



# Peter's Paper

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February 10, 2019  
St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church  
The Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time  
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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

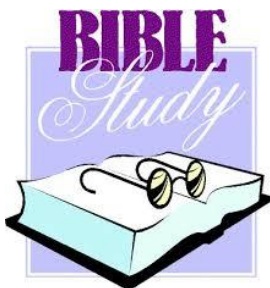
Friday 9:00am – 9:00pm

## RECONCILIATION

Monday Mornings (Fr. Terry's Office) 9:15am  
Tuesday & Wednesday Evening 6:00pm – 6:45pm  
Saturday Afternoon 3:30pm

## PARISH SCHEDULE: Feb. 11 – Feb. 17

<b>Monday</b>	Prayer Group (Church)	9:10am
	Adult Confirmation Preparation (Conf. A/B)	7:00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	RCIA – <i>Topic: "Who is Jesus Christ"</i> (Conf. C)	7:00pm
	Celebrating the Word (Conf. B)	7:30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Men's Breakfast Study (Hall)	6:00am
	Pray & Play – <i>"Coffee &amp; Conversation"</i> (Conf. C)	9:15am
	Celebrating the Word (Conf. B)	1:00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Laudate Choir Practice (Music Room)	7:30pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Maria Reina da la Paz (Conf. B)	9:15am
	Children's Choir Practice (Music Room)	11:00am
<b>Sunday</b>	Kids Rock (Conf. C)	9:15am
	RCIA – <i>"Breaking Open the Word"</i> (Conf. A/B)	11:30am



## BIBLE STUDY – "FOOTPRINTS OF GOD STUDY"

To compliment the recent Holy Land Pilgrimage, we found a 4 week study that relates scripture reading to the Holy Land Sites. The study is a supplement to Fr. Jonathan's Tuesday evening Holy Land Pilgrimage Parish sessions.

Come join in as we study "Footprints of God" – The Word became Flesh – from [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org). See the incredible and breathtaking journey through the streets of Jerusalem to Calvary and the tomb, to the Resurrection and Pentecost. Gain a deeper appreciation for our Savior and the salvation He purchased for the world. Dates for this study will be announced next week.

## Pastor's Perspective

At the age of 9, Joseph fell fast into the habit of viewing hard-core pornography. A switch flipped. Almost overnight he started acting out violently towards his younger sister and classmates. Now at age 13, Joseph calls himself a recovered porn addict. How did he get there and how did he recover? Discover the story of this brave teen and his parents in the *Over 18* documentary. As a documentary film, *Over 18* checks all the boxes. It's compelling, it's educational and it lends a new perspective to a conversation that helps kids reject pornography.

I want to invite you to attend a showing of this film, sponsored by St. Peter's CWL, on Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the Church. Detective Paul Rubner, with the Vice Unit of CPS, and Cliff Wiebe, Director of Operations of Next Step Ministry will be with us. "Next Step" helps women to exit sexual exploitation.

*Over 18* is a full-length documentary film. It runs 1 hour and 25 minutes. The film addresses a heavy subject matter. Along with Joseph's story you will hear interviews with porn producers, ex-porn stars, academics and more. Though the film is not pornographic in any way, it is likely to shock you. There are some descriptions of violent acts that are typical in pornography. The viewing will be for adults only.

Watching this film will be a responsible way to educate ourselves as a Parish on the real impact pornography has on kids. If you have any question about the film and want to watch a trailer please go to:

<https://protectyoungminds.org/2018/02/27/over-18-documentary-porns-impact-kids/>.

In the grace of Jesus who calls us to life and wholeness, and to be as wise as serpents and innocent as doves,

Fr Jonathan

*Your Financial Stewardship*  
 Week of January 28 - February 3

<u>General Collections</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Collections	15,542	79,646
Operating Costs	<u>20,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
Over/Under	(4,458)	(20,134)
<u>Mortgage</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Building Fund Donations	1,770	15,439
Weekly Loan Payment	<u>6,110</u>	<u>30,550</u>
Over/Under	(4,340)	(15,136)

**SACRAMENT VOLUTEERS REQUIRED**



We are currently in need of a few more beautiful souls to help minister to these Children who are going through Sacrament Preparation at St. Peter's. If you can help out our team, please call the Parish office at (403) 286-5110 ext. 108.

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**

St. Peter's Parish will be offering the Blessing of the Sick on Tuesday, February 12 at 8:30 am and at the 7:00 pm Mass. Fr. Jonathan will have individual Blessing of the Sick after the final Blessing of the Mass.

**SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT de PAUL**



**Tax receipts:** SSVP tax receipts are available in the Narthex. Thank you!

**Grocery cards:** Many thanks to those who buy grocery store cards through the Building Fund and donate them to SSVP. We use cards from all stores but Superstore cards are especially valuable as we can also use them to offset our regular grocery purchases.

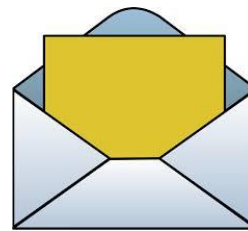
**Wanted:** Walkers & Donors! Coldest Night of the Year (Downtown)

Log onto the Coldest Night of the Year (Downtown) and look for the St. Peter's Vincentian Team. We're walking to raise money to support two Catholic charities: Feed the Hungry (at St. Mary's) and Kairos. Kairos's share of this year's walk will help pay off the mortgage on an affordable-housing apartment in the Beltline.

**Pantry wish list:** Canned meat and fish, hearty soup, pasta sauce and canned beans.

**Next meeting: 7:30 p.m., Tues., Feb. 12 at St. Peter's.**

*"Your deeds may be the only sermon some people hear today. —St. Francis of Assisi"*



**TAX RECEIPTS ARE READY FOR PICKUP**

Income Tax receipts for St. Peter's and for Saint Vincent de Paul are available for you to pick up after Mass this weekend - and also for the next 2 weekends in the Narthex.

**Mass Intentions**

**Repose of the Soul (RS) & Special Intentions (SI)**

Feb. 9 8:30am	Ken Briggs (SI)
Feb. 9 5:00pm	Larry Pilon (RS)
Feb. 9 7:00pm	Paul Rozek (SI)
Feb. 10 8:00am	Sister Mary Spence (SCSL) (RS)
Feb. 10 9:30 am	Maria Sanh Tran (RS)
Feb. 10 11:30am	Elie, Ethel & Lise Leduc (RS)
Feb. 10 5:00pm	Parishioners of St. Peter's (SI)
Feb. 11 8:30am	Souls in Purgatory (RS)
Feb. 12 8:30am	Julia Demong (SI)
Feb. 12 7:00pm	Larry Pilon (RS)
Feb. 13 8:30am	Fatime Cekaj (SI)
Feb. 13 7:00pm	Grace Chan (SI)
Feb. 14 8:30am	Isaac Lutzko (SI)
Feb. 15 8:30am	Joan Panich (RS)

**"OVER 18"**

The St. Peter's CWL is sponsoring the showing of the documentary film "Over 18" on Thursday, February 28 at 7 pm at St. Peter's Church. The goal of "Over 18" is to provide education about the realities of pornography, help parents understand the growing epidemic of porn usage and propose solutions for preventing exposure and addiction.



**CAKE RAFFLE!!!**

Today is the CWL Cake Raffle. The proceeds help support two foster children. The cake and the tickets are available in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued generous support.

**PASTORAL CARE FOR ROCKY RIDGE SENIOR HOMES**

St. Peter's Pastoral Care arranges a Mass or a Communion service on Thursdays at 11 am alternating between Rocky Ridge Retirement Community & Rocky Ridge Manor (The Manor Village at Rocky Ridge). If you would like more information on helping at these church services, please contact Helena (403-374-1112) [helena.houghton@st-peters.ca](mailto:helena.houghton@st-peters.ca)

**MEN'S ROSARY LEAGUE**

The Men's Rosary League - is held the third Tuesday of every month at our Lady of Fatima Church. Join us on February 19th at 7 pm - 4747 30 Street SE.

## RETRouvaille - A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

**Stress in your marriage?** Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who experience conflict, boredom, disillusionment or frustration. You can learn to use the communication tools they teach by registering for the spring program starting on March 8 – 10. For further information access their website at [www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com](http://www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com) or call 403-879-7893.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



Please join us for the World Day of Prayer Service **"Come Everything is Ready!"** prepared by Slovenia, on Friday, March 1 at 1:00 pm at St Barnabas Anglican Church 1407-7 Ave NW. Everyone is invited to be part of this annual worldwide Ecumenical Service. This global movement is led by Christian Women who welcome men, women and children to join in prayer and action, for peace and justice. For more information, contact Isabelle 403-286-5061.

## CWL

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



- **Cookie Walk:** Sunday after 8, 9:30, and 11:30 Masses. \$5 for a bag to fill.
- **Cake Raffle:** This weekend. Please stand behind the table in the Narthex after the Mass that you attend.
- **Chinese New Year Dinner:** Monday, February 11, 5 pm. Please contact Ann Dowling ([ann.dowling2410@gmail.com](mailto:ann.dowling2410@gmail.com)) to register.
- **Membership Drive:** Cost is \$30. Registration is available online at [www.st-peterscwl.ca/](http://www.st-peterscwl.ca/) (click on "Join the CWL"). Alternatively, you can leave an envelope in the CWL drawer in the Narthex with your payment, your name on the envelope, and "CWL membership" marked on the envelope.
- **Next General Meeting:** Wednesday, February 20, beginning with Mass at 7 pm. Father Jonathan will be our guest speaker.
- **For complete information,** events, sign-ups, etc., please check out the CWL Blog on the website. Click here for the link [st-peterscwl.ca](http://st-peterscwl.ca).

*Care for Our Common Home: Stewards of Creation*

## HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Are you or someone you know homebound and unable to attend Mass? Contact the church office 403-286-5110 and ask to receive Holy Communion at home. A member of St. Peter's Pastoral Care Team will call to arrange a convenient time to visit & bring Holy Communion.

## CHANGE THE WORLD – BE A CATHOLIC!



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

**RCIA – Period of Catechesis** – Tuesdays, 7-9 pm. This week's topic: "Who is Jesus Christ?" **Read Ahead:** *Compendium 79-135*

**Did you know?** A contract is an exchange of goods, and a Covenant is an exchange of persons. A contract ends when the goods are exchanged; a Covenant begins when the persons come together and remains as long as they are both alive. A Covenant involves making oaths (special promises before God); a contract involves signing an agreement on paper and making a promise to fulfill the contract. (Christian marriage is a Covenant.) The New Covenant in Jesus Christ is fulfilled at Holy Mass, in the Eucharist.

**Adult Confirmation** – Are you wondering how you managed to miss your Sacrament of Confirmation? Or perhaps you're a baptized non-Catholic who has been coming weekly to Sunday Mass for a long time. Our Spring preparation for adults begins Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> and continues weekly until June 3<sup>rd</sup>, with a Retreat on June 8<sup>th</sup> and Confirmation to take place on Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>. An intake interview is required. See our bulletin board in the Narthex near the rear entrance for more details. Please contact Judith in the Office to register.

## RESPECT LIFE & FAMILY

### **BE INFORMED – PROTECT YOUR HUMAN RIGHTS & FREEDOMS**

Religious & political views, not reported by the mainstream media - [www.lifesitenews.com](http://www.lifesitenews.com)  
Eternal World Television Network, world's largest Catholic news network - [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)  
Crisis Magazine, A Voice for the Catholic Laity - [www.crisismagazine.com](http://www.crisismagazine.com)

Advocate for legal and cultural change in Canada to protect human life & the family - [www.campaignlifecoalition.com](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com)

Canadian priests & lay people promoting & defending human life - [www.priestsforlifecanada.com](http://www.priestsforlifecanada.com)

Euthanasia Prevention Coalition opposes the legalization of euthanasia & medically assisted suicide & proposes better palliative care for our ill & elderly - [www.epcc.com](http://www.epcc.com)

Canada is the only democratic country without a law protecting human life & over 100,000 preborn babies are killed every year. We can change this - [www.weneedalaw.ca](http://www.weneedalaw.ca)

- Please have a look at our Knight's website at [www.kofc8146.com](http://www.kofc8146.com).
- Thinking of Becoming a Knight? Contact Peter Dugandzic at 403-612-8887, Angelo Scarpino at 403-862-2307 or email [info@kofc8146.com](mailto:info@kofc8146.com).

### BAPTISM



**Coordinator:** Judith McRae  
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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 February 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 9:30 am promptly until no later than 12:30 pm. Due to the timing of Lent this year, and because of other parish activities during April, our next scheduled Baptism date is May 12<sup>th</sup>. Out-of-schedule Baptism dates may be arranged with the Office as needed. Contact Judith in the Office with your inquiries, and to register. See St. Peter's web site under "Sacraments | Baptism" for our complete schedule of Baptism dates.

#### School Age Baptism

"... **Baptism** is the foundational Sacrament and the prerequisite for all other sacraments. It unites us with Jesus Christ, incorporates us into his redemptive death on the Cross, thereby freeing us from the power of Original Sin and all personal sins, and causes us to rise with him to a life without end. ..." – YOUCAT 194

Our next program will be for students in Grades 2-5 and will take place beginning May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019. We are accepting registrations now.

Registration forms and more information are available in the Narthex near our bulletin board. Contact Judith McRae in the Office to register.

#### COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR

February 23 - Join us for a walk along the Bow River Pathways, a chance to experience the cold as our less fortunate neighbors do, and the camaraderie of sharing a cause with your fellow participants in more than 100 location across Canada. We have 2, 5 and 10 km walking routes. Registration opens at 4:00 pm and the walk starts at 5:15 pm. For more information go to [www.enoy.org/calgarydowntown](http://www.enoy.org/calgarydowntown).

#### CWL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our Ministry handcrafts beautiful prayer shawls, which are blessed at Masses. The shawls are given out to bring comfort and prayer support to those experiencing illness, loss, loneliness, or depression. If you know someone (woman, man, or child) who would benefit from a shawl, please contact Sheila Morris ([aedandmore5@shaw.ca](mailto:aedandmore5@shaw.ca)) or Ann Dowling ([ann.dowling2410@gmail.com](mailto:ann.dowling2410@gmail.com)).

#### 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

**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 7:30-9:30 pm or Wednesday afternoons 1:00-3:00 pm.

**Men's Breakfast Study** – Join us every Wednesday morning at 6am in the Parish Hall for a delicious breakfast as we study from Formed.org Kapaun's Men "Virtue Series". For more information contact Sean Lynn [godsquadsean@gmail.com](mailto:godsquadsean@gmail.com).

#### 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 403-585-1047.

#### MOTHER'S MINISTRIES

**Pray & Play** – "Calling all moms... Are you longing for a richer experience of motherhood? Gather with other mothers for coffee, conversation, faith and friendship as we share the joys and struggles of raising children in today's world. **This week: "Coffee & Conversation"**

**Mother's Support Group (MSG)** –Come and feel supported, encouraged and appreciated! Join us Friday's 9:30am - 11:15 am. For any questions email:[msg.st.peters.calgary.ab@gmail.com](mailto:msg.st.peters.calgary.ab@gmail.com). **No Group this week - next session Feb. 22.**

**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 next session is February 19. Contact Rebecca to sign up: [rgafuik@gmail.com](mailto:rgafuik@gmail.com).

## **LOW GLUTEN HOSTS**

The main celebrant at Mass will now administer low gluten hosts to those requiring it. Please stand in line where the celebrant is located and request "Low Gluten Host" when facing him.

## **DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN WHO LOVE TO SING?**

Then why not try the Children's Choir? Calling kids Grade 1 to Grade 6: Contact [marie.leejohn@st-peters.ca](mailto:marie.leejohn@st-peters.ca) for more details or visit us after the 9:30am Mass on Sundays.



PORNOGRAPHY HURTS ADULTS, CHILDREN, COUPLES, FAMILIES AND SOCIETY.

Come to the screening of "OVER 18" - a feature length documentary to help combat pornography addiction especially among children and teens.

**OVER 18**

SCREENING TIME

**THURSDAY, FEB. 28**  
**7:00 PM**

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
541 SILVERGROVE DR. NW

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CALGARY DIOCESE St. Peter's DIOCESE OF CALGARY CalgaryDiocese.ca

The poster features a dark background with a person's silhouette in the foreground looking at a bright screen. The text is in white and orange. At the bottom, there are three logos: the Catholic Women's League Calgary Diocese, St. Peter's, and the Diocese of Calgary.

## **CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS**

"Behold this Heart which loves so much yet is so little loved". Our goal is to become aware of Jesus' suffering and to strive to alleviate it. A 10 week course following the DVD by Fr. Michael Gaitley – Our Lady of Fatima Church 4747 30 Street SE. The course consists of 10 Tuesday evenings beginning March 4 – May 7. Cost \$22 – optional Mass at 6:30 pm and DVD Course at 7:15 pm. To register contact Linda Schultz 403-700-7124.

## **NURSING HOME NEEDS MORE PASTORAL CARE**

St. Peter Pastoral Care has a great team who arranges a Communion service or a Mass every Friday at 10:30 am in the Bow Crest Care Nursing Home. There is usually about 50 Catholic residents & many want to attend the church services. If you can push a wheelchair & would like to help, please contact: Gwen (403-208-9427) [gwen.caldwell@st-peters.ca](mailto:gwen.caldwell@st-peters.ca) or Helena (403-374-1112) [helena.houghton@st-peters.ca](mailto:helena.houghton@st-peters.ca).

## **MOUNT ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTRE**

Geographical address: 41160 Retreat Road Cochrane, AB  
**A Day Away**

February 13 - Enjoy a silent day away in the beautiful setting of Mount St. Francis Retreat (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.). This year's theme is "The Lord's Prayer". The day includes a prayerful reflection on the focus of the day, celebration of the Eucharist and a home-cooked lunch. Please call or email ahead to register. Come after 8:30 to enjoy a coffee / tea and muffins before we begin the program. Suggested contribution is \$30.00 or \$40.00 with a private room. Contact 403-932-2012 or email: [mtfrancis@shaw.ca](mailto:mtfrancis@shaw.ca).

## **Living in the Spirit**

March 1 – 3 – To register contact Doreen & Patrick Coffey at 403-281-6025 [coffeypd@live.ca](mailto:coffeypd@live.ca) or Vivienne Hiltermann 403-614-6027 [vivienne.hiltermann@gmail.com](mailto:vivienne.hiltermann@gmail.com).

## **Women's Serenity**

March 15 – 17 – To register contact Sharon G. 250-341-6140 [conceptwestservices@gmail.com](mailto:conceptwestservices@gmail.com) or Karen C. 403-479-6683 [ckcleans@gmail.com](mailto:ckcleans@gmail.com).

## **Women's Weekend**

March 22 – 24 – to register contact Teresa Grice 403-329-8967 [teresa.grice2@alumni.uleth.ca](mailto:teresa.grice2@alumni.uleth.ca) or Jane Gainer 403-857-8000 [jgainer@ualberta.ca](mailto:jgainer@ualberta.ca).

## **THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONFERENCE**

This conference will take place at St. Michael Catholic Community on March 8 & 9. Guest speakers will be Christopher West, Mike Mangione, Sr. Helena Burns, Kevin Muico, Vicki Thorn and Fr. Thomas Loya. For more information contact 403-218-5505 or <http://tob.calgarydiocese.ca>.

## **PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS**

For Parishioners wishing to use Electronic Funds Transfers for donations to St. Peter's Parish, pre-authorized debit (PAD) forms are available in the Parish office, on our website or in the Narthex. Automatic withdrawal is available using Direct Debit, MasterCard or Visa. If you need to update your pre-authorized debit information for any reason, **please do not send banking/credit card information by email for security reasons.** Drop by the office or give us a call 403-286-5110 and we would be happy to update your information for you.

## **DO YOU LOVE CHILDREN!**

Have you felt the call in your heart to serve somewhere in the church? St. Peter's mother's ministries need your help! Your gift of time spent caring for the children while their moms meet for prayer, study and community will help refresh and encourage the next generation of parents and the future of our church! We are seeking a kind hearted, dedicated caregiver to provide childcare for toddlers and preschoolers Wednesday mornings from 9:00-12:00. For more information contact the Parish office at (403) 286-5110.