## ST. PETER'S PARISH // MAY 4, 2025 **3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER** PETER'S PAPER

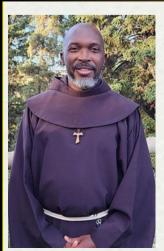
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JOHN 21:15







Fr. Abraham will be leaving St. Peter's Parish at the end of May, having been appointed by his Provincial as Rector of the Blessed Frederick Janssoone Shrine in Trois-Rivières, Quebec, effective June 1, 2025. We extend our heartfelt thanks for his dedicated service to our parish and offer our best wishes as he begins this new assignment.



St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church

#### **SCHEDULE**

ROSARY Tuesday - Saturday

8:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES 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

RECONCILIATION

Friday9:15 - 10:15 amSaturday3:30 - 4:30 pm



This weekend, May 3 & 4, after all Masses, a second collection will be taken in support of St. Peter's Building Fund.

Thank you for your generosity!



<u>To donate to our</u> <u>Building Fund Capital Campaign,</u> <u>please click HERE.</u>

#### **SUNDAY REFLECTION**

#### **SHARING THE WORD**

Gospel Reading - John 21:1-19

John wants to communicate one main message: "He is alive!" Instead of chiding the disciples for having returned to their former professions out of a sense of defeat, Jesus appears to them and joins them. Jesus' threefold questioning of Peter mirrors Peter's threefold denial, with Jesus initiating the forgiveness.

1.What is the mood of the disciples at the beginning of this passage, what happens after they see Christ?

2.How does this text suggest a new beginning for the disciples? For the world itself?

3.What picture of Peter begins to emerge from this text? Does he foresee the task ahead of him?

**Diocese of Saskatoon** 

CONTACT INFORMATION

**Office Email:** Office@st-peters.ca **Bulletin Submissions:** bulletin@st-peters.ca Sacraments: sacraments@st-peters.ca **Baptism:** 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.catholicyyc.ca

#### Find us on 🕞

### **OFFICE HOURS**

#### Monday

Office and Church Closed **Tuesday - Thursday** 9:00 am - 4:30 pm **Friday** 9:00 am - Noon

#### **CLERGY**

**Pastor:** *Fr. Fábio de Souza fabio.desouza@st-peters.ca* 

Assistant Pastor Fr. Abraham Joseph

Deacons: Stephen Robinson stephen.robinson@st-peters.ca John Arbeau john.arbeau@st-peters.ca

## MASS INTENTIONS

#### MAY 6 - 11

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

Date	Time	Name	Intention
May 6	8:30 AM	Teresa Da Costa	(RS)
May 7	8:30 AM	Thelma Aheatn	(RS)
May 8	8:30 AM	Lou Sikora	(RS)
May 9	8:30 AM	Ted Fai	(RS)
May 10	8:30 AM	Alexander Doll	(RS)
May 10	5:00 PM	Bernie & Maria Rondeau's Family	(SI)
May 11	8:00 AM	Terrence Anthony Redmond	(RS)
May 11	9:30 AM	Robert Lefebvre	(RS)
May 11	11:30 AM	Joseph Lu Nguyen & Maria Cuc Nguyen	(RS)
May 11	5:00 PM	St. Peter's Parishioners	(SI)

## I WILL EXTOL YOU, LORD, FOR you have raised me up

PSALM 30





## 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 <u>pastoralcare@st-peters.ca</u>.

#### **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 <u>pastoralcare@stpeters.ca</u> or <u>office@st-peters.ca</u> or phone 403-286-5110.

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

### **RETREAT CENTRES UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Mount St. Francis, Cochrane** - Nestled in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains where all are welcome in the name of Christ, Mount St. Francis offers silent retreats and spiritual direction led by The Franciscan Friars of Canada. See the Upcoming schedule at:

https://mountstfrancis.ca/year-at-aglance/

**FCJ Centre, Calgary** - The FCJ Centre is offering a large number and range of retreats, prayer services, workshops, and other experiences for spiritual enrichment. See Upcoming schedule at: <u>https://www.fcjcentre.ca/</u>

**Martha Retreat Centre, Lethbridge** The Martha Retreat Centre seeks to provide a quiet, welcoming space where people, individually or in groups, can come away and rest awhile, nourish their spirits and open their hearts to God's call to them in the current reality of their life's circumstances. New programs and events are starting up. Click <u>here</u> to register or call 403-328-3422 for more details.

**Divine Mercy Centre, Calgary** Livestream Prayers available at: <u>https://sistersofdivinemercy.org/livestream-adoration</u>



JULY MASS INTENTIONS ARE NOW OPEN.

CLICK <u>HERE</u> TO BOOK A MASS INTENTION.

#### **BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS**

If you have information or an event you would like included in the bulletin, please email it to <u>bulletin@st-</u> <u>peters.ca</u>.

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 <u>scan</u> <u>the QR code on the sign and complete</u> <u>the required information to register</u> <u>your credit card</u>. Tax receipts will be issued annually.

Please email <u>accounting@st-peters.ca</u> with any questions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

#### **ST. PETER'S CWL & KNIGHTS**

## SATURDAY **MAY 24**

**Drop off items in Parish Hall Friday** May 23 from 10:30 am to 9 pm

#### St. Peter's Church 541 Silvergrove Dr. NW



### Please ... NO

- Magazines or **Encyclopedias**
- Large appliances (fridges, stoves, etc. Computers, printers
- Baby items cribs, high chairs, car seats, strollers etc.

Make sure small appliances & electronics are in working order

For further information email: Jim Myhre jmyhre@telusplanet.net Joan Shillington president.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com



## TAP TO GIVE TAX RECEIPT REQUESTS

To request a tax receipt please scan the QR code below and complete your information. This form can be completed any time and only needs to be completed once! Please complete the form for each card that you use.

### **IMPORTANT:**

If you make a tap using ApplePay or GooglePay, use the last 4 digits indicated in the wallet not on the physical card.

## Please complete this new form even if you have completed the previous form.

Tax Receipts will be issued annually.



Please contact the office if you have questions. 403-286-5110

St. Peter's

Sacrament Sentinel

May Edition

## UPCOMING

MAY 3 - INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION - 10:00 AM MAY 6 - CONFIRMATION DOCUMENTS DUE - 4:30 PM MAY 11 - INFANT BAPTISMS - 12:45 PM MAY 13/14 - FIRST COMMUNION 6 - 6:00 PM MAY 20/21 - FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT - 6:00 PM MAY 25 - INFANT BAPTISMS - 12:45 PM MAY 28 - CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL - 6:00 PM MAY 31 - CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION - 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM

## NOTEWORTHY

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE <u>TWENTY-ONE TEENS</u> WHO WERE RECEIVED INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ON THE EVE OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY! THEY RECEIVED ALL THREE OF THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION: BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, AND EUCHARIST. THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ATTENDED & SERVED AT THIS SPECIAL MASS! WE NEED HELP WITH OUR CONFIRMATION MASSES! OUR CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS ARE ON MAY 31 AT 10:00AM & 2:00PM. THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL, JAM-PACKED MASSES WITH BISHOP MCGRATTAN CONFIRMING OUR 125 CANDIDATES. OUR GREATESTS NEEDS ARE GREETING, USHERING, & REGISTRATERING FAMILIES & CANDIDATES.

PLEASE EMAIL <u>SACRAMENTS@ST-PETERS.CA</u> IF YOU ARE ABLE TO JOIN US IN SERVING AND CELEBRATING OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES.



## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

#### Help Others AND Pay off the Building Loan

Grocery store gift cards purchased through the parish contributed more than \$5K to the Building Loan in 2024 AND 2023.

SSVP's largest food hampers cost more than \$180. Thanks to the generosity of St. Peter's parish, the food is supplemented by grocery store gift cards.

**Tax receipts:** Donations over \$25 qualify for a charitable tax receipt.

E-transfer funds to treasurerssvp@outlook.com OR set up

auto-deposit. Forms are available from the SSVP donation box located in the Narthex.

**Donate non-perishable food:** Pantry staples include oatmeal, cereal, canned fruit and meats, peanut butter and pasta sauce.

**Volunteer:** Check out our page on the parish website (under Ministries, Service) or email us at ssvp@stpeters.ca for more information about how you can do Christ's work in our community. We have volunteer opportunities for families!

## Learn more about SSVP at St. Peter's: <u>https://ssvpstpeters.wixsite.com/stpeterssvp2017</u>



Jesus asks us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and to be kind to the lonely and dispossessed.



# CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BUILDING FUND DONATION STATIONS – MAY & JUNE

As we work together toward our mortgage-free goal by March 2026, the St. Peter's Building Fund Committee is looking for volunteers to help at the Donation Stations after weekend Masses on the first weekend in May and June.

We need parishioners just once per month to serve 20–30 minutes after Mass at the Donation Stations located at the back of the church. Training and support will be provided before Mass by a member of the committee—it's simple, meaningful, and a great way to contribute!

Click <u>here</u> to sign up to help in May

Click <u>here</u> to sign up to help in June

This is a parish-wide effort, and we welcome ALL parishioners -young adults, families, retirees—to give their time in this small way to help our community grow in generosity and reach our goal.

Together, let's build a stronger future for St. Peter's!

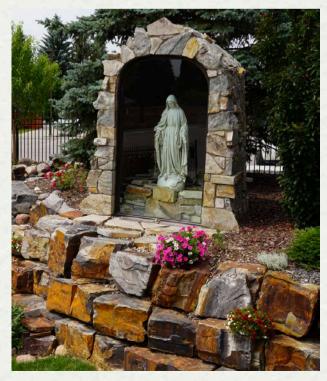


#### We have an AED!

It is located in a Cabinet in the Narthex next to the Bookshelf with the Hymn books. There is also a First Aid Kit with it. A dedicated team of parishioners, which includes professionals with experience in emergency response and healthcare, have chosen an audible, simple to use AED for adults/children. Ministry groups will be given an overview on it. A protocol has also been developed to ensure clear procedures are in place in the event of an emergency. This initiative reflects our ongoing concern for safety and preparedness within our parish community. We thank the donation that made this possible.

An AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is a portable, user-friendly medical device designed to analyze a person's heart rhythm and deliver an electric shock (defibrillation) if necessary to restore a normal heart rhythm in cases of sudden cardiac arrest

## **Rosary in the Grotto:**



For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the month of May to honour Mary. Please join us to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, on the four Wednesdays of May: 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th at 6:30 pm to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. This year, we have invited different to Ministries of St. Peter's to lead us:

> May 7 - Catholic Women's League May 14 - Little Flowers May 21 - TBA May 28 - Worship/Liturgy Choir



Liturgy of the Word for Children

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY REGISTRATION

#### PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN FOR OUR CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM. USE THE LINK BELOW TO REGISTER.

#### **ABOUT THE PROGRAM:**

• The program will run at the 9:30 A.M. Sunday Mass. Children ages 4-7 (or until First Communion) are invited to attend.

#### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

- Children will be called to the front of the Sanctuary at the beginning of Mass for a welcome and a blessing. They will process downstairs to the classrooms to receive the Liturgy of the Word through Gospel proclamation and reflection related activities.
- Children will return to their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
- The program will run until June. You will be invited to join the Flocknote community group which will serve as our main communication tool.

### CHILDREN NEED TO BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND THE PROGRAM

### CLICK HERE FOR THE REGISTRATION FORM

CHILDREN'S LITURGY COORDINATOR: adam.andrusiak@st-peters.ca

## CHILDREN'S Meddels LITURGY LEEDED

Our team is looking for more volunteers to teach and supervise at the 9:30 A.M. Mass. We're looking for dedicated faithful individuals to help lead our sessions and create a balanced schedule. Training is provided, and we'll work around your availability. Please consider joining this ministry by contacting <u>Adam.Andrusiak@St-peters.ca</u>





## **Catholic Women's League**

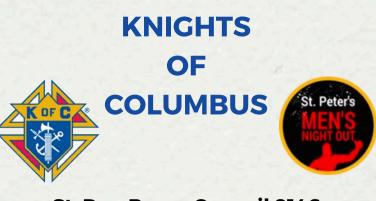
**Next General Meeting** is on May 14, in the Hall, after the 7 PM Rosary, which will be held in the grotto.

**Next Weekend** is our annual baby items drive. This year, it coincides with Mother's Day. Playpens outside the doors of the church will be used to collect donations of baby food, formula, diapers, wipes, baby lotion and baby shampoo. Donations will be given to our St. Vincent de Paul and to Kara, CCSD's program for single parents. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, you can do so here: https://justgiving.com/campaign/ccefkaraprogram Receipts will be issued for \$20 or more.

**Rosary in the Grotto:** Each Wednesday in May at 7 PM a ministry group from St. Peter's will lead the Rosary. Please join us.

**Growing Smiles Pickup** will be May 17, from 2-7 PM at St. Peter's.





#### St. Don Bosco Council 8146 SERVICE TO ONE. SERVICE TO ALL.

#### Spring is in the Air!

As we prepare to launch another lawn cutting season, we are looking to recruit new volunteers to help us out. The time commitment would be about 2 hours per month during the summer. We have all the equipment ready to go. This would be a great way to meet other parishioners and support our St Peter's community.

Please contact Lu Scarpino at <u>luciano.scarpino@st-peters.ca</u> to sign up.

Applications for the 2025 bursaries are now available to download at <u>https://kofc8146.com/scholarship/</u> or pickup a copy at the Parish office; see poster below.

#### Save the Date:

- May 10 & 11 Mother's Day Rose sales after all weekend Masses.
- June 21 Annual Salmon Dinner after 5pm Mass.

#### Thinking of Becoming a Knight?

Membership Contacts: David Mildenberger at <u>cdmilden@shaw.ca</u>, or Angelo Scarpino at <u>ascarpino@telus.net</u>



This Scholarship is awarded annually to deserving male students from St. Peter's Parish in Calgary. Two (2) scholarships are available, each worth \$1,500.

The first scholarship will be awarded to a student who graduated high school in the last year and wishes to pursue post secondary education at an accredited institution.

The second scholarship will be awarded to a student currently attending a post-secondary accredited institution.

The successful candidate(s) will be a male student(s) who has balanced his academic achievement, as well as parish involvement and participation in community activities and ministries.

Application forms can be obtained at the Parish office or download a copy by going to our website at: https://kofc8146.com/scholarship/

#### Completed applications must be submitted on or before: June 2, 2025



Contact: Lu Scarpino at scarpino.luc@outlook.com

## TOGETHER 2025

Together in Action is more than just a campaign; it's an expression of our faith and love in action. Our Parish goal is \$74,862. This year, we find inspiration in Romans 12:12, "Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer." In this spirit, Together in Action invites you to make a significant impact in the lives of those we serve.

#### To date we have collected \$8,772, which is 11.7% of our goal.

To make a donation you can use an envelope found in the Narthex, donate online <u>here</u>, or e-transfer to tia@st-peters.ca.

All surplus funds will be directed to the St. Peter's Building Fund.

## 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.

#### **NEW TOPIC SERIES:**

For the next few weeks, we will be focusing on *How to Talk So Kids Will Listen*, a practical guide to strengthening communication with our children.

#### 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 9-join us as we explore *How to Talk So Kids Will Listen!* 

## **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

## CWL PRAYER Shawl Ministry

Our Ministry handcrafts beautiful prayer shawls, which are then blessed. The shawls are given out to bring comfort and prayer support to those experiencing illness, loss, loneliness or depression. If you know someone (man, woman or child) who would benefit from a shawl, please contact Ann Dowling <u>anndowli@telus.net</u> or Marie Sieben <u>sieben.7@shaw.ca</u>. We gratefully accept cash donations and donations of unused yarn!

## ST PETER'S, CALGARY

St. Peter's Men's Breakfast is held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 7am in the Hall. We invite all men in the Parish to join us!

## Our next Breakfast is May 17

## <u>MONSIGNOR</u> <u>DOYLE SCHOOL</u> <u>WELCOMES</u> <u>YOU!</u>

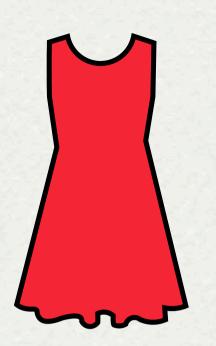
Monsignor E.L Doyle is a wonderful school community, and we are currently accepting registrations! At Monsignor Doyle, we:

- are a one-to-one school, where every student has access to their own personal learning device
- bring learning to life with hands-on learning experiences, such as residencies in Physical Education and Fine Arts, plus field trips in our community and beyond
- focus on our faith, but we accept all students regardless of their faith background

Ready to learn more? Call us at 403-500-2098 to book your own personal tour. We can't wait to meet you!



### **Red Dress Day Observance at St. Peter's**



The disproportionate violence against Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People has been called a national tragedy of epic proportion. Although Indigenous women and girls comprise less than 5% of the Canadian population, they represent nearly one quarter of all female homicides.

National Red Dress Day is on May 5, but we will bear witness to it on Sunday, May 4 at 12:45 pm after the 11:30 Mass. The Truth and Reconciliation Action Committee invites you to say the Rosary together in the Grotto as we remember and pray for these victims.

\*In the event of rain, we will meet in the Hall downstairs\*

#### **CELEBRATING THE WORD**

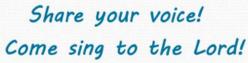
"Celebrating the Word" is a small group activity and process that allows people of faith to make meaningful connections between their ordinary life stories and the Gospel story. In this reflective interaction, it is the common experience of group participants that the Sunday readings become alive and are actually experienced as Spirit filled. We engage in prayerful reflection, dialogue and discernment.

You are welcomed to join us. Our resources are Living With Christ and Food for the Soul by Peter Kreeft.

> Meetings are on Wednesdays from 1:30 pm –3:30 pm.

Contact person: marybriggs@shaw.ca





## SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES FOR 2025

Good Shepherd Sunday(Seminary): May 11 Pope's Pastoral Works: May 25 World Mission Sunday: Oct 19 Catholic Education Sunday: Nov 09 Mission Mexico: Dec 12

Together in Action (Bishop's Appeal): Ongoing throughout the year. For TIA donations please e-transfer to <u>tia@st-peters.ca</u>

Donations to Special Collections can made at any time during the year. Donations can be made using any of our available methods: e-transfer, direct debit, in-person, <u>online</u>, OR special envelopes will be available in the pews near the scheduled weekend.

PLEASE ALWAYS REMEMBER TO INDICATE THE NAME OF THE SPECIAL COLLECTION ON YOUR DONATION.

Please email <u>accounting@st-peters.ca</u> if you have any questions.



Holy Water is available in the Church with your own container.

Or Bottles of Holy Water are available in the Parish Office for a suggested donation of:

\$4 per container.



#### **MOTHERS' FELLOWSHIP**

Come join other moms for an evening of prayer and fellowship.

The evening includes meditating on the Gospel for the coming Sunday followed by discussion and prayer intentions.

Meetings are held once a month and our next meeting is Thursday, May 8 at 7:30 pm upstairs in the Boardroom at St. Peter's.

Please contact: j<u>anelle.andrusiak@st-</u> <u>peters.ca</u> with any questions.



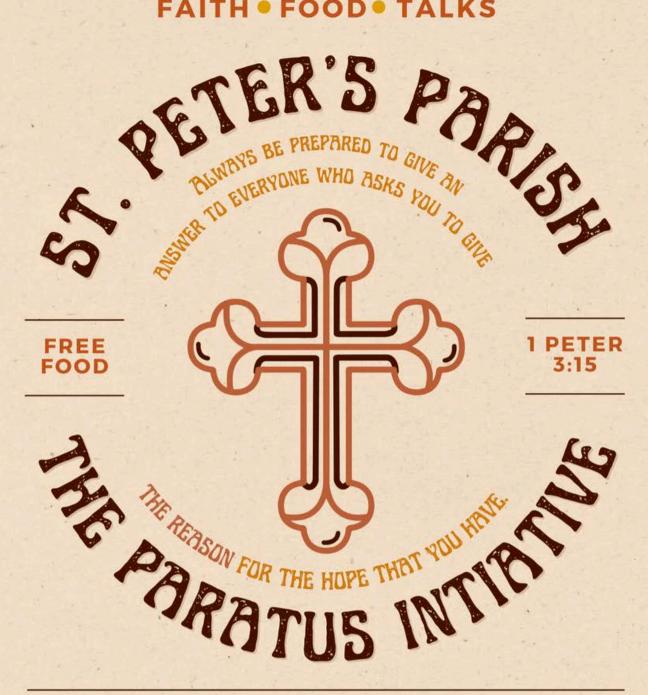
### THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025



Buses will depart from Calgary!

Tickets: \$40 per person Send e-Transfer to purchase: 40daysforlife.calgary@gmail.com For more info call Jairo: 403-870-3905 Snacks & Water will be provided! Please bring your lunch.

#### FAITH • FOOD • TALKS



## **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!