

ST. PETER'S PARISH // FEBRUARY 08, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PETER'S PAPER

541 SILVERGROVE DRIVE NW, CALGARY, AB T3B 4R9

TEL: 403-286-5110

POPE LEO XIV

Preserving human voices & faces

As artificial intelligence reshapes how we communicate, Pope Leo XIV invites the Church to protect what makes us human. Why face-to-face encounter, listening, and presence still matter more than ever.

[READ NOW](#)

In the same spirit, our parish will offer a **Lenten Reflection Series on Family, Faith, and the Digital World**, on Fridays during Lent after the Stations of the Cross.

*Led by Dr. Ed Tse, PhD in Artificial Intelligence, founder of **AI Parenting**, an initiative helping families understand AI's impact, and Chair of our Parish Council.*

Faithfully
FAITH. LIVED. FULLY.

YOU
ARE
called
YOU MATTER.
YOU BELONG.



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

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

This Weekend - Second Collection at All Masses
Donations Will Be Matched Fourfold

You are the light *of* the world.

A CITY BUILT ON A HILL
CANNOT BE HIDDEN.

MATTHEW 5:14



CONTACT INFORMATION

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svdp@st-peters.ca

Website:

www.st-peters.ca

Diocesan website:

www.catholiccyyc.ca

Find us on 

OFFICE HOURS

Monday

Office and Church Closed

Tuesday - Thursday

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Friday and Saturday

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

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



To donate to our Building Fund
Capital Campaign,
please click here.

MASS INTENTIONS

FEB 9 - 15

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

FEB 09 (Mon)	7:15 PM	Leon Sorenson (SI)
FEB 10 (Tue)	8:30 AM	Ed McLenanhan (RS)
FEB 11 (Wed)	8:30 AM	The Sandoval Family (SI)
FEB 12 (Thu)	8:30 AM	George Swift (RS)
FEB 13 (Fri)	8:30 AM	Michael Martin (RS)
FEB 14 (Sat)	8:30 AM	Jerry Kaban (RS)
FEB 14 (Sat)	5:00 PM	Ed Evashuk (RS)
FEB 15 (Sun)	8:00 AM	Geraldine Fitzgerald (RS)
FEB 15 (Sun)	9:30 AM	Alan Eberle (SI)
FEB 15 (Sun)	11:30 AM	Lazarus & Mary D'souza (SI)
FEB 15 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Peter's (SI)



This Is My Church
Building Fund Campaign



SAINT PETER'S ROADMAP: FROM CHRISTMAS TO EASTER

We began **2025** carrying a **\$5.2 million debt**.
Now, this is how our **journey continues to unfold**.

\$703,146
TO BE RAISED
(13.5%)

As of December 12

\$640,895
TO BE RAISED
(12.3%)

As of December 23

\$552,045
TO BE RAISED
(10.6%)

As of January 09

\$543,570
TO BE RAISED
(10.4%)

As of January 16

\$534,136
TO BE RAISED
(10.2%)

As of January 23



MULTIPLY
hope
A MATCHING CAMPAIGN
FOR PARISH RENEWAL

YOU ARE CALLED.
YOU MATTER.
YOU
belong
catholiccycc.ca/RENEWAL

Thank you for your faith and generosity

Lenten Season Schedule

Shrove Tuesday

Feb 17th - 6 PM Holy Mass followed by Pancake and Sausage dinner

Ash Wednesday

Feb 18th - Holy Mass at 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross, Soup & Lenten Reflections Series

February 20 • February 27 • March 6 • March 13 • March 20

5:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Following the Stations of the Cross, all are invited to Soup and Reflections in the Parish Hall.

Lenten Reflection Theme: *Faith and Family in a Digital World*

Penitential Service

March 27th – From 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

Several priests will be available to hear confessions. *No Stations of the Cross this evening.*



ST PETER'S YOUTH GROUP

When: Fridays, bi-weekly

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Upcoming dates: Feb 20, Mar 6

[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](#).



Revised Schedule for Monthly Spiritual Prayers

We invite you to join us on Wednesday, February 4th, in reciting the **Divine Mercy** Prayer. Commencing directly after 8:30 am Mass.

Our schedule for reciting the **7 Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary** continues on the last Wednesday of the month, commencing directly after the 8:30 am Mass. Prayer booklets will be provided.

Both of these two prayers are most appropriate as the calendar draws us ever so close to Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.



CCEF ANNUAL



CASH RAFFLE & 50/50 ADD-ON

We're headed into the FINAL Early Bird draw of **\$10,000** on **Friday, February 20**, with the **50/50 draw** on **Tuesday, March 3**.

This raffle is a way for our community to strengthen Catholic education in Calgary and the area, supporting faith-filled formation and real opportunities for students close to home. **Add on the 50/50 and select your school at checkout** so your local Catholic school community can share in the benefit.

Learn more and purchase tickets at www.thecceffaffle.com

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.



Catholic Women's League

The February General Meeting is cancelled
Next General Meeting is March 18.

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

LENTEN FISH SALE

Our annual Lenten Fish Sale is on now till
Wednesday, February 18. Pickup will be on **Friday, February 27.**

This year features plenty of fish varieties as well as options for beef, pork and chicken, dumplings, sauces and pastas!

To order, please click [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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS St. Don Bosco Council 8146

SERVICE TO ONE. SERVICE TO ALL

2026 memberships dues are now due.
Payment options:

1) By e-transfer to pay@kofc8146.com

2) By credit card via 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 event:

Annual Family Spaghetti Dinner – **Saturday Feb 21st** after the 5pm mass. Stay tuned for more details.

Thinking of becoming a Knight?

Contact 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 - 9:00pm** in the boardroom.

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

Upcoming dates:

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

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 Feb 20th- Come join us!

Cookie Walk

Next weekend, **Feb 14 - 15**, is our CWL annual Cookie Walk! **We still need bakers.** All ladies of the Parish are invited to help by making **4-5 dozen** cookies. Please sign up [HERE](#). Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to make cookies, including our Confirmation candidates.

Searching for *Faith?*

Come and see.

*Take your
next step
in faith.*

*Discover the beauty of learning, sharing,
and walking together in Christ.*



The RCIA Team invites the entire parish community to rediscover the richness of our Catholic faith by joining the candidates and catechumens for these sessions as part of our parish renewal activities.

Module 2: Thursdays, Jan 15– Feb 12
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Parish Hall


Thursday, Feb. 12: Sacraments: The Eucharist and the Mass

High School Prayer Breakfast


Registration is now open for grade 10,11,12 students.

"All In" has been scheduled during the first day of the Alberta Teachers' Convention, so students won't miss classes.

 February 12

 9:00am - 3:30pm

 BMO Convention Centre / Stampede

 Register using this [link](#)

All-Day Program:

8:30 Registration + Meet New People

9:00 – 10:30 AM, "High School Prayer Breakfast", featuring Quinn Throness and Community Leaders

11:00 - How do Faith and Leadership Go Together? Small Group Discussions

12:00 - Lunch Provided / Open Mic Session

12:45 - Keynote / Being an Agent of Change "All In"

1:15 – Small Group Discussions "How to be a Christian and an Agent of Change"

2:00 – Closing Message by Quinn Throness with Small Group Discussion / Call to Action / Closing Prayer

3:30 – Students Dismissed

Registration cost is **\$50.00 + GST and ticket processing fee (~\$57)** (2 meals and "All-In" shirt provided). Space is limited.

"ALL IN"



first annual

HIGH SCHOOL PRAYER BREAKFAST

faith + leadership summit



*You're
Invited*

**ANNUAL FAMILY
SPAGHETTI DINNER**

SATURDAY, FEB 21 @ 6PM

**TICKETS: \$15 / PERSON
\$60 / FAMILY
(UNDER 13 YEARS FREE)**

**Purchase tickets after weekend
Masses or Scan the QR Code**



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MARK 16:18

"...THEY WILL LAY HANDS ON THE SICK
AND THEY WILL RECOVER"

ENCOUNTER
MINISTRIES

HEALING SERVICE

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

JESUS IS THE
DIVINE PHYSICIAN.
LET US ENTRUST
OUR HEARTS AND
BODIES TO HIM.



**FR. JASON
BROOKS, LC**

*Regnum
Christi*



**WILLIAM
SMILEY**

*Encounter School
of Ministry*

APRIL 18

**ST. PETER'S PARISH
541 SILVERGROVE DR NW,
CALGARY AB T3B 4R9**

7:00 PM Praise & Worship

8:00 PM Gospel presentation + prayer ministry

encounterministries.us/healingservice

SCHOOL OF HEALING

2-DAY WEEKEND SCHOOL
& HEALING SERVICE

APR. 17 – 18

St. Peter's Parish
541 Silvergrove Dr NW, Calgary AB T3B 4R9

Jesus promised, "These signs will accompany those who believe...They will lay hands on the sick and they will recover." (Mark 16:17) Jesus has called us to do what he did, and that includes healing the sick. The event is a two-day conference to teach, impart and activate Christians to be a more effective minister of Jesus' healing in the world! Are you going to give him the chance?

SESSIONS

Faithful to Catholic Teaching.

BAPTISM
OF THE
HOLY
SPIRIT

THEOLOGY
OF HEALING

ROLE OF FAITH
& PRAYER
MODEL FOR
HEALING

OVERCOMING
DISCOURAGEMENT
& UNDERSTANDING
IMPARTATION

THE POWER
OF PEACE

**HEALING
SERVICE***

*This session is
free & open to
the public*

Training Includes:

- Praise & Worship
- Powerful Sessions
- Opportunities to pray for and receive prayer for physical healing

encounterministries.us



Friday, April 17
5:30pm - 9:30pm
Saturday, April 18
9:00am - 10:00pm

Healing Service*
April 18 @ 7:00pm
**This portion is free and
open to the public*

"...they will lay hands on the sick
& they will recover." - Mark 16:18



**FR. JASON
BROOKS, LC**

*Regnum
Christi*



**WILLIAM
SMILEY**

*Encounter School
of Ministry*



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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HERE**



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of Calgary f t i @CALGARYDIOCESE

*An open space
to
meet
new
people
and
unpack
life's
big*



questions



together

Starts January 7, 2026

Wednesdays, 6.30pm

St-Peters.ca/alpha



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Marian Grotto

into your home and daily prayer.



The exclusive replica of
St. Peter's Marian Grotto
is now available.

Inspired by the beloved grotto
where our community
gathers in prayer,
this piece becomes
a beautiful reminder of
Mary's presence and a sign
of our community's devotion.

Visit our Parish Office.
Limited quantities available.

*All proceeds support our
Building Fund Campaign,
and your generosity is expanded
through extraordinary
matching support.*



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Place it in your home, or
offer it as a meaningful gift.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Help SSVP, Help Our Neighbours

Food Banks Canada says food bank use has increased 90% since 2019. Across the country, more than 2 million people turn to food banks **every** month.

More than 50% of food banks are giving out less food than usual to avoid running out. SSVP is not part of the formal food bank system. But the people we serve also use the Calgary Food Bank. Like them, SSVP at St. Peter's has cut back the food in our hampers.

Donations welcome: Your gifts of non-perishable food items, cash & grocery cards sustain SSVP in the months that follow Christmas. January through April are among SSVP's busiest months. We rely on Advent donations to help people through that period.

Cash & grocery cards are always welcome. We also appreciate donations of non-perishable food. Consider buying a pantry staple when you get your groceries. You or your children are welcome to leave these items in the SSVP box at the back of the pantry. 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. Hamper staples include: hearty soups, canned fish & meat, PB, pasta sauce and canned beans.

Join SSVP: Email ssvp@st-peters.ca for more information about how you can do Christ's work in our community. We have volunteer opportunities for families! 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.

Whatsoever you do . . . you do unto me. Matthew 24: 31-46

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RENEW MEN

THE CHALLENGE YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR: 31
DAYS. 5 MINUTES A DAY. JOIN THE CHALLENGE.

SIGN UP NOW

HEROICMEN

RENEW MEN

Inspired by **Bishop McGrattan's challenge**, we've created a **transformative 31-day program** of daily challenges to build **heroic virtue, spiritual renewal, and fraternal missionary outreach** among men across Canada and the USA.

Sign up today to join us starting **March 1st**—and team up with another man for accountability! **Challenge your brothers** to join the adventure!

29TH ANNUAL GODSQUAD CONFERENCE

MEN NEEDED FOR AN INCREDIBLE MISSION

A HEROIC CALL TO ACTION

No wages, cold shoulders, long hours of thankless work.
Easy wins doubtful. Life-changing friendships and real
brotherhood in event of success.

Register today on heroicmen.ca

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ST PETER'S, CALGARY
MAR 13TH & 14TH, 2026



God Squad Conference 2026

Brothers in Christ,
Ignite your spiritual fire and join hundreds of Catholic men for the God Squad Conference 2026! This transformative event is designed to strengthen your faith, build brotherhood, and equip you to live boldly as disciples in today's world.

Discover powerful talks, worship, fellowship, and practical tools for heroic manhood rooted in the Gospel. Whether you're new to men's ministry or a seasoned leader, this conference will inspire and renew you.

Mark your calendars and register today:

Don't miss this opportunity to grow closer to Christ and your brothers. Spread the word – bring a friend!

For more info, contact Sean Lynn.

"Be men who are strong in faith, vigilant in hope, and courageous in charity." – Inspired by St. Josemaría Escrivá.

St. Peter's Men's Breakfast

Takes place every **first** and **third**
Saturday of the month **at 07:00am**

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

[Click here to donate today!](#)

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.

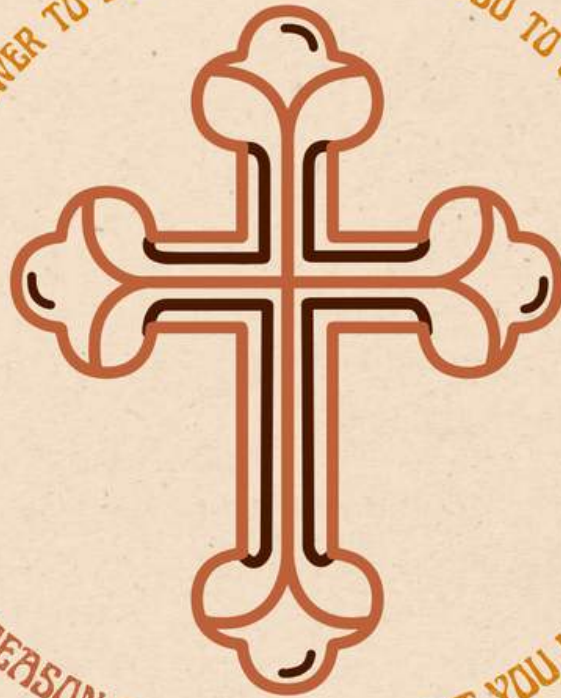
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with any questions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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ST. PETER'S PARISH

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



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3:15

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THE REASON FOR THE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE.

• **FOR AGES 20-35** •

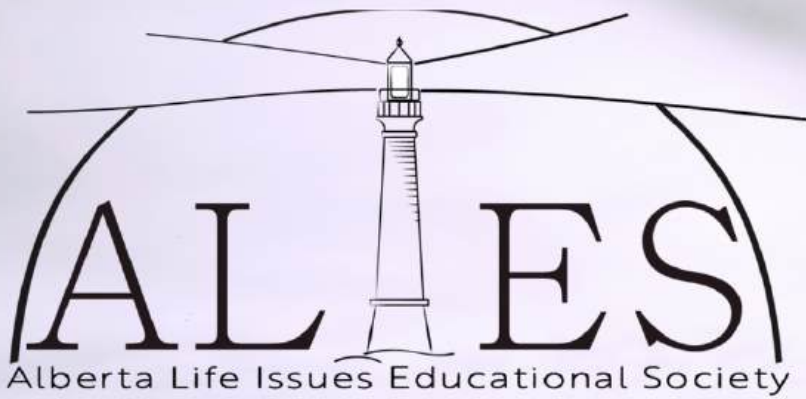
FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: PARATUS@ST-PETERS.CA

GROW IN YOUR FAITH-
GET TO KNOW & TAKE
PART IN YOUR
COMMUNITY

SCAN FOR
MORE INFO:



WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!



ALIES is a frontline pro-life organization operating houses beside Alberta's abortion clinics, offering women a last chance to hear a compassionate, life-affirming alternative before their appointments.

Because bubble-zone legislation prevents any pro-life outreach within 50 metres of abortion providers, our private locations are the only places in Western Canada where this kind of personal, immediate support is possible.

Since 2006, we know of **218 babies saved, including 13 this year.**

We are now fundraising to purchase a house in Calgary so we can extend this refuge to more women. Our mission depends entirely on the generosity and prayers of Albertans and Canadians who share our commitment to defend life. **We need to raise \$240,000**, about half of the sale price.

Watch this video for more info and to see the house! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aDkXjaeiTjc>

You belong to our mission and I would be humbled to work with you to purchase this safe haven for mothers in Calgary. Can we count on your contribution?

DONATE NOW:

- alies.ca/donate
- E-transfer: to executivedirector@alies.ca
- call 403-452-3950



Susan Keyes

Modern Medieval Capitals



About Susan

Susan Keyes is a Calgarian freelance-lettering artist, and past president of the Bow Valley Calligraphy Guild. She has taught in Calgary and has studied with three of the contributors to The St John's Bible. Students of all levels will be guided by her gentle, encouraging teaching style.

Medieval capitals take your breath away. They stand out as one of the most unique art forms of the Middle Ages. With inspiration from The St John's Bible and others we will combine modern & medieval techniques with modern & medieval lettering styles. From shading to filigree to vines and more.

Supply list to follow.

Opening Talk: Thursday,
January 29, 7 PM,

St. Mary's University,
McGivney Hall
FREE with
EVENTBRITE
registration



Workshop: February 7 and February 8, 2026

Where: St. Mary's University,
Classroom Bldg 103
14500 Bannister Road Calgary, Alberta

Time: 9 am - 3 pm

Cost: SAGA and BVCG Members: \$150.00
Non-members: \$175.00

by e-transfer to sagapayment@gmail.com

Register at: <https://www.sacredartsguildofalberta.com/susan-keyes-workshop-registration>