



Peter's Paper

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June 3, 2018
Year B: The Solemnity Of The Most Holy Body
And Blood Of Christ

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday 8:30am

WEEKEND MASSES

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

ADORATION

Friday 9:00am – Noon

RECONCILIATION

Saturday Afternoon 3:30pm

PARISH SCHEDULE: June 4 – June 10

Monday	Prayer Group (Church)	9:10am
	Parish Pilgrimage Meeting (Conf. C)	7:00pm
	CWL Regional Meeting (Hall)	7:30pm
Tuesday	Wisdom Study: Final Session (Conf. A/B)	1:00pm
	Celebrating the Word (Conf. B)	7:30pm
Wednesday	Men's Breakfast Study (Hall)	6:00am
	Pray & Play (Conf. C & Hall)	9:15am
	<i>Guest speaker: Phyllis Holdsworth comes to encourage us in our vocation as mothers</i>	
	Celebrating the Word	1:00pm
Thursday	Early Light Ensemble Choir Practice (Music Room)	7:30pm
	Pivotal Players (Conf. C)	9:30am
	Laudate Choir Practice (Music Room)	7:30pm
Friday	Mother's Support Group: Final Session (Conf. C & Hall) <i>Topic: Summer Challenges</i>	9:30am
	Prayer Group: Maria Reina da la Paz (Conf. B)	9:00am
Saturday	Children's Choir Practice (Music Room)	11:00am
	Wisdom Study (Conf. C)	7:00pm

BEGINNER ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

St. Peter's Parish would like to invite anyone who has received their First Communion to become Altar Servers, to assist at the table of Our Lord's Sacrifice. We hope that you encourage and allow your children to join in this service. It will take their time and your commitment. It will be a beautiful way for your children to express their active participation in the life of the Church and to learn how to become responsible at their level. The training will be held in the church on Saturday, June 16 from 10:00 am to Noon. Snacks will be provided for all the attendants. If you would like to come or for more information, please contact Murielle Smith at Murielle.smith@st-peters.ca.



Pastor's Perspective

This weekend marks the celebration of **Corpus Christi** – The Body and Blood of Christ – the drawing of our attention to the real presence of our resurrected Lord and Savior in the Holy Eucharist. Whenever we celebrate the divine action, we participate in the source and summit of God's intentions for the world. In short, transformation is God's intention for each and every one of us! And that transformation takes place whenever believers celebrate and consume the Eucharist. For it is the Eucharist that makes the Church: the Eucharist is the Church. And that's because in the Eucharist, the Church reveals the perfection of God's intentions for the world. That we, along with all of creation, might become one in the Mystical Body of his Son; united to the Godhead by the power of the Spirit.

It is the Holy Eucharist that has called us into a worshipping assembly and equips us with the Spirit of the Risen Lord to love one another and all peoples. Not with just 'whatever love we can manage to muster up', but with the divine love which is communicated to us by means of this incredible Sacrament.

Here's a quote from St. Leo the Great that's worth taking to prayer as we enter into our summer months:

“Christian, recognize your dignity and, now that you share in God's own nature, do not return to your own former base condition by sinning. Remember who is your head and of whose body you are a member. Never forget that you had been rescued from the power of darkness and brought into the light of the Kingdom of God.”

In Christ,
Fr. Jerome

SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT de PAUL



Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

—Romans 12:13

Vincetians with St. Peter's deliver more than one food hamper a day to families who live within our parish boundaries. **You can help!**

Donate money: Cash or grocery gift cards donated to SSVP offset our grocery costs and are used to supplement our hampers.

Donate non-perishables: Every hamper includes canned beans & meats, oatmeal (1 kg bags), peanut butter (1 kg & 500g), and pasta sauce.

Serve: Email us at ssvp@st-peters.ca for more information.

Next meeting: 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 12, St. Peter's. Everyone welcome!

Vincetians pray for our benefactors and the people we serve.

CONFESSION

Reconciliation has been cancelled on Tuesday & Wednesday Evenings for the summer. It is offered on Saturday's at 3:30 pm. If this is not a convenient time for you please call the Parish Office and make an appointment with one of the Priests. Our office hours are Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 4:30pm; closed for lunch between 12 – 1pm. Friday's hours are 9:00am – noon.

CWL

A women's ministry of St. Peter's Parish



- **Regional Meeting:** Monday, June 4, 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall. We are hosting and would like as many ladies as possible to attend.
- **Next General Meeting:** Wednesday, June 13, 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall.
- **Save the date: St Peter's CWL 40th Anniversary** Mass and Gala will be held on Saturday, September 29th 2018. Draw for a complimentary ticket will take place at the June meeting.
- For complete information, events, sign-ups, etc., please check out the CWL Blog on the website. Follow the link st-peterscwl.ca

Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call

CASUAL COFFEE

Thank you to everyone who came out the past few months to enjoy Casual Coffee. We look forward to seeing you again in September and have a great summer!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Don Bosco Announcements

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL



- Our next general council meeting and AGM will be held June 6 beginning at 7:30 pm in the downstairs conference room. The June 6 meeting will be followed by a social - come out and enjoy some refreshments after the June meeting!
- Our next ministry Mass is June 10 at 11:30 am – please visit the link to sign up and volunteer → <https://www.volunteersignup.org/RYEXF>
- Save the date and look for ticket sales for the Knights of Columbus premium, gourmet, luxury “Mens' Night Out” event being held September 21, 2018. The MNO event is great fun and successfully contributes funds annually to the community and parish groups such as the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, youth activities and St. Peter's Parish improvement projects! Please visit <http://stpetersmensnightout.com/> or email info@kofc8146.com for ticket purchase and event details.
- Fr. Jerome has asked that all active Knights complete the volunteer screening as mandated by the Diocese.
Go to <http://website.praesidiuminc.com/EnrollNow> to enroll, using the code diocal to do so. Go to <http://website.praesidiuminc.com/LoginNow> to login.
- Be sure to check out our Knight's website at www.kofc8146.com

Thinking of Becoming a Knight? Contact Mark Sadowski at 403-606-7736, Angelo Scarpino at 403-862-2307 or email info@kofc8146.com

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

This year St. Peter's Parish is teaming up with Holy Name Parish for Vacation Bible Camp. The camp will be held at Holy Name Parish from **July 23 – 27**,

9:30am – noon. \$40 per child or \$90 per family. Ages 4 – 10 welcome, spaces limited. Online registration opens June 1 at holynameparish.org



PARISH PILGRIMAGE MEETING

Coming up January 14-25, 2019; St Peter's is having a pilgrimage to the Holy Land! With 3 of our Spiritual Directors! If you are interested, join us for an information session June 4 at 7 pm in Conf. Room C.

ST. PETER'S IS GOING TO THE HOLY LAND!

Our parish is planning a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Jan 14-25th, 2019. Please join us on **Monday June 4th** from 7-8 PM for an information session. Our



itinerary will have us start in Nazareth, spend three nights on the Mount of Beatitudes and 6 nights in Jerusalem. We will experience the gospels in real life. The cost will be approximately \$6000. The tour package is an all-in: Three daily meals, tips, all hotels, taxes, entrance fees, private motor coach, local guide, Pilgrim book (180 pages including scripture references, detailed daily schedule, maps, prayers and more), preparation materials. Final costs are in the works as the tour is in USD and the flights are being arranged from Calgary. As a parish group planning on 35-40 people, we will share an amazing focused journey of faith in the footsteps of Jesus. Our organizers are experienced and professional from the Pilgrim Centre of Hope. We will have 2-3 priests joining us –those are in the process of confirming names. We hope to see you at one of the sessions to go through the itinerary in detail and collect and answer questions. If you are not able to make it, please email Ministry@st-peters.ca to get a brochure sent to you.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY MEMORIAL MASS

You are invited to our annual Memorial Mass at Eden Brook Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home. It will be held on Thursday June 14, at 7:30pm in the Chapel. We are located 17 Ave. & Lower Springbank Rd. SW. Light refreshments will follow please RSVP by calling 403-240-4032 or email edenbrookfh@arbormemorial.com.

ADORATION

"Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we implore an end to abortions."

To atone for abortions, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins Sunday, June 10 at 3:00pm and concludes Monday, June 11 at 5:00pm at St. John's Convent, 409 - 10A St. NW. **YOUR PRAYERS ARE NECESSARY.**

CHANGE THE WORLD – BE A CATHOLIC!



Coordinator: Judith McRae

Phone: 403-286-5110 ext. 109

E-mail: FFC@st-peters.ca

RCIA – Thank you to all who participated and volunteered in our RCIA this year! We're doing it again next year, beginning on Tuesday, September 11th. If you are over 18 and hoping to prepare for Baptism, Confirmation, and/or First Holy Communion, or even if you just have questions about what it means to be Catholic, join us! An intake interview is required for all who are seeking the Sacraments.

ADULT COMPLETING THEIR SACRAMENTS

Are you a baptized adult interested in receiving your Sacrament of Confirmation in the Catholic Church? Have you been attending Mass already for some time? Catechism classes begin September 12th to prepare for Confirmation on November 25th. To register, please contact Judith to schedule a short intake interview. Please have a copy of your Baptism record available

BAPTISM



Coordinator: Judith McRae

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Infant Baptism

A Baptism Preparation seminar is required once every three years, up to the third child, for all parents seeking Baptism for their children. Our next Baptism Preparation seminar is June 23rd from 9:30 am promptly until approximately 12:30 pm. This will be in preparation for the Baptism taking place Sept. 23rd. Contact Judith in the Office to register for this, at 403-286-5110, ext. 109. See St. Peter's web site under "Sacraments" for our schedule of Baptism dates.

School Age Baptism

Preparation for Grades 6-9 – Saturday mornings, September 8th, September 15th, and October 6th

Preparation for Grades 2-5 – Saturday mornings, November 3rd, November 17th, and December 1st.

Please contact Judith to request your registration form today!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP



The Knights are offering a \$1500 scholarship for a male who is pursuing their first year of post-secondary education at an accredited institution.

The award is based on academic achievement, as well as participation in parish, school and community activities and ministries. Application forms are now available on our website or contact info@kofc8146.com for more information. The deadline for applications is the end of June.

CWL 40TH ANNIVERSARY

DID YOU KNOW?

CWL has been selling carnations for Father's Day to support retired priests in the diocese since 1996.



RESPECT LIFE & FAMILY

ST. PETER'S MASS TO END ABORTION

Peter's will have one Mass a month offered to end abortion starting with Saturday, June 9 at the 8:30 am Mass. For the remainder of 2018, the 5 pm Mass on the second Saturday will be offered for the end of abortions.

With God, all things are possible.

PRO-LIFE IS PRO-SCIENCE

Canada decriminalized abortion in 1969, technology did not exist to let the world see inside the womb. Now thanks to modern microscopic imaging and video technology, we can see the newly created human being inside the womb. Hear the excitement in image-maker Alexander Tsiaras' voice as he shares the powerful medical visualization of human development from conception to birth and beyond.

https://ted.com/talks/alexander_tsiaras_conception_to_birth_visualized?utm_source=tedcomshare&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=tedsread **Marvel at each stage of the baby's development & be able to explain why** we are Pro-Life & Pro-Science.

THANK YOU! To all who supported Calgary Pro-Life Association in the Hike For Life and Mother's Day Rose Sale. **YOU ARE AWESOME!** Because of your time and donations 140 presentations and over 3700 reached in only six months.

FAITH LIFE

Check out the many groups and studies that St. Peter's Parish offers! For any questions please email: ministry@st-peters.ca or check out St. Peter's website for more information: st-peters.ca/spiritual-formation/

FAITH & BIBLE STUDIES

Wisdom Study – In this study, Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Our study continues with sessions running on Sundays (7-9pm) and Tuesdays (1-3pm) will be wrapping up before the end of June. Please Email questions to ministry@st-peters.ca

Celebrating the Word (CTW) – Grow and strengthen your Sunday Mass experience as we study and pray the Sunday Gospel readings. Join us on Tuesday evenings 7:30-9:30pm or Wednesday afternoons 1:00-3:00pm.

Men's Breakfast Study – Join us every Wednesday morning at 6am in the Parish Hall for a delicious breakfast as we do the study from Formed.org "Divine Mercy, In the Second Greatest Story Ever Told". For more information contact Sean Lynn godsquadsean@gmail.com.

PIVOTAL PLAYERS FINALE: For those attending the Pivotal Players Series with Bishop Robert Barron, June 7th will mark our final session until the Fall. On June 7th we will be looking at the life of G.K. Chesterton. We will gather at 9:30 in Conference Room C. Father Jonathan wants to know if participants would like to stay afterwards for a Pot Luck Lunch. If interested, can you please call the secretary Renée at 403-286-5110, or email her at: secretary@st-peters.ca, by Wednesday, June 6th. We will conclude lunch by 12:15.

PRAYER GROUPS

Monday Morning Prayer Group - For 30 minutes after Mass each Monday, our prayer group practices intercessory prayer in front of the Tabernacle, to pray for various needs. Everyone is welcome to drop in and participate.

Maria Reina de la Paz, Spanish Prayer Group - We invite all Spanish-speaking people to participate in this prayer group. Come join us and know the love of Jesus through Mary, Queen of Peace. In this school of love, She'll take us by the hand and lead us down the path to Her beloved Son. Join us Saturday mornings after Mass: 9:00 am - 11:00 am. For more information contact Ingrid Salgado mariareinadelapaz.canada@gmail.com or 403-705-4815.

MOTHER'S MINISTRIES

Pray & Play – Meet like-minded moms, learn more about your faith, pray together, share stories over coffee and tea! Join us at Pray & Play Wednesdays 9:15am in the Conf. Room C. Children who are there play together while moms meet. *Guest speaker: - Phyllis Holdsworth comes to encourage us in our vocation as mothers*

Mother's Support Group (MSG) – Our vision is that all mothers will feel supported by other women, will have increased understanding of themselves, and therefore improved knowledge and appreciation of children and the family. Come and feel supported, encouraged and appreciated! Join us Friday mornings, 9:30-11:15. For any questions please email:

msg.st.peters.calgary.ab@gmail.com. – *This week's Topic: Summer challenges*

Mom's Book Club – Join us as we make space for reading and reflection, connecting with other moms the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm. Contact Rebecca to sign up: rgafuik@gmail.com.

Online Extra Bulletin News

SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Fr. Brian Kolodiejchuk who was the Postulator for the Cause of Sainthood for St. Mother Teresa will be celebrating a Mass here in Calgary on June 10th at St. Stephen Ukrainian Catholic Church at 10:30 am. He will speak afterward as well. There will be no cost to attend his presentation.

GRACE OF THE SACRAMENTS

Congratulations to all our young parishioners who have celebrated the Grace of the Sacraments this year! We are blessed to have supported approximately 570 young people and their families in deepening their relationship with Christ and His Church. Let us pray that they continue to grow stronger in faith, hope and love!

Online registration for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation 2019 will be open in June via our parish website.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Preparing our young people to receive the sacraments is an essential work of a parish. Our sincere gratitude to all those who volunteered with Sacramental Preparation this past year. You helped to guide approximately 570 young people to receive their First Communion, First Reconciliation and Confirmation.

Thank you for generously sharing your faith and time with our young people. These volunteers are a wonderful example of how we can give of our time and use our gifts to serve others. If you are interested in helping us for the upcoming year in journeying with a brand-new group of young people, please contact Caroline Dixon for more information at caroline.dixon@st-Peters.ca

MOUNT ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTRE

June 8-10, 2018

Men's Weekend – Tony Weyers 403-934-3992 gailweyers@hotmail.com; Ken Moen 403-452-7820 kenmoen19@gmail.com Ken Moen Sr. 403-527-0270 kmoen@telus.net.

Week-long Retreats

June 18-24, 2018, 6-Day Preached Retreat

“A Radical Spirituality for Our Times: With Jesus As Our Model” facilitated by Fr. Robert Mitchell, and the Retreat Team. Cost \$600.00, Retreats begin with Supper at 5:30 on Monday

July 22-29, 2018, “Grace” 7-Day Directed Retreat

facilitated by Retreat Team. An individual Director will accompany you on your spiritual journey. Cost \$650.00, Retreats begin with Supper at 5:30 on Sunday. To register call: [403-932-2012](tel:403-932-2012) or Email: mtfrancis@shaw.ca
Booking deposit of \$50.00 is required for each retreat.

SPIRITUAL CARE FOR THE ELDERLY

St. Peter's Pastoral Care Team hosts church services in five nursing homes & assisted living facilities and also brings Holy Communion to the homebound. Pastoral Care is a grace-filled ministry. If you would like to more information or to volunteer with our Team, contact Gwen 403-208-9427, gwencald@gmail.com or Helena 403-374-1112, hjh@telus.net.

50TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY – ST. PADRE PIO

September 16-27, 2018. Join Fr. Tom Sullivan on a grace filled pilgrimage to Rome, Vatican Museum, Assisi, Montecassino, San Giovanni Rotondo, St.

Michael's Cave, Lanciano, Loreto, Greccio and much more! Cost is **\$3995.00**; includes all travel accommodations and two meals daily. For more information and/or registration contact Alex Lemos at 1-800-847-6279 or Louise Kunkel, Tour Leader at 905-664-1871; email: louisekunkel@yahoo.ca

TRADITIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Please join recently ordained Fr. Krzysztof Sanetra, FSSP St. Anthony's, Calgary for an unforgettable summertime pilgrimage to his homeland Aug. 13-27, 2018. Reaffirm and celebrate your faith while exploring some of the most cherished shrines, including the Infant of Prague, the Divine Mercy of St. Faustina, the birthplace of Pope St. John Paul II, and Our Lady of Częstochowa. The tour includes 3 great feasts: St. Maximilian Kolbe – Aug. 14, the Assumption – Aug. 15, and Our Lady of Częstochowa Aug. 26. In addition we visit Auschwitz Concentration Camp to see the room where St. Maximilian Kolbe was martyred. For more info, contact John or Natalie: info@oc-travel.com - 1-800-675-9088 <http://oc-travel.com/poland-august/>. Small group. Register now to avoid disappointment!

ST. PETER'S SPONSORING FEED THE HUNGRY – SEPTEMBER 16TH SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars! In 4 short months, our parish is once again sponsoring **Feed the Hungry at St. Mary's on Sunday Sept 16th**. This program is operated by our Calgary diocese and provides a sit-down dinner for up to 500 people each Sunday. Our Parish sponsorship includes a financial contribution of \$5000 and 100 volunteers to run the day. We have the money set aside in our budget and we will soon be looking to sign-up the volunteers. There are morning shifts from 9:30 – 12 and afternoon from 2:30 to 6. If you would like to get your name on the list prior to our formal sign-up or if you would like more information, please email Kathy Ervin at ministry@st-peters.ca or visit their www.feedthehungrycalgary.ca. Our parish has been successfully supporting this program financially and with our volunteers for many years. Our success and great relationship with the program is because of the great people we have in our parish. We are looking forward to another great year.

PASTORAL CARE AT BOW CREST CARE

St. Peter's Pastoral Care Team organizes the weekly church services at Bow Crest Care, 5927 Bowness Road NW, every Friday at 10:30 am. Our parish boundaries do not include a nursing home so some of our elderly parishioners reside in Bow Crest Care. If you can push a wheelchair & would like to help weekly or occasionally, please contact Gwen 403-208-9427 gwencald@gmail.com or Catherine 403-241-7489 cmj75@shaw.ca. Pastoral Care is a joyful grace-filled ministry. **For all the Diocese news, go to www.calgarydiocese.ca**