

ST. PETER'S PARISH / JUN 07, 2026

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

PETER'S PAPER

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ST. PETER'S
Roman Catholic Church

Corpus Christi: Entering the Mystery We Celebrate

This Sunday, celebrating the Solemnity of Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the Church invites us to contemplate once again the mystery of the Eucharist. For this reason, it is also a meaningful moment to reflect on how we participate in the sacred mysteries celebrated at every Mass.

PERFORMING VS. CELEBRATING

There is a profound difference between performing the liturgy and celebrating the liturgy.

Performing is the outward action.

Celebrating is what happens when the outward action is **rooted in an interior understanding of the mystery that unfolds at the altar.**

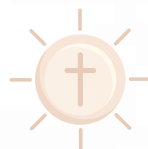
A person can carry a cross, proclaim a reading, distribute Holy Communion, serve at the altar, sing in the choir, sit in the pew, and even say the responses and prayers of the Mass correctly. This matters **the Church calls us to something deeper.**

FULL, CONSCIOUS, AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

The Church calls the faithful to **“full, conscious, and active participation”** (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 14). **Full**, because it involves the whole person. **Conscious**, because it flows from understanding and attentiveness to the mystery being celebrated. **Active**, because it is expressed through prayer, responses, singing, gestures, silence, and the offering of ourselves in union with Christ.

THE CHURCH'S TEACHING

The Church's document on the Sacred Liturgy reminds us that the **liturgy is “the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed;** at the same time it is the font from which all her power flows” (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 10). Every celebration of the Mass places us before the saving action of Christ. We are not spectators observing something from a distance. **We are invited to enter the mystery and participate in it with mind, heart, voice, and action.**



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 11:30 am Mass on Sunday, June 7th.

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

These three dimensions remind us that participation is not automatic. We can be present at Mass, and even serve in ministry, while still growing in how fully, consciously, and actively we enter the celebration. **The Church continually invites us to move beyond simply doing things and toward understanding more deeply what God is doing among us.**

MANY MINISTRIES, ONE PURPOSE
Each liturgical ministry has its own place and responsibility, but no ministry exists for itself. Every service at Mass is meant to point beyond itself. **Those who serve during Mass are servants of the liturgy,** ordered toward one purpose: **helping the entire assembly encounter Christ and enter more deeply into the sacred mysteries we celebrate at Mass.**

Whether we serve in a liturgical ministry or participate from the pews, the invitation is the same: to **listen attentively, pray intentionally, sing with faith, approach Holy Communion with reverence,** and recognize that something far greater than ourselves is taking place.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY TEAM

This vision has inspired the work of the Liturgical Ministry Team at St. Peter's Parish. Since November 2024, the coordinators of the various liturgical ministries, together with the clergy, have met monthly to reflect on the liturgy, discuss upcoming liturgical seasons and celebrations, strengthen communication among ministries, and promote ongoing formation.

The purpose of this work is not simply organizational. It is to help our parish celebrate the sacred liturgy with greater unity, reverence, and understanding. To support this effort, the team was established with three goals: fostering collaboration among ministries, supporting the formation of liturgical ministers, and encouraging greater participation in the liturgical life of the parish.

REVERENCE FLOWING FROM RECOGNITION

When we understand this, **reverence is no longer merely a matter of external gestures.** It becomes the natural expression of a heart that recognizes the presence of God. In this way, **the liturgy becomes not something we attend, but a mystery into which we are drawn.**

And that is the difference between performing the liturgy and truly celebrating it.

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www.st-peters.ca

Diocesan website:

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

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Deacon:

Stephen Robinson

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Celebrating the Word - Every Wednesday, from 1:30pm - 3:30pm

celebratingtheword@st-peters.ca

MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 08 - JUNE 14

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

JUN 08 (Mon)	7:15 PM	Genro Serpico (RS)
JUN 09 (Tue)	8:30 AM	Boze Fatovic (RS)
JUN 10 (Wed)	8:30 AM	Shirley Chandler (SI)
JUN 11 (Thu)	8:30 PM	Magdalena Mackenzie (RS)
JUN 12 (Fri)	8:30 AM	Angus Roy Fagan (RS)
JUN 13 (Sat)	8:30 AM	Peter Cayong Ambojnon (RS)
JUN 13 (Sat)	5:00 PM	Xavier & Fabina Sequeira(SI)
JUN 14 (Sun)	8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Peter's (SI)
JUN 14 (Sun)	9:30 AM	The Chee Family (RS)
JUN 14 (Sun)	11:30 AM	The Manrique Ayala Family (SI)
JUN 14 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Larry Heffernan (RS)

OUR PARISH GOAL IS

\$ 74,862

TOGETHER
in ACTION
2026

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

The yellow TIA envelopes in the pews are available for your offering.

TIA is an invitation to put our faith into action by supporting ministries and initiatives that care for those in need throughout our Diocese.





St. Peter's Knights of Columbus
Annual Salmon Dinner

Saturday, June 13, 2026 - 6:00pm (after 5 pm mass)

@ St. Peter's Hall

Tickets: \$40.00/salmon dinner (under 12 years old-free)

Purchase tickets here

Come Out and Have a Great Time!



St Peter's Knights of Columbus
Don Bosco Council 8146 Scholarships



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 30, 2026



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



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 June 12th- Come and join us!

An invitation to continue the efforts towards reconciliation called for by Pope Francis in his 2022 Penitential Pilgrimage to Canada

June is National Indigenous History Month, and offers many opportunities for learning, engagement and relationship building with Indigenous communities.

The Truth and Reconciliation Action Committee of St. Peter's Parish is hosting a community discussion with **Francis Erasmus** on Saturday, **June 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** in the downstairs hall. Mr. Erasmus has devoted his life—both personally and professionally—to community development and engagement. His teaching will help **deepen our understanding and open our minds to Indigenous ways** that will enrich our lives and guide us on our shared path towards reconciliation.

Please join us for this important discussion. All are welcome.
Light refreshments will be served.

Plan also to take part in other events throughout the month and especially on **National Indigenous Peoples Day** which falls on **June 21**.





Catholic Women's League

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

Visit our website for all the latest news and events!



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

K of C Education Scholarships

Applications for the 2026 bursaries are now available to download [here](#) or pick up a copy at the Parish office. **Deadline for submissions is June 30, 2026.**

Upcoming events:

- **Annual Salmon Dinner on Saturday, June 13th 2026.** Tickets can be purchased online [here](#).
- Save the date: **Annual MNO fundraiser dinner on Friday, September 25th 2026.** For more information and to purchase tickets, click [here](#). Purchase your tickets before Father's Day to take advantage of the early bird discount! **\$225** for adults and **\$175** for young adults (18 to 35). After **June 21st**, prices will be **\$250** and **\$200**, respectively.

Thinking of becoming a Knight?

Contact David Mildenberger 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**

- All men are welcome.
- Drop-ins are welcome and encouraged.
- Our men's breakfast serves to form and strengthen men in faith and virtue through a Christ-centered brotherhood, aiming to help them grow as husbands, fathers, and disciples.
- Our next breakfasts will be on June 6 and Jun 20, 2026. After that, Breakfasts will resume on Oct 6, 2026.

ST PETER'S YOUTH GROUP

When: Fridays, bi-weekly

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Upcoming dates: Jun 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](#).



JOIN THE ST. PETER'S AV MINISTRY

We're looking for a few new volunteers to support our Audio-Visual team. If you enjoy technology, music, or simply want to serve behind the scenes, this is a great way to contribute to our worship experience. Training is provided, and no prior experience is required. If you feel called to help, please speak with a member of the AV team or contact the parish office.





SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Wanted: Summer Snacks

SSVP is collecting **Summer Snacks** to include with the hampers we deliver in July and August. Donations can be left in the SSVP donation box located in the narthex (near the back door).

Pantry staples and **financial donations** are also welcome! Staples include oatmeal, cereal, canned fruit and meats, peanut butter, pasta sauce and granola bars. \$25 grocery cards are distributed with each of our hampers. Larger donations of grocery cards or cash are used to buy groceries.

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. Cash and grocery cards can also be left in the SSVP drop box located on the bookshelf near the sanctuary doors.

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

Vincetians pray for our benefactors and the people we serve.

[Learn more](#) about SSVP at St. Peter's

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Faith Initiation & Discipleship Coordinator

(Part-Time)



Guide children, youth, and families on their faith journey



Lead sacramental preparation and faith formation



Build community and inspire discipleship

Growing together in faith.

St. Peter's Parish is seeking a passionate and faith-filled **Faith Initiation & Discipleship Coordinator** (Part-Time) to lead and support the Christian initiation journey of children, youth, and their families. This role focuses on sacramental preparation, discipleship, faith formation, volunteer coordination, and fostering active participation in parish life.

If you have a strong Catholic faith, experience in a parish/pastoral centre, ministry, or faith formation, and a desire to help others grow in their relationship with Christ, we encourage you to apply.

For full position details and application information, please click [here](#).

Application deadline: June 9, 2026 (12:00 noon).

Divine Mercy Prayers

Our schedule for praying the Divine Mercy continues on the **first Wednesday of the month**, immediately after the **8:30 am Mass**.

Divine Mercy booklets will be provided, and we invite you to come and add your voices as we pray together as one.

For more details, contact: **Maxwell Lawrence** and **Ann Dowling**
maxwell.lawrence48@gmail.com



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)



Register Now

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\$25



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:

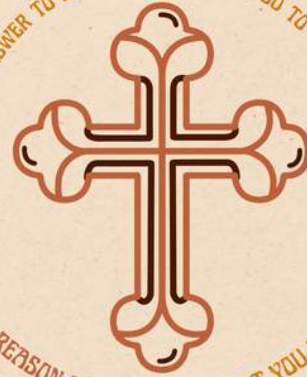
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ALWAYS BE PREPARED TO GIVE AN
ANSWER TO EVERYONE WHO ASKS YOU TO GIVE



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FOOD

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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

This weekend, we celebrate the Commissioning and Recommissioning of 26 Pastoral Care Ministers at the Saturday Masses. These Ministers bring the Presence of Christ to visit 6 Seniors' Residences and Care Homes in our Parish.

They provide Holy Communion Services and visits, as well as visiting our Sick and Shut-in Parishioners in their Homes, in Hospitals and in Hospices. We are grateful for their commitment and service of Care and Compassion for our fellow Parishioners.

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@stpeters.ca or phone 403-286-5110.

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

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Seoul, Korea 2027



World Youth Day (WYD) 2027 - Seoul, South Korea

- St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy invites **10** of our young adults (age 18-35) for WYD 2027!
- Please sign up by filling out this [form](#).
- Priority will be given to young adults of the parish who signed up early, volunteer, and regularly participate in parish programs.
- WYD Seoul, South Korea - Saturday 1st August to Saturday 8th August 2026
- Optional Pilgrimage to Japan - Sunday 9th August to Saturday 15th August, 2026.

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.