

ST. PETER'S PARISH / MAY 3, 2026

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PETER'S PAPER

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TEL: 403-286-5110



Fr Fabio DeSouza: A dream, a Sunday Mass, and a call he could not ignore.

Fr Fabio reflects on his call to the priesthood and what it means to shepherd God's people today.

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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



Incense will be used at the 11.30am Mass on Sunday, May 3.

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



Saturday, May 23, 2026





I am
the way,
the truth,
and the life

JOHN 14:6



FIFTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

CONTACT INFORMATION

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www.st-peters.ca

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www.catholicyc.ca

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday

Office and Church Closed

Tuesday - Thursday

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Friday and Saturday

9:00 am - Noon

CLERGY

Pastor:

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fabio.desouza@st-peters.ca

Assistant Pastor

Fr. Peter An

peter.an@st-peters.ca

Deacon:

Stephen Robinson

stephen.robinson@st-peters.ca

Celebrating the Word

Celebrating the Word is a small group activity and process that allows people of faith to make meaningful connections between their ordinary life stories and the Gospel story.

In this reflective interaction, it is the common experience of group participants that the Sunday readings become alive and are actually experienced as Spirit filled. We engage in prayerful reflection, dialogue and discernment.

Every Wednesday, from 1:30pm - 3:30pm

celebratingtheword@st-peters.ca

Together In Action Surplus

Any surplus funds donated to the 2026 Together In Action (TIA) campaign will go to the Building, Maintenance & Repair Fund (BM&R) – 100%.

Our TIA goal this year is - **\$74,862**

THANK YOU
FOR MAKING THIS POSSIBLE

WE ARE NOW DEBT-FREE



St. Peter's
Roman Catholic Church

Together, we have achieved what once seemed beyond us. With gratitude to all—parishioners, volunteers, staff, and our generous anonymous donor.

Caring for Our Parish—Moving Forward Together: From the Capital Campaign to the Maintenance & Repair Fund

As we move forward, if you feel called to continue your support, you are welcome to redirect your recurring donation from the Building Fund Campaign to the Building Maintenance and Repair Fund. In this way, together, we can begin to build a stable reserve for the ongoing care of our building.

If you prefer, you may also contact us to conclude your monthly automatic contribution by email at accounting@st-peters.ca or by phone at 403-286-5110.

We are deeply grateful for the generosity that has sustained this journey and continues to strengthen the life of our parish.

No Youth Alive Choir Practice On May 16, 23 & 30

There will be no Youth Alive choir practice on May 16, May 23, and May 30. Songs have been emailed to enable the children practice at home.

Practice for **May 2 and 9** will extend to **3.15pm**.



MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 4 - MAY 10

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

MAY 4 (Mon)	7:15 PM	Stefan, Maria & Milan Bukovina (RS)
MAY 5 (Tue)	8:30 AM	Victor Salomon (RS)
MAY 6 (Wed)	8:30 AM	Mark Jared D'Silva (SI)
MAY 7 (Thu)	8:30 PM	Genevieve Kopachey (RS)
MAY 8 (Fri)	8:30 AM	Sabrina Gonzalez Leon (RS)
MAY 9 (Sat)	8:30 AM	Gladys Farion Kangas (RS)
MAY 9 (Sat)	5:00 PM	Monica Affonso (RS)
MAY 10 (Sun)	8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Peter's (SI)
MAY 10 (Sun)	9:30 AM	Holly Evans (SI)
MAY 10 (Sun)	11:30 AM	Cathy Lis (SI)
MAY 10 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Enojo-Lozano Family (RS)

Red Dress Day Rosary In The Grotto

Please join us on Red Dress Day, Tuesday, May 5 at 7:00 PM, to remember and honour the Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls and Two-Spirit People, MMIWG2S, by praying the Rosary in the Grotto.

For greater insight into this ongoing tragedy, watch Sky Sisters, a short three part examination of its root causes and current efforts to change.

Please also consider wearing or displaying something red on that day.



St. Peter's Music Ministry

- 🎵 All of St Peter's choirs welcome new members with or without experience.
 - 🎵 Presently, we are especially seeking a member of our community who could provide leadership for the Encounter Choir, serving the Sunday 5:00 Mass.
 - 🎵 This is an exciting role that offers an opportunity to serve with a dedicated team and to grow musically & in knowledge of the ilturgy.
 - 🎵 Support & mentorship in the role is available.
- Contact: musicministry@st-peters.ca

CWL EDUCATION BURSARY

- \$1500.00 EDUCATION BURSARY
- FEMALE STUDENT FROM ST. PETER'S
- HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION IN 2025 OR 2026
- DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MAY 31, 2026

*See bulletin for details or visit:
www.stpeterscwl.ca



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



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 REASON FOR THE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE

THE PARATUS INITIATIVE

• 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!

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: May 29, June 12

[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

Growing Smiles Fundraiser

Bring beauty to your home and support the St. Peter's Parish CWL at the same time. Our **Growing Smiles Fundraiser** offers beautiful plants and arrangements to brighten your yard, deck, or front entrance all season long. This is a practical and meaningful way to **support the work of Catholic women** in our parish. Please order through the fundraiser [link](#) before **April 30**. Pickup is **May 16**.

Visit our [website](#) for all the latest news and events!

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:
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 events:

- **Book Sale:** The Knights of Columbus at St. Pius X parish (Council 4622) is having a book sale on **Saturday, April 25th** from **9:00 am to 2:00 pm** in the parish hall at **2424-24 Avenue N.W.** Please come and support the Knights.!
- **Mother's Day Roses** on sale after all weekend Masses on **May 9th and 10th**.
- 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

Every **first and third** Saturday of the month at **7:00 am**

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.

[Donate today!](#)

Savour The Stage

For the third year in a row, God Squad invites you to an unforgettable evening of great music and a delicious meal. Enjoy live vocal performances by six local professional artists singing well-known favourites sure to have you tapping your feet. We look forward to seeing you there! [Get your tickets now](#)



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46th Annual HIKE FOR LIFE

PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT 200 MEMORIAL DRIVE NW OR 660 - 2ND AVENUE SW

JOIN US!
Prince's Island Park

Sat. May 9, 2026 | 8:30 a.m. - Noon
Check in at the Enmax Stage

10K HIKE TO PROMOTE RESPECT FOR LIFE



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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Please help us help our neighbours

SSVP asks people to wait 30 days between hampers. Dispatch has seen a trend in earlier calls. The Calgary Food Bank is sometimes unable to fill a hamper request in less than 2 weeks. Without SSVP's help, people would be left without food.

To help SSVP do Christ's work in our parish:

- Donate non-perishable food.
- Donate cash or grocery store cards.
- Pray for those less fortunate.
- Donate gently-used children's clothing.
- Get involved!

E-transfer funds to treasurerssvp@outlook.com OR set up an auto-deposit. Forms are available from the SSVP donation box located in the Narthex.

Envelopes and cash, including spare change, can be left in the SSVP Drop Box located near the entrance to the sanctuary.

Above all, be loving. This ties everything together perfectly. —
Colossians 3:14

Learn more about SSVP at St. Peter's



YOU ARE CALLED
YOU MATTER
YOU BELONG
CATHOLIC RENEWAL

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



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of Calgary

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



ST. PETER'S MOTHER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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 May 8th - Come join us!

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 Maintenance and Repair Fund.

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 maintenance.

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.



IT STARTS RIGHT NOW

BAN LATE-TERM ABORTIONS AFTER 20 WEEKS (5 MONTHS) OF PREGNANCY IN CANADA

Recent investigative reports have drawn attention to late-term abortion practices in Canada. A national petition campaign is now asking Parliament to introduce legislation banning late-term abortion.

Note:

- You do not have to provide your phone number.
- A donation page will open after you submit your petition, you are by no means expected to donate.

Learn more:

itstartsrightnow.ca

{RightNow is non-partisan and works within all political parties. So, whether you vote Conservative, Liberal, NDP, or for another political party, Right Now wants to work with you toward pro-life success.}



Sign petition online



HELP NOT HARM

THOSE STRUGGLING WITH MENTAL ILLNESS DESERVE CARE, NOT DEATH



Bill C-218, the Right to Recover Act, would ensure that mental illness alone cannot be used as the sole reason for Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD). The bill recognizes that mental illness deserves care, treatment, and hope, not assisted suicide.

- Mental illness is often treatable
- Many Canadians lack adequate mental health support
- Vulnerable people deserve protection and care

Learn more:

HelpNotHarmCanada.ca

[Help Not Harm Petition organized by the Archdiocese of Toronto]



More about Bill C-218

Email your MP now



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.



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(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**



"I have called you by name; you are mine"
Isaiah 43:1

4TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Who You Say I Am

MAY 22-23 2026

FRIDAY 6:00 PM - 9:45 PM
SATURDAY 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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www.beloveddaughtersyyc.com



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FR. CRISTINO
BOUVETTE



SR. FIDELITY
GRACE (SV)

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Open House
May 7, 2026
6pm

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School such a special place to learn.
Kindergarten Orientation begins at
6:15pm

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Annual 5K Run & Walk Fundraiser

Saturday, June 13, 2026

Bowness Park

9:30am - 1:30pm

Join us for an exciting day of fitness, fun and community spirit as we come together for impoverished Latino American communities. Your participation will help to provide meals to families, seniors and children facing malnutrition, and support Down Syndrome (Prep Society)



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