

ST. PETER'S PARISH // JANUARY 04, 2026

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

# ***PETER'S PAPER***

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HAVE A BLESSED NEW YEAR ✨

BISHOP MCGRATTAN

## Crossing into the New Year with the Holy Family



The Jubilee Year has closed, but its grace is meant to be lived on. Bishop McGrattan reflects on how family life carries that hope forward.

[READ NOW](#)



*Faithfully*  
FAITH. LIVED. FULLY.



**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





## CONTACT INFORMATION

Office Email:

[Office@st-peters.ca](mailto:Office@st-peters.ca)

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[bulletin@st-peters.ca](mailto:bulletin@st-peters.ca)

Sacraments:

[sacraments@st-peters.ca](mailto:sacraments@st-peters.ca)

Baptism:

[baptism@st-peters.ca](mailto:baptism@st-peters.ca)

E-transfers:

[donate@st-peters.ca](mailto:donate@st-peters.ca)

St. Vincent de Paul:

[svdp@st-peters.ca](mailto:svdp@st-peters.ca)

Website:

[www.st-peters.ca](http://www.st-peters.ca)

Diocesan website:

[www.catholiccyc.ca](http://www.catholiccyc.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](mailto:fabio.desouza@st-peters.ca)

### Assistant Pastor

**Fr. Peter An**

[peter.an@st-peters.ca](mailto:peter.an@st-peters.ca)

### Deacon:

**Stephen Robinson**

[stephen.robinson@st-peters.ca](mailto:stephen.robinson@st-peters.ca)

## Our Parish Office Is Now Open on Saturdays

Beginning December 6

### New Parish Office Schedule

**Saturday: 9 am. - noon**

**Tuesday - Thursday: 9 am. - 3:30 PM.**

**Friday: 9 am. - noon**

This new schedule is part of our ongoing Pastoral Renewal initiatives, offering our community a more convenient way to connect with the parish, receive information, and access the support they need.



Tu Es Petrus  
Matt. 16:18



**To donate to our Building Fund  
Capital Campaign,  
please click [HERE](#).**





# This Is My Church

## Building Fund Campaign



### SAINT PETER'S ROADMAP: FROM CHRISTMAS TO EASTER

We began **2025** carrying a **\$5.2 million debt**.  
Now, this is how our **journey continues to unfold**.

**\$822,769**  
TO BE RAISED  
(15.8%)

As of November 30

**\$769,262**  
TO BE RAISED  
(14.8%)

As of December 05

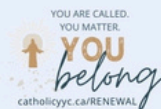
**\$703,146**  
TO BE RAISED  
(13.5%)

As of December 12

**\$640,895**  
TO BE RAISED  
(12.3%)

As of December 23

**From Dec 1 to 23**  
**\$181,874**  
raised through  
your generosity.



**January 3 & 4**  
Second Collection at All Masses and **your donation will be matched.**

## Unpack the Christian *faith* together.

- 01 Meet new people.
- 02 Unpack life's *big* questions.
- 03 Have an *open* conversation.

And *that's* it.



**St-Peters.ca/alpha**



**Starts January 7, 2026**



Alpha

*An open space  
to  
meet  
new  
people  
and  
unpack*

*life's  
big*

# questions

**together**

**Starts January 7, 2026  
[St-Peters.ca/alpha](https://St-Peters.ca/alpha)**





# MASS INTENTIONS

DEC 23 - DEC 31

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

DEC 23 (Tue) 8:30 AM Allan Seredynski (RS)  
DEC 24 (Wed) 4:00 PM Larry Chirka (RS)  
DEC 24 (Wed) 6:00 PM Brett Warren Porter (SI)  
DEC 24 (Wed) 9:00 PM Maria & Johann Osterling (RS)  
DEC 24 (Wed) 11:00 PM Maria de Los Angels  
Giglioli Salas (RS)  
DEC 25 (Thu) 8:00 AM Kathleen Fitzgerald &  
Patrick Stuhlsatzo (SI)  
DEC 25 (Thu) 9:30 AM Teresita Dizon Obieta (RS)  
DEC 25 (Thu) 11:30 AM Monthi Pais &  
Claudio Jimila (RS)

DEC 26 (Fri) 8:30 AM Pete Sandoval (RS)  
DEC 27 (Sat) 8:30 AM Errol Lobo (RS)  
DEC 27 (Sat) 5:00 PM Bob & Debbie Duncan (SI)  
DEC 28 (Sun) 8:00 AM Helen Hugo Kubasek &  
John Hugo (RS)  
DEC 28 (Sun) 9:30 AM Parishioners of St. Peter's (SI)  
DEC 28 (Sun) 11:30 AM Kathryn Stollery Vick (RS)  
DEC 28 (Sun) 5:00 PM Paula Villamil-Ortiz (SI)  
DEC 30 (Tue) 8:30 AM Norman Mani (SI)  
DEC 31 (Wed) 5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Peter's (SI)

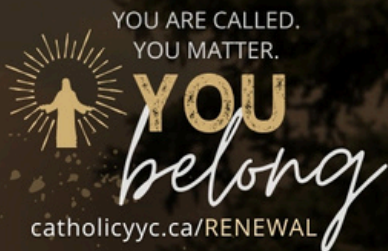
TOGETHER  
*in* ACTION | 2025

We are making progress with the 2025 Together in Action campaign! Thanks to your generous contributions, we have collected **\$30,434** which is **40,65%** of our Parish goal of **\$74,862**. Every donation helps us reach our target. Let's continue to make a difference together!

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office, made online [here](#), sent by e-transfer to [tia@st-peters.ca](mailto:tia@st-peters.ca) or by using the TIA envelopes in the church Narthex. Please indicate on your donation that it is for TIA.







Welcome the grace of our

# Marian Grotto

into your home and daily prayer.



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

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.





# New Saturday Morning Adoration & Confession Time

Beginning December 13

*After Saturday morning Mass*

ADORATION & CONFESSION  
9:00 am. to 10 am.

A Pastoral Renewal Initiative — making the encounter with Christ, in His mercy and in the Eucharist, more present in our parish life, and offering a new rhythm of grace for our community each week.



# New Monday Evening Mass & New Confession Time

Beginning December 8

CONFESSION  
6:30 pm

HOLY MASS  
7:15 pm

A Pastoral Renewal Initiative — making the encounter with Christ, in His mercy and in the Eucharist, more present in our parish life, and offering a new rhythm of grace for our community each week.







## Catholic Women's League

The annual CWL Membership Drive will be held in the Narthex after each of the Masses the weekend of January 17th & 18th.

Memberships will be available to purchase using cash, cheque, credit card, or debit card.

Alternatively, memberships can be purchased:

1. By E-transfer to:

[treasurer.cwl.stpeterscwl@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.cwl.stpeterscwl@gmail.com)

PLEASE INCLUDE WHAT & 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](http://stpeterscwl.ca)

Please let us know if there are any changes to your contact information, for example, a discontinued phone landline.

## 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](mailto:cmj75@shaw.ca)



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Don Bosco Council 8146



### SERVICE TO ONE. SERVICE TO ALL

Save the date for our next MNO on Friday  
**September 25 , 2026!**

### Thinking of Joining the Knights?

Contact David Mildenberger at  
[cdmilden@shaw.ca](mailto:cdmilden@shaw.ca),  
or Angelo Scarpino at [ascarpino@telus.net](mailto:ascarpino@telus.net)



## MOTHERS' FELLOWSHIP

Mothers of the parish are warmly invited to our monthly gathering on the second Thursday of the month, **7:30 - 9:00pm** in the boardroom.

It's a time of prayer, sharing, and encouragement.

### Upcoming dates:

Jan 8

Feb 12 • Mar 12 • Apr 16\* • May 14 • Jun 11





# BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN

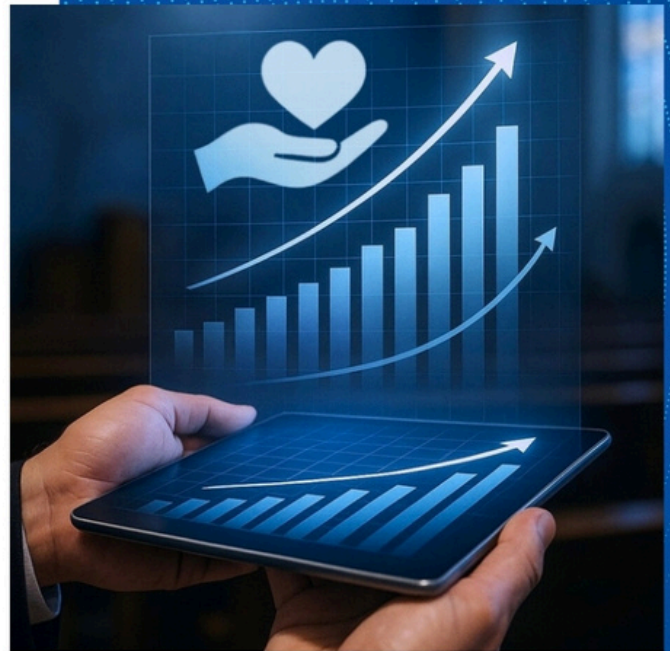
## Securities & Shares

A smart and efficient way to support St. Peter's Parish.

DONATING SECURITIES CAN REDUCE THE TAX YOU PAY AND INCREASE THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIFT—ADVANTAGES YOU DON'T GET WHEN GIVING CASH ALONE.

### Why Giving Securities Makes Your Generosity Go Further

A very effective way to support the St. Peter's Building Fund is to donate publicly traded stocks, bonds, or mutual funds. When you transfer securities directly to the parish, you don't pay tax on the capital gain, and you receive a charitable tax receipt for the full market value. Your generosity goes further—helping us build a debt-free future. It's a simple way to be a good steward of the resources God has entrusted to you.



### Key Benefits of Donating Securities

- ✓ No tax on the capital gain.
- ✓ A charitable tax receipt for the full market value of the securities.
- ✓ St. Peter's receives the full value of your gift.
- ✓ Your after-tax cost is lower, so your generosity can go further for our parish.

	Sell Shares & Donate Cash	Donate Shares Directly to St. Peter's
Current Market Value	50,000	50,000
Initial Cost of Shares	10,000	10,000
Capital Gain	40,000	40,000
Tax on Capital Gain	9,200	0
What St. Peter's Receives	40,800	50,000
Your Donation Tax Credit	\$18,768	\$23,000

**\*Note:** Scenario for illustrative purposes only.

What would normally go to tax can become part of your gift to St. Peter's.

← **No tax** on the capital gain

← **St. Peter's** receives **\$9,200** more

← Your **Tax Credit** is **\$ 4,232** higher

And with our once-in-a-generation Double Matching Opportunity, your generosity is multiplied, allowing each dollar you give to have a fourfold impact for St. Peter's.





# DONATION OF PUBLICALLY TRADED SECURITIES TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY

Thank you for supporting the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary with a gift of securities. Transferring securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds) is simple, and may result in significant tax savings for you.



## 1. Donor Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Designation Information

This donation is made in support of: St. Peter's Building Fund Campaign

Broker Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. Securities to be Transferred

From Account # \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ shares of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ shares of \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Transfer Securities in Kind to:

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary,  
Investment Account # 701-86549-18**

RBC Dominion Securities

FINS: T002 CUID: DOMA DTC: 5002 Rep Code: 9190 RSL  
(Mutual Funds)

I authorize this transfer as a charitable donation to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary. I agree that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary, or its agent, may contact my broker for the purposes of concluding this transaction.

Signature of Donor/Client

Date

- 1) **Complete this form.** This information is needed for the transfer, tracking and receipting of your donation.
- 2) **Give the form to your broker.** Your broker will arrange for the transfer of shares to the Diocese investment account. The Diocese or your Parish cannot initiate this transfer. If you do not have a broker, fax this form directly to your investment firm.
- 3) **Send a copy of the form to our broker (or ask that your broker do this):**  
  
**RBC Dominion Securities**  
Dave Simpson / Britt McLeod  
Phone: 403-266-9615  
Fax: 403-299-7100 (Securities)  
416-313-8455 (Mutual Funds)  
Email: [dave.simpson@rbc.com](mailto:dave.simpson@rbc.com)  
[britt.mcleod@rbc.com](mailto:britt.mcleod@rbc.com)
- 4) **Send a copy of this form to the Diocese (or ask your broker to do this),** so we can ensure a donation receipt is issued for your gift, when appropriate.

### Finance Office:

Miriam Dawidowski  
Phone: 403-218-5536  
Email: [Miriam.dawidowski@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:Miriam.dawidowski@calgarydiocese.ca)

### Development Office:

Email: [development@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:development@calgarydiocese.ca)

**The Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary's  
Charitable Registration number is  
107909939 RR0076**

### YOUR DONATION RECEIPT

- The value of the donation receipt is based on the closing price of the shares on the day the shares are received by the Diocese's custodian, RBC Dominion Securities, Inc.
- Exception – Transfers from an Estate:  
Please contact Miriam Dawidowski  
([Miriam.dawidowski@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:Miriam.dawidowski@calgarydiocese.ca)) for information regarding the valuation of securities.

[www.calgarydiocese.ca](http://www.calgarydiocese.ca)

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# **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

## **Christmas hampers keep the Spirit alive!**

**God Bless St. Peter's!** Many thanks to everyone who contributed time, money, gift cards, food and presents for this year's Christmas campaign!

That includes those who led and contributed to school food and toiletry drives at St. Ambrose, St. Basil, St. Brigid, and St. Monsignor Doyle. SSVP has not seen drives like this since pre-pandemic times. **Thank you!**

SSVP depends on volunteer time and donations. Cash & grocery cards are always welcome. We donations of non-perishable food. Consider buying a pantry staple when you get your groceries. You or your children are welcome to leave these items in the SSVP box at the back of the pantry. 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.

E-transfer donations to [treasurerssvp@outlook.com](mailto:treasurerssvp@outlook.com) OR set up an auto-deposit. Forms are available from the SSVP donation box located in the Narthex.

**Hamper staples:** Hearty soups, canned fish & meat, PB, pasta sauce and canned beans.

**Join SSVP:** Email [ssvp@st-peters.ca](mailto:ssvp@st-peters.ca) for more information about how you can do Christ's work in our community. We have volunteer opportunities for families! Check out our page on the parish website (under Ministries, Service).

Vincentians pray for our benefactors and the people we serve. **Learn more** about SSVP.



*"The  
Diocese  
does not  
trust us."*

WE  
BELIEVE  
THAT

# It takes the entire community

**TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE**

**Clergy, religious, staff, and volunteers** complete screening and safe environment training to ensure a shared understanding of appropriate boundaries and to identify red flag behaviours. This is a commitment to create a safe and respectful environment for all.

✓ **Clear boundaries** help individuals prevent and assess situations that are questionable. They also support timely reporting whenever necessary.

✓ **Every person has a role** in creating and sustaining a safe and respectful environment in our parish communities.



ROMAN CATHOLIC  
**DIOCESE**  
*of Calgary*

**THANK  
YOU**

to all who have completed their Safe Environment requirements & Praesidium Academy training.



# ST PETER'S YOUTH GROUP

**When:** Fridays, bi-weekly

**Time:** 6:30-8:30pm

**Upcoming dates:** Jan 9, 23

[Register here](#)

Please email [youth@st-peters.ca](mailto:youth@st-peters.ca) for any enquiries.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Young adult volunteers are invited to assist in running the program.

Please [sign up here](#).



# The Bible Timeline

*The Story of Salvation*

JEFF CAVINS

This 24-session study will be offered on Sunday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., beginning January 11, 2026, and concluding in December 2026. The sessions will be a mix of in-person and online gatherings, held approximately every two weeks. You can visit Ascension Press to learn more about the program. The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation (2025).

**The cost of the workbook is approximately \$50. (Optional)**

**You can sign up [here](#). Questions can be directed to [kathy.ervin@st-peters.ca](mailto:kathy.ervin@st-peters.ca) or [dixie.hawkins@st-peters.ca](mailto:dixie.hawkins@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](mailto: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](mailto:pastoralcare@stpeters.ca) or [office@st-peters.ca](mailto:office@st-peters.ca) or phone 403-286-5110.

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



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 January 9th- come join us!**



## St. Peter's Men's Breakfast

Takes place every first and third  
Saturday of the month.

The first breakfast of 2026 will be on  
the third Saturday, **January 17, 2026 at  
07:00am**

## 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!](#)

## BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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

email it to

[bulletin@st-peters.ca](mailto: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](mailto:accounting@st-peters.ca)  
with any questions.

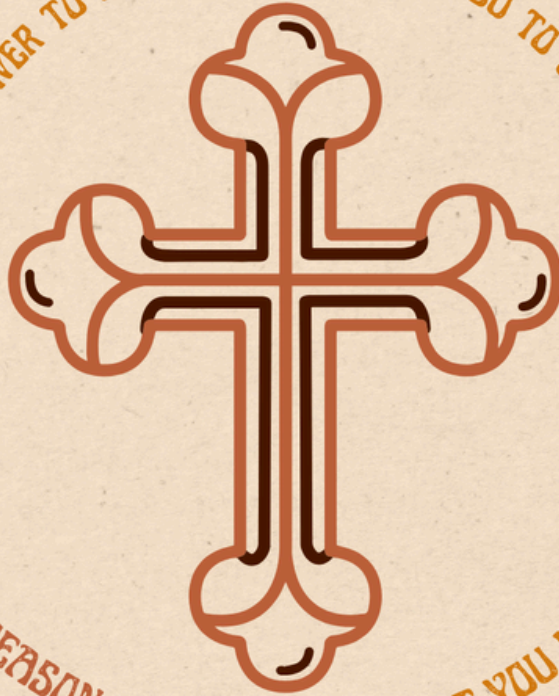
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.



FAITH • FOOD • TALKS

# ST. PETER'S PARISH

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



FREE  
FOOD

1 PETER  
3:15

# THE PARATUS INITIATIVE

THE REASON FOR THE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE.

• **FOR AGES 20-35** •

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: [PARATUS@ST-PETERS.CA](mailto: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!