

ST. PETER'S PARISH // OCTOBER 05, 2025

27ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PETER'S PAPER

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2025 AI
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SOCIETY: ARE
CATHOLICS READY?



What are the promises and perils of AI, and how can the Church provide guidance in this new era?

Join Bishop McGrattan and four renowned AI experts for a symposium, two days of talks and reflection on how AI is reshaping faith, family, and society.

FRI & SAT | OCT 17 & 18, 2025

ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY,
MCGIVNEY HALL
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For more information, detailed schedule, and registration, visit catholicyyc.ca/aisymposium



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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

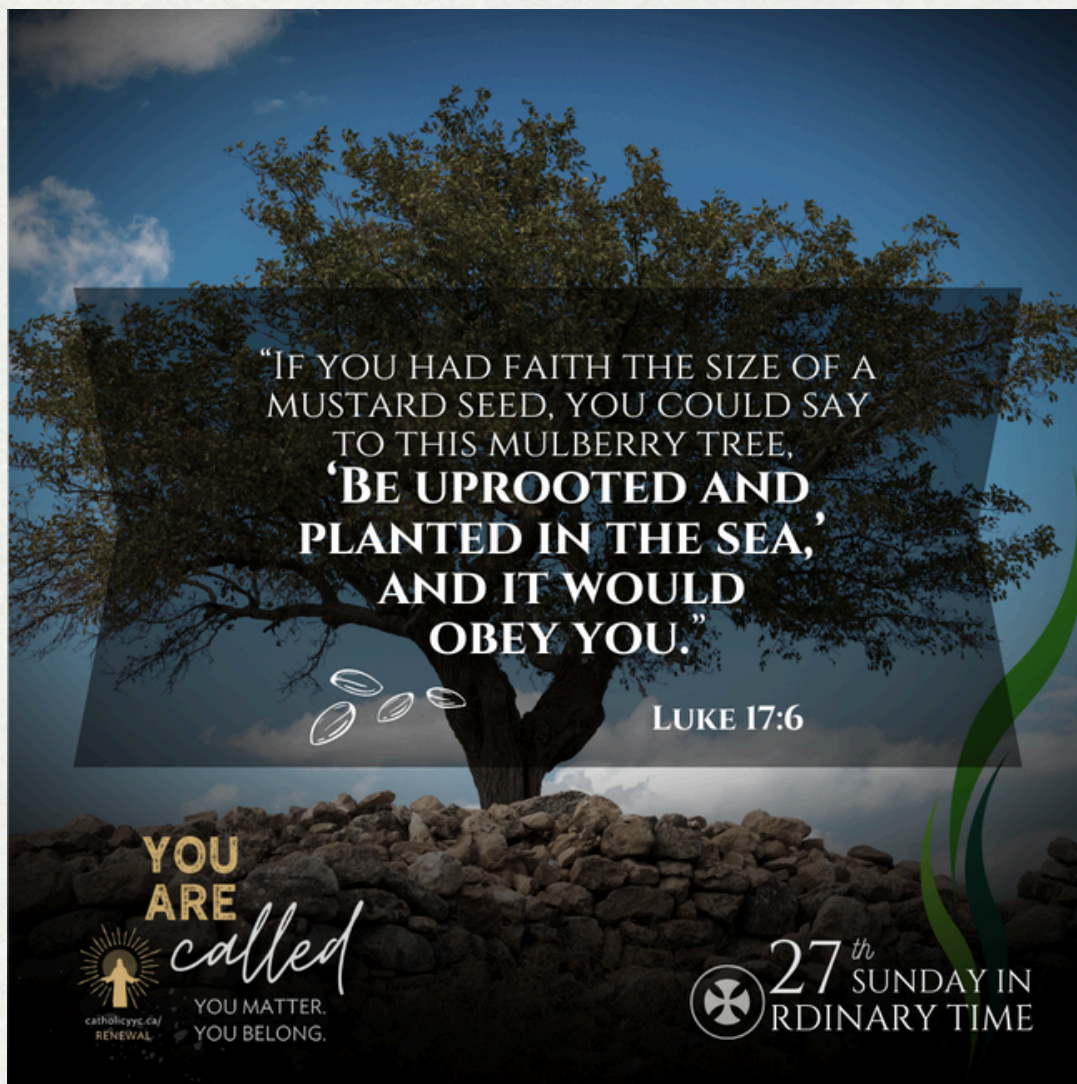
RECONCILIATION

Friday 9:15 - 10:15 am
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm



***This weekend, October 4 & 5
after all Masses, a second collection will be
taken in support of St. Peter's Building Fund.***

Thank you for your generosity!



No Daily Mass on October 7, 8, and 9

Please note that there will be **no 8:30 AM Daily Mass** on **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, October 7-9**, as the priests will be away for the annual Priest's Study Days.

The regular weekday Mass schedule will resume on Friday, October 10.

Parish Office Hours This Week

From Tuesday, October 7 to Friday, October 10, the parish office will be open from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.



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

CONTACT INFORMATION

Office Email:

Office@st-peters.ca

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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.catholicycyc.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. Peter An

peter.an@st-peters.ca

Deacon:

Stephen Robinson

stephen.robinson@st-peters.ca

Together in Action is more than just a campaign; it's an expression of our faith and love in action. In this spirit, Together in Action invites you to make a significant impact in the lives of those we serve.

HOW TO MAKE A DONATION:

- Use the envelopes found in the Narthex,
- Donate online [here](#),
- E-transfer to tia@st-peters.ca.

PARISH GOAL

\$ 74,862



Remaining
\$57,406

Reached
\$17,456

ANCHORED IN CHRIST, BEACON OF HOPE

*Celebrate Catholic Education Sunday
October 18 & 19, 2025*



Your donation in support of Catholic education is greatly appreciated.

Please see the bulletin for more information.



Why We Celebrate Catholic Education Sunday

Catholic education is a gift for all. More than 64,000 students in 120 schools across the Calgary Catholic School District are learning in faith-filled communities where Christ is at the center. Through your support of the Calgary Catholic Education Foundation (CCEF), we can continue to provide resources and opportunities that shape students as disciples of Christ. Let us cherish this legacy of 140 years and commit to building its future. Your gift will make difference today: bit.ly/CCEFCES

For more information, please visit: <https://theccef.ca/fundraisers/catholic-education-sunday/>

See How We're Building Together!



Our parish community is making a difference!

Discover the **Top 5 ways** our community is supporting our Building Fund Campaign.



1



E-Transfer – \$195,708

Quick, secure, and with no fee. Send to: mychurch@st-peters.ca

2



Cash / Cheque – \$157,368

Simple and effective. Please use the envelopes available in the pews.

3



Website Giving – \$89,341

Fast and convenient. Give anytime at: [Click to donate](#)

4



Securities & Shares – \$55,767

A meaningful way to donate from investments, with additional tax benefits. Download the form: [Click here](#) Please indicate: "In support of St. Peter's Campaign."

5



Donation Station – \$28,378

Easy and accessible. Located in the Narthex.

Every donation makes twice the difference – all contributions are being matched!

MASS INTENTIONS

OCT 7 - 12

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

October 7 (Tuesday),	8:30 AM – No Mass – Priest Study Days
October 8 (Wednesday),	8:30 AM – No Mass – Priest Study Days
October 9 (Thursday),	8:30 AM – No Mass – Priest Study Days
October 10 (Friday),	8:30 AM – Adrian Montes (RS)
October 11 (Saturday),	8:30 AM – Lilliana Talarico (RS)
October 11 (Saturday),	5:00 PM – Parishioners of St. Peter's (SI)
October 12 (Sunday),	8:00 AM – Kathleen Fitzgerald (SI)
October 12 (Sunday),	9:30 AM – Alan Eberle (SI)
October 12 (Sunday),	11:30 AM – Laurence O'Neill (RS)
October 12 (Sunday),	5:00 PM – Stella Warda & Family (SI)

BLUE KNIGHTS BOYS' CLUB

The Blue Knights Catholic Club is a boys' club aimed at teaching the truths of the Catholic faith to boys through Scripture, saints' biographies, games, crafts and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Based on the popular Little Flowers Girls' Club, this program developed by retired Marine, theologian and Catholic author, Dan McGuire maps out nine virtues for boys ages 5 to 10 in the first year, and then follows up with four years covering nine catechetical lessons each.

If you think you might be interested in this program for your son(s), please fill out the following form to receive more information: [Click here](#)



CHILDREN'S LITURGY REGISTRATION

Starting in October, during the 9:30 AM Mass, children will be invited to take part in their own celebration of the Word, helping them encounter Scripture in a way that speaks to their hearts.

We warmly invite you to register your child using this link: [Click here to register.](#)

If you **wish to volunteer** to help with this ministry, please contact pvsc@st-peters.ca

☕ 9:30 AM Sunday Mass Coffee and Conversation is Back!



Thank you for volunteering your time for this ministry!

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up.

[Click here](#)



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

What is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

SSVP is a mission of charity. Its volunteers gather to pray for the forgotten, the suffering, and the deprived. At St. Peter's, SSVP focuses on work that puts healthy food on the tables of more than 60 families a month. Ever mindful of our resources, SSVP asks people to wait 30 days between hampers. Dispatch has seen a trend in earlier calls. The Calgary Food Bank is often unable to fill a hamper request in less than two weeks. Without SSVP, these people would be left without food. The need is fuelled by the cost of rent, inflation, job loss, and illness.

You can help!

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.

Cash and card donations valued at more than \$25/year receive a charitable tax receipt. If donating by cash or cheque with a SSVP envelope, always include your name and email address.

Donate children's clothing:

SSVP collects clean, gently-used children's clothing. Place items in the SSVP bin located in the narthex.

Get Involved: SSVP meets the second Tuesday of every month.

Some meetings are held online.

Get your invitation at ssvp@st-peters.ca.

Everyone welcome!

Vincentians pray for our benefactors and the people we serve.

Learn more about SSVP at St. Peter's: <https://ssvpstpeters.wixsite.com/stpetersssvp2017>



Catholic Women's League

CWL HARVEST DINNER

Sunday, Nov 9, St. Peter's Hall, 6:30 PM.

Tickets: \$35 adults, \$15 youth 6-12,

Free children 5 and under

Tickets available in the Narthex.

Also, sign up in the Narthex to help with the dinner. Come out and support the Building Fund!

CWL MINISTRY MASS:

Please consider signing up to help out at this Mass on Oct. 19 @ 9:30 AM

<https://volunteersignup.org/QHBDD>

CWL GENERAL MEETING

Next general meeting is Oct. 15 @ 7:00 PM.

PROJECT WARMTH

We have set aside the weekend of October 25/26 to collect gently used or new winter clothing (hats, mitts, gloves, parkas, blankets, bedding and sleeping bags) for the Calgary Drop in Centre. Just drop your items in the bins which will be located in the Narthex after all masses that weekend.

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

Contact person: marybriggs@shaw.ca



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Don Bosco Council 8146



Thank You!

Another successful MNO is in the books. We want to take the opportunity to thank all the parishioners who attended. Your ongoing support helps us grow as a parish community and aids our support of St Peter's Youth, The Society of St Vincent de Paul, Elizabeth House and the St Peter's Building Fund.

A special Thank You to all our 2025 Sponsors and Donors! Your support & generosity touches many by raising funds for our charitable programs. See poster below for all our sponsors & donors.

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

Thinking of Joining the Knights?

Contacts: David Mildenberger at

cdmilden@shaw.ca,

or Angelo Scarpino at ascarpino@telus.net



MOTHERS' FELLOWSHIP

Mothers of the parish are warmly invited to our monthly gathering on the second Thursday of the month, 7:30-10:00 pm in the boardroom.

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

Upcoming dates:

Sept 11 • Oct 9 • Nov 13 • Dec 11 • Jan 8

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

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY TRAINING

For those who feel called to assist their parish in a healing ministry to the sick, elderly, dying, homebound and bereaved members.



ST. PETER'S PARISH

**SATURDAYS,
OCTOBER 18 &
25**

9 am - 4 pm
541 Silvergrove NW,
Calgary

PHONE 403-218-5521
EMAIL mara.capili@calgarydiocese.ca

Register by Oct 15



Register at
catholiccyc.ca/pastoralcare



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REGISTER HERE



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 anndowli@telus.net or Marie Sieben sieben.7@shaw.ca. **We gratefully accept cash donations and donations of unused yarn!**

ST PETER'S, CALGARY
HEROIC MEN 

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



NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS ARE OPEN.

Visit our website

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.

St. Peter's CWL

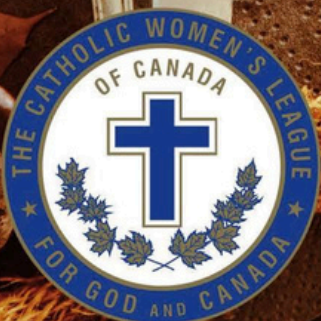
Harvest Dinner

Enjoy a Turkey Dinner with Family and Friends

Sunday, Nov. 9 – 6:30pm
St. Peter's Hall

TICKETS:
\$35/Person • \$15/Child 6-12
(5 and under free)

Tickets on sale after Masses
beginning October 4 & 5





Little Flowers Girls' Club®

GROWING HOLIER, ONE VIRTUE AT A TIME

A Catholic club for girls ages 5 and up that teaches virtues through scripture, saints' biographies and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Girls participate with their mother's or female caregiver
(18+)

The fees are \$50 per girl.

This includes their program book, sash, and badges.

Our program runs from September 23rd through April.

Meeting every other Tuesday 6-7:30 PM

Register Here for
Little Flowers:



<https://forms.gle/rN6Uun5GZd2HHiFJ7>



Like a scouting program, girls earn badges for the virtues they have practiced, life skills they have learned.



CLEAR WATER ACADEMY

A Catholic School - Forming Christian Leaders

*Join our ENDOWstudygroup, where mothers deepen their faith,
buildlastingfriendships, and support oneanother*

Clear Water Academy Women's ENDOW Group

Who CanJoin?

*This 6-weekprogramis designedfor Catholic mothers
withchildrenfrom newborns to school age.*

Facilitator:

*Paula Sabatini, Catechist at Clear Water Academy for
the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program.*

Date, Time & Location:

October 31 – December 12 (every Friday)

Time: 12:00 – 2:00 pm

3910 Quesnay Wood Drive SW, Calgary

Additional Services:

*The program offers complimentary childcare
—supervised by our certified faculty—for
mothers with children ages 2 to 5.*

For more detail please contact us at
mrosa@clearwateracademy.com or
403-240-7908

Program fee: \$30

Register here



Participants will receive “A Present for
the Future” certificate, which will grant
their family a \$500 tuition discount
during their first year of enrollment





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Discover our Model of Education!



Join us at one of our Open Houses:

October 17, 2025

or

January 30, 2026



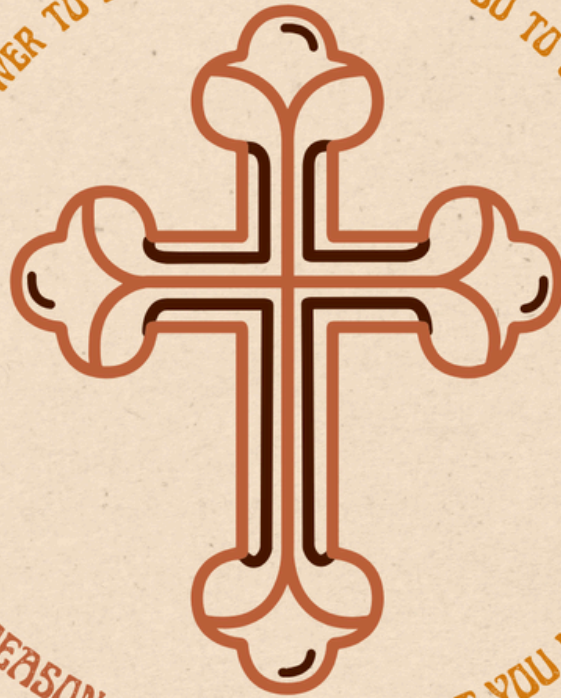
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ANSWER TO EVERYONE WHO ASKS YOU TO GIVE



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THE REASON FOR THE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE.

• **FOR AGES 20-35** •

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

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GET TO KNOW & TAKE
PART IN YOUR
COMMUNITY

SCAN FOR
MORE INFO:



WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!