



# Peter's Paper

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May 6, 2018  
Year B: Sixth Sunday of Easter  
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## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday 8:30am  
Tuesday & Wednesday 7:00pm

## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00pm & 7:00pm  
Sunday 8:00am; 9:30am, 11:30am & 5:00pm

## ADORATION

Friday 9:00am – Noon

## RECONCILIATION

Tuesday & Wednesday Evening 6:15pm  
Saturday Afternoon 3:30pm

## PARISH SCHEDULE: May 7 – May 13

<b>Monday</b>	Prayer Group (Church)	9:10am
<b>Tuesday</b>	Wisdom Study (Conf. Room C)	1:00pm
	RCIA (Conf. Room C)	7:00pm
	Celebrating the Word (Conf. Room B)	7:30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Bible Study (Hall)	7:30pm
	Men's Breakfast Study (Hall)	6:00am
	Pray and Play (Conf. Room C)	9:15am
	<i>Topic: Fostering vocations in the family</i>	
	Celebrating the Word (Conf. Room B)	1:00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Early Light Ensemble Choir Practice (Music Room)	7:30pm
	CWL Executive Meeting (Boardroom)	7:30pm
	School Age Baptism (Church)	6:00pm
<b>Friday</b>	Laudate Choir Practice (Music Room)	7:30pm
	Mother's Support Group (Conf. Room C)	9:30am
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>Topic: Family time, relationships vs technology</i>	
	Young Women of Grace (Conf. Room A/B)	7:00 pm
	Prayer Group: Maria Reina da la Paz (Room B)	9:00am
<b>Sunday</b>	Children's Choir Practice (Music Room)	11:00am
	Kid's Rock (Conf. Room C)	9:15am



## MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

Mother's Day Roses will be on sale at all Masses next weekend. Buy a rose for Mom and support Calgary Pro-Life's Respect Life Educational programs. Thank you!

## THANK YOU FROM THE CWL

Thank you for your generous support of our wool drive! Sufficient wool was donated to provide shawls for many more men, women, and children in need of comfort and healing.

## Pastor's Perspective

Ever since the 18<sup>th</sup> century, May has been recognized and honoured as being the Month of Mary throughout the Church. With spring time weather and signs of new life blossoming all around us, even nature itself is charged with signs of 'the resurrection' that's to come. The next few weeks serve as an invitation and a reminder for us to spend some personal time each day with our Blessed Mother – especially through the beauty of the Rosary. The time we spend in prayer with our Lady should not be seen as something extra, peripheral, or marginal. Rather, it ought to be an encounter whereby we feel ourselves being wrapped in the folds of her protective mantle as we continue to sojourn in this vale of tears.

A psychologist once said that the first moment a child is conscious of his or her own unique identity is when the baby stares into the eyes of his or her Mother. Every day, but especially this month, **take the time to pray yourself into the eyes of Mary** - become conscious of your identity as a son, as a daughter of our Blessed Mother.

In December of the year 1531, in the Apparition of Guadalupe, Mary said to Juan Diego:

*"I am your Merciful Mother, the Mother of all who love me, of those who cry to me, of those who have confidence in me. Here I will hear their weeping and their sorrows and I will remedy and alleviate their suffering, necessities and misfortunes. Listen and let it penetrate your heart: do not be troubled or weighed down with grief. Do not fear any illness or vexations, anxiety or pain. Am I not here who am your mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not your fountain of life? Are you not in the folds of my mantle? In the crossing of my arms?? Is there anything else you need?"*

Blessed Mother, Queen of Peace – Pray for us!

In Christ,  
Fr. Jerome

## LADIES DINNER

CWL is hosting their Ladies Dinner on Friday, May 25, in the Parish Hall. Additional tickets have been made available and are going quickly. Please contact Teresa Love at [teresa.love@me.com](mailto:teresa.love@me.com) about ticket purchases. Cost is \$40. Come join us for fun and friendship! **Silent Auction Items Needed** for Ladies Dinner! If you have something brand new that you would like to donate, please deliver to Patty West by May 13 ([Membership.Chair.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com](mailto:Membership.Chair.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com), 403-818-1793).

## SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT de PAUL



### Whatever you do . . .

SSVP delivers more than one food hamper per day. Requests for financial assistance with utilities and rent are also rising. These situations are caused by unexpected financial pressures related to job loss and illness. SSVP helps with requests that put families back on track to meet their financial obligations.

**Donations** of more than \$25/year (cash or gift cards) qualify for a charitable tax receipt. (Always include your name and email address so we can confirm the donation and provide a receipt.)

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

**Get Involved:** Attend the next meeting of SSVP, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 8, parish meeting room (upstairs). Everyone welcome!



### ACCESSORIES GALORE!

Previously cherished jewelry and accessories sale. St. Pius X CWL Council is hosting a fundraiser in their parish hall Sat., May 26 from 10 am to 3 pm & after 5 pm Mass. Sun., May 27 after the 9 am & 11 am Masses.

### HIKE FOR LIFE

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Hike For Life will take place on **Saturday, May 12** at Prince's Island Park.

Registration: 8:30am, Hike: 9:00am – 12:00 Noon.

Have you sponsored your priest yet? Are you hiking? Get your pledge forms now! Pledge forms are available in the Narthex, at [www.calgaryprolife.com](http://www.calgaryprolife.com) or phone 403-243-0691. Thanks for your support!



### CWL 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

#### DID YOU KNOW?

In 2007 St. Peter's CWL began their Education Bursary for \$500 to a male and a female student graduating from high school and entering post-secondary education. It has increased over the years to \$1,500 to a deserving female student.

## CWL

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



- Ladies Dinner: Friday, May 25. Additional tickets have been made available and are selling quickly. Please contact Teresa Love at [teresa.love@me.com](mailto:teresa.love@me.com) about ticket purchases. Cost is \$40. Volunteers are still needed for this event. Please contact Gail Monk at [treasurer.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com) to be a part of the preparations. Please contact Rose Kastelic at [president.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com](mailto:president.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com) about contributing a \$10+ bottle of wine for the Heads and Tails game.
- Next General Meeting: Wednesday, May 16, 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.
- For complete information, events, sign-ups, etc., please check out the CWL Blog on the website. Click here for the link <https://www.st-peterscwl.ca/news/>

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

### NEWS FROM MOUNT ST. FRANCIS

(41160 Retreat Road Cochrane, AB)

#### May 23 – Women's Evening

Touching the Sacred In our Lives

Please register in advance and let us know if you have any dietary restrictions.

Cindy MacKenzie—[cindymackenzie@telus.net](mailto:cindymackenzie@telus.net)—403-585-0400 or

Jackie Harbidge—[jharbidge@shaw.ca](mailto:jharbidge@shaw.ca)—403-650-2719

The twilight retreat begins with registration at 6:00pm, followed by dinner at 6:30 pm.

Suggested contribution is \$30.00

#### May 24 – A Day Away

Enjoy a silent day away in the beautiful setting of Mount St. Francis Retreat (9:00am – 3:00pm) Praying through the things of the earth. Come after 8:30 to enjoy a coffee or tea and muffins before we begin the program. Suggested contribution is \$30.00 or \$40.00 with a private room. Please call or email ahead to register. Ph: 403-932-2012; email: [mtfrancis@shaw.ca](mailto:mtfrancis@shaw.ca).

#### June 1-3 – Women's Weekend

To register contact Sharon Heffernan – 403-295-2622 [slmchl@telus.net](mailto:slmchl@telus.net)

#### June 8-10 – Men's Weekend

To register contact Tony Weyers – 403-934-3992 [gailweyers@hotmail.com](mailto:gailweyers@hotmail.com)



### ROSARY FOR RENEWAL OF LIFE WITH HARPIST GIANETTA BARIL

Tuesday, May 15, 7:30 pm at St. Pius X Church (2424 - 24 Ave. NW)

## 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 May 13 at 9:30pm – please visit the link to sign up and volunteer → <https://www.volunteersignup.org/RABDY>
- 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](mailto: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](http://www.kofc8146.com)

*Thinking of Becoming a Knight? Contact Mark Sadowski at 403-606-7739, Angelo Scarpino at 403-862-2307 or email [info@kofc8146.com](mailto:info@kofc8146.com)*

## INTERNATIONAL ROSARY

Join us for Our Lady of Fatima feast celebrating 101 years. Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup>, international Rosary in 5 languages at 6pm. Bishop Emeritus Henry presiding at Mass followed by candlelight procession. Our Lady of Fatima Parish (4747 30th Street SE).



## CHANGE THE WORLD – BE A CATHOLIC!



**Coordinator:** Judith McRae  
**Phone:** 403-286-5110 ext. 109  
**E-mail:** [FFC@st-peters.ca](mailto:FFC@st-peters.ca)

**RCIA – "Evangelism and On-going Conversion" -** Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> beginning promptly at 7 pm in Conference Room C on the lower level of the building.

## BAPTISM



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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 May 26<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 am promptly until approximately 12:30 pm. This will be in preparation for the Baptism taking place on June 24<sup>th</sup>. Contact Judith in the Office to register for this. See St. Peter’s web site under “Sacraments” for our schedule of Baptism dates.

### School Age Baptism – Ages 7-10

Baptism of School Age Children will take place this Thursday beginning promptly at 6 pm in the Church for those who completed the preparation classes. Please check in 15 minutes ahead of time so that we can assist you with the seating arrangements. An ice cream social will follow.

## RESPECT LIFE & FAMILY

### PRAYER & ACTION NEEDED

**Parents for Choice in Education (PCE) fights for freedom & families: Bill 24 goes to court.** <http://www.parentchoice.ca/> & visit section "[Legislation and Policies that Strip Parental Rights](#)" for more in-depth information. PLEASE SIGN THE PETITION after reading the threat to parental rights.

The Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms ([www.jccf.ca](http://www.jccf.ca)), on behalf of a coalition of Alberta parents & independent schools, seeks to strike down provisions of Bill 24 as violating the rights of parents and schools protected by the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the Alberta Bill of Rights, and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. Bill 24 prohibits principals and teachers from informing parents about their child’s participation in student organizations or “activities”. The applicants include 26 faith-based schools in Alberta, including Jewish, Christian, and Sikh schools, whose safe & welcoming learning environment, unique to their religious charter, is being threatened by Bill 24. In Alberta, we need transparent communication between parents - the primary educators, and the teachers in our schools. Our children should not be manipulated by government attempts at social engineering. Beware and be informed! Support the legal efforts of the Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms and the efforts of Parents for Choice in Education.

### **ST. PETER'S CWL EDUCATIONAL BURSARY**

St. Peter's CWL annual Educational Bursary is for \$1500 for a Grade 12 or first year university female student who is pursuing post-secondary 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 St. Peter's CWL website: [st-peterscwl.ca](http://st-peterscwl.ca), and on the CWL bulletin board in the Narthex.



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### **FAITH LIFE**

Check out the many groups and studies that St. Peter's Parish offers! For any questions please email: [ministry@st-peters.ca](mailto:ministry@st-peters.ca) or check out St. Peter's website for more information: [st-peters.ca/spiritual-formation/](http://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. We will be facilitating this 8-week study with sessions running on Sundays (7-9pm) and Tuesdays (1-3pm) beginning April 15<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the journal workbook will be \$30 – please email [ministry@st-peters.ca](mailto:ministry@st-peters.ca) to express your interest and make sure we have a book for you.

**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.

**Tuesday Evenings Bible Study** – On Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm, we are offering a study session on Pope Francis' exhortation on the family: "The Joy of Love - Amoris Laetitia". All are welcome! For more information contact Dixie Hawkins [ddhawkins@shaw.ca](mailto:ddhawkins@shaw.ca) or 403-288-5245.

**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](mailto:godsquadsean@gmail.com).

**Pivotal Players** – Join Fr. Jonathan every 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:30am in Conf. Room C for a DVD study created by Bishop Robert Barron – Catholicism, The Pivotal Players.

**Young Women of Grace** – Final Session will be held on Friday, May 11 at 7 pm in Room A/B.

### **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](mailto:mariareinadelapaz.canada@gmail.com) or 403-705-4815, Milena Ortiz 403-203-2069.

### **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. *This week's session Fr. Cristino will talk on fostering vocations in the family.*

**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. Babysitting is provided. For any questions please email: [msg.st.peters.calgary.ab@gmail.com](mailto:msg.st.peters.calgary.ab@gmail.com). – *This week's topic: family time, relationships vs technology.*

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

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