call. You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others. Come and discover these charisms in you!

SCHEDULE

Wednesdays (April 15 - July 8) from 6:30 pm to 9 pm

Location: Catholic Pastoral Centre, Calgary

WORKSHOP

- April 15: Session 1
- April 22: Session 2
- April 29: Session 3
- May 6: Session 4
- May 13: Session 5

GIFTS INTERVIEW

Date, time, location of interview to be determined by the participant and interviewer

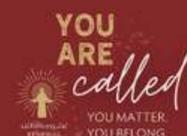
DISCERNMENT IN DEPTH

- May 27: Session 1
- June 10: Session 2
- June 24: Session 3
- July 8: Session 4

Discover how God is working through you. Sign up today!

How to register

Email mara.capili@calgarydiocese.ca
403-218-5521 or click this poster to register online





momentum

CATHOLIC SINGLE MOTHERS

A Catholic Ministry for Single Moms

Are you looking for fellowship with other single mothers?

We're excited to launch Momentum gatherings in Calgary!

Gathering Details:

- Date: Saturday, March 14
- Time: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Location: St. James Catholic Church
- 338060 32 St E, Okotoks, AB

FELLOWSHIP AND PRAYER. CHILDREN ARE WELCOME.

TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION

email: momentumcatholicsinglemothers@gmail.com

www.momentummothers.org



SCHOOL OF HEALING

2-DAY WEEKEND SCHOOL
& HEALING SERVICE

APR. 17 - 18

St. Peter's Parish
541 Silvergrove Dr NW, Calgary AB T3B 4R9

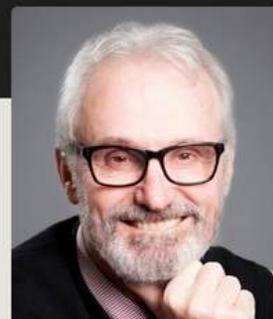
Jesus promised, "These signs will accompany those who believe...They will lay hands on the sick and they will recover." (Mark 16:17) Jesus has called us to do what he did, and that includes healing the sick. The event is a two-day conference to teach, impart and activate Christians to be a more effective minister of Jesus' healing in the world! Are you going to give him the chance?

"...they will lay hands on the sick & they will recover." - Mark 16:18



FR. JASON
BROOKS, LC

Regnum
Christi



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SMILEY

Encounter School
of Ministry

SESSIONS

Faithful to Catholic Teaching.

BAPTISM
OF THE
HOLY
SPIRIT

THEOLOGY
OF HEALING

ROLE OF FAITH
& PRAYER
MODEL FOR
HEALING

OVERCOMING
DISCOURAGEMENT
& UNDERSTANDING
IMPARTATION

THE POWER
OF PEACE

HEALING
SERVICE*

*This session is
free & open to
the public*

Training Includes:

- Praise & Worship
- Powerful Sessions
- Opportunities to pray for and receive prayer for physical healing



encounterministries.us

Friday, April 17
5:30pm - 9:30pm
Saturday, April 18
9:00am - 10:00pm

Healing Service*
April 18 @ 7:00pm
**This portion is free and
open to the public*

MARK 16:18

"...THEY WILL LAY HANDS ON THE SICK
AND THEY WILL RECOVER"

ENCOUNTER
MINISTRIES

HEALING SERVICE

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

JESUS IS THE
DIVINE PHYSICIAN.
LET US ENTRUST
OUR HEARTS AND
BODIES TO HIM.



**FR. JASON
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**WILLIAM
SMILEY**

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APRIL 18

**ST. PETER'S PARISH
541 SILVERGROVE DR NW,
CALGARY AB T3B 4R9**

7:00 PM Praise & Worship

8:00 PM Gospel presentation + prayer ministry

encounterministries.us/healingservice

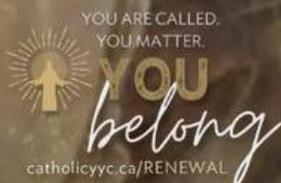


Image: 'The Meeting of Joachim and Anne Outside the Golden Gate of Jerusalem,' by Filippino Lippi, 1497

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WORKSHOPS

The Diocese of Calgary invites married couples to strengthen their relationship through practical and faith-based workshops.

\$20 FEE PER SESSION*

*Discounted rate of \$75 if registering for ALL sessions

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call 403-218-5521

mara.capili@calgarydiocese.ca

◆ **THURSDAY AT 7 PM
JAN 22, 2026**
Communication

◆ **THURSDAY AT 7 PM
FEB 19, 2026**
Forgiveness

◆ **THURSDAY AT 7 PM
MAR 19, 2026**
Conflict Resolution

◆ **THURSDAY AT 7 PM
APR 23, 2026**
Marriage & Sexuality

◆ **THURSDAY AT 7PM
MAY 21, 2026**
Financial Stewardship

LOCATION

Catholic Pastoral Centre, 120 17th Ave SW
Calgary, AB



**REGISTER
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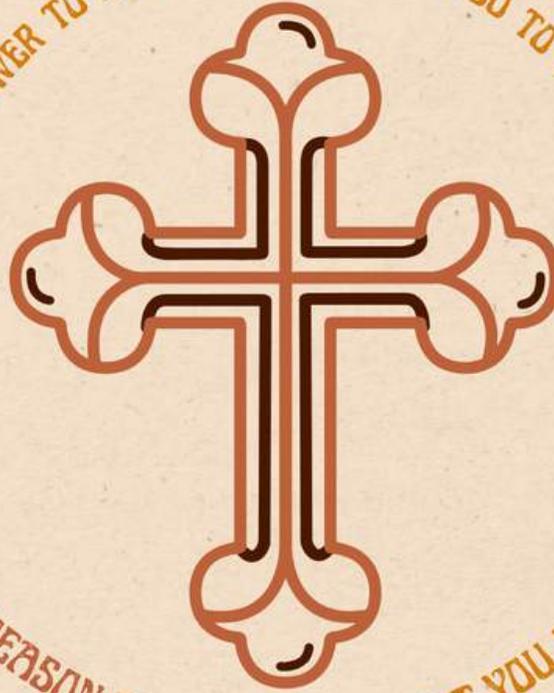
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ALWAYS BE PREPARED TO GIVE AN
ANSWER TO EVERYONE WHO ASKS YOU TO GIVE

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FOOD

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3:15



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THE REASON FOR THE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE.

• **FOR AGES 20-35** •

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: PARATUS@ST-PETERS.CA

GROW IN YOUR FAITH-
GET TO KNOW & TAKE
PART IN YOUR
COMMUNITY

SCAN FOR
MORE INFO:



WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!