

ST. PETER'S PARISH // NOVEMBER 12, 2023

32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PETER'S PAPER

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PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Beloved St Peter's family,

I am pleased to announce that on Monday, November 6th, Peggy and I became grandparents. I am off Ottawa to meet Vera Eloise Adhihetty from November 13th - 26th. Thanks so much for all who having heard of Vera's birth have been so generous in sharing your warm wishes.

I want to introduce an initiative called "Calgary Cares". As you will read in the attached letter I am inviting parishioners participate in this Corporal Act of Mercy, that will coincide with Christ the King (November 25th and 26th). The Gospel for that Sunday is one I reference in the letter (Matthew 25.31-46). This is a concrete way for us to show the mercy of Jesus to the least of these, our brothers and sisters.

Have a blessed fortnight and I will be back to Celebrate Christ the King on November 26th!

Fr. Jonathan



St. Peter's
Roman Catholic Church

SCHEDULE

Rosary

Tuesday - Saturday 8:00 am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday - Saturday 8:30 am

Tues and Wed 7:00 pm

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am; 9:30 am;

11:30 am; 5:00 pm

Adoration

Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - 9:40 am

Reconciliation

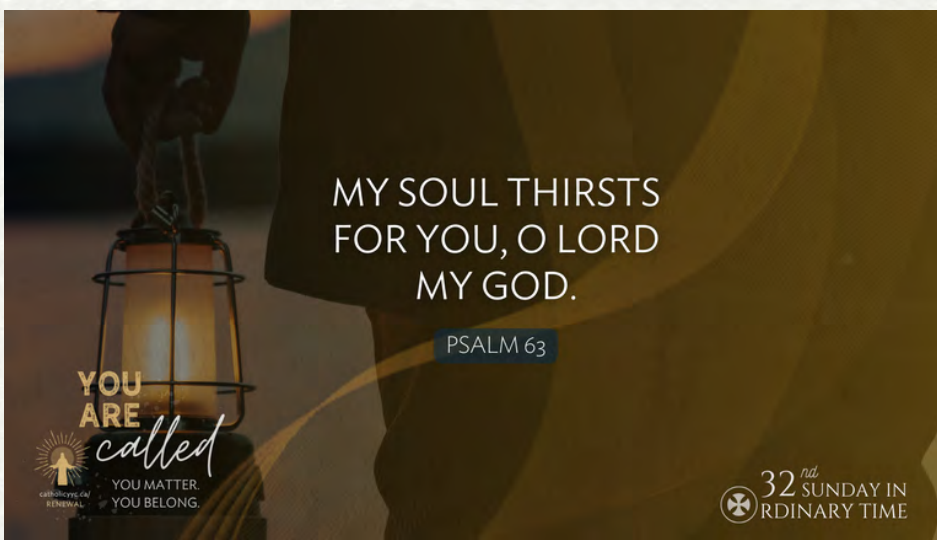
Tues and Wed 6:00 pm

Friday 9:30 am

Saturday 9:00 am

Saturday 3:00 pm

or by appointment



32nd SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



SUNDAY REFLECTION

Jesus seems to be utilizing a bit of comic relief in this parable by taking a common experience such as a wedding and turning it into a very uncommon wedding experience by extrapolating the possibilities of what could happen. Matthew runs a theme in this Gospel that actions outdo words in most any situation. As St. Francis of Assisi says “act in love and use words when necessary”. He is actually explaining the Gospel message that Christ brings to us.

- How does the image of a wedding, used to describe Jesus’ second coming speak to you?
- Recall a time when you missed an invitation from God. Why did you miss it? What did you learn from this? (Reflection: Diocese of Saskatoon)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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www.st-peters.ca

Diocesan website:

www.catholiccyc.ca

Find us on 

OFFICE HOURS

Monday

Office and Church Closed

Tuesday - Thursday

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Friday

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

CLERGY

Pastor:

Fr. Jonathan Gibson

frjonathan@st-peters.ca

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Benedicto Marino

frben@st-peters.ca

Deacon:

Stephen Robinson

stephen.robinson@st-peters.ca

This Week @ St. Peter's Parish

NOVEMBER 13 - 19

| Day | Event | Location | Time |
|-----------|----------------------------|--------------|---------|
| Tuesday | Little Flower Girls | Conference C | 6:00 pm |
| Wednesday | Celebrating the Word | Boardroom | 1:30 pm |
| Wednesday | CWL General Meeting | Hall | 7:30 pm |
| Thursday | RCIA/Alpha | Hall | 6:30 pm |
| Thursday | Laudate Choir Practice | Music Room | 7:30 pm |
| Friday | Mother's Support Group | Conference C | 9:30 am |
| Saturday | Youth Alive Choir Practice | Music Room | 1:30 pm |



MASS INTENTIONS

Repose of the Soul (RS), Special Intentions (SI)

| Date | Time | Intention |
|--------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| Nov 14 | 8:30 am | Lara Barron (RS) |
| Nov 14 | 7:00 pm | Jesus Clemente Primera (RS) |
| Nov 15 | 9:00 am | Fred Johnston (RS) |
| Nov 15 | 7:00 pm | Damas D'Souza (RS) |
| Nov 16 | 8:30 am | Paulette Desautels (SI) |
| Nov 17 | 8:30 am | Souls in Purgatory (RS) |
| Nov 18 | 8:30 am | Hortensia Vallecillo (RS) |
| Nov 18 | 5:00 pm | Matty de Andrade & Karl Leptich (RS) |
| Nov 19 | 8:00 am | Parishioners of St. Peter's (SI) |
| Nov 19 | 9:30 am | Teofila Da Costa (RS) |
| Nov 19 | 11:30 am | Alfred & Lena Fernandes (SI) |
| Nov 19 | 5:00 pm | Stephen Mitchell-Cox (RS) |



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Jesus asks us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and to be kind to the lonely and dispossessed.

Christmas Campaign:

Volunteers with SSVP are making a list—and checking it twice!

This year's hamper list includes: 65 turkeys, 400 lbs. of potatoes, 160 lbs. of carrots, 80 pies, 65 containers of margarine, 80 dozen eggs, 65 packages of toothpaste & a whole lot more!

You can help SSVP by donating non-perishable food items, cash or grocery cards:

Grocery store gift cards (\$25 denominations provide the most flexibility)

Cash donations of +\$25/year qualify for a charitable tax receipt.

Donations can be made by e-transfer to treasurerssvp@outlook.com OR set up an auto-deposit. Forms are available from the SSVP donation box located in the Narthex.

Watch for our Angel Tree:

This year's angels were coloured by students at: Monsignor Doyle, St. Ambrose, St. Maria Goretti, St. Rita's & St. Sylvester Schools. **Thank you!**

Angel items ensure every one of our hampers includes a gift for the children we serve.

Please support our **Winter Boots for Kids Project** to get boots out to children who need them. Please drop off any new or gently used winter boots that you no longer need. They will be distributed to parish families and schools. Excess boots will be shared with other schools and agencies.

Children's Clothing:

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

There is a great need for new or gently used snow pants. Any size is helpful, but the greatest need is Girls/Boys in the larger youth sizes or small adult sizes. Please drop them off in the blue bin in the narthex.

Thank you kindly for your support!

Vincentians pray for our benefactors and the people we serve.

Cake Raffle

*This
weekend is
the CWL
Cake Raffle!*



Help the CWL support our foster children and purchase a ticket after Mass this weekend for a chance to win!

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Join us for Coffee and Conversation in the Parish Hall after the 9:30 am Mass.

We are looking for volunteers for other Mass times. If you are able to help, please contact Annie at commdirector@st-peters.ca.



VIDEO LIBRARY

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR A HOMILY OR A MISSION TALK AGAIN? WOULD YOU LIKE TO INVITE SOMEONE ELSE TO LISTEN TO A HOMILY?

Click [here](#) to access our video library, which includes weekday homilies, weekend homilies and special event/mission talks.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

LEST WE FORGET

O GOD,

by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest,
look kindly on our departed veterans who
gave their lives in the service of their country.
Grant that through the passion, death and
resurrection of your Son they may share in the
joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in
you with your saints forever. Amen.

YOU ARE CALLED.



YOU BELONG.
catholiccyc.ca/RENEWAL



Prayer: USCCB - Prayer for Deceased Veterans



BLUE KNIGHTS Boys' Club

Crusaders for Virtue

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:

<https://forms.gle/EztdqY8ntEWziFkHA>

FAMILY CATECHISM

Family Catechism is:

- Families gathering to share their Faith through ongoing community, prayer, and formation.
- Families coming together to grow in their knowledge and love of their Saviour Jesus Christ.
- A wonderful opportunity to get to know others who want to grow in their faith, in a fun family atmosphere.

Calgary Family Catechism 2023 - 2024

Location:

The Kerby Centre, 1133 7th Ave SW

November 18, 2023

December 2, 2023

January 13 & 27, 2024

February 10 & 24, 2024

March 11 & 23, 2024

April 13 & 27, 2024

Registration and Information:

Elias Ruiz: (403) 604-2400 or
familycatechism@outlook.com

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.

ADVENT WREATH AND CANDLE SALE

Purchase your Advent Wreath and Candles from the CWL starting the weekend of November 18.



PASTORAL RENEWAL

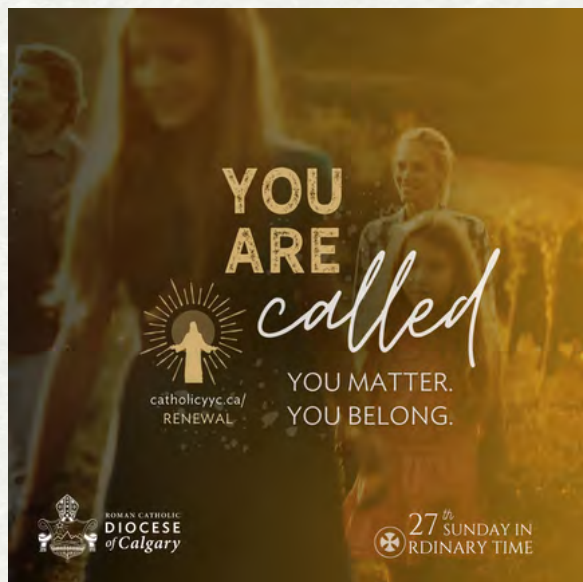
You are called. You matter. You belong.
These simple yet profound words capture the essence of our Pastoral Renewal. Jesus personally calls each one of us to follow Him and to remain by His side, for He deeply loves us.

And it is not merely a call; it is a profound affirmation that we truly matter. Every aspect of our lives - our dreams, our struggles, our joys - carries immense significance, for we are integral parts of God's divine plan. Each one of us, in our uniqueness, contributes to the beauty and unfolding of God's gift of salvation in the world.

In this pilgrim journey of faith, let us be reminded that we belong to the Body of Christ, a community of disciples united in the one mission, and bound together by the love of our Lord.

We invite you to join our diocesan Church and begin a journey of renewal together!

More information here:
<https://catholicyc.ca/renewal>



**KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS**



St. Don Bosco Council 8146
SERVICE TO ONE. SERVICE TO ALL

The K of C Fr. Michael McGivney Assembly #2841 is holding their annual Grey Cup Raffle 2023. Tickets are \$3/each and will be on sale after this Sunday's Masses.

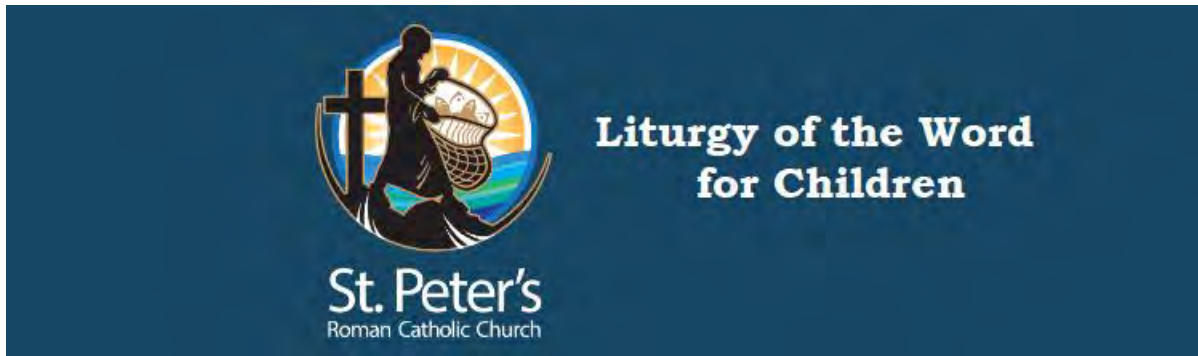
THINKING OF BECOMING A KNIGHT?
Contact David Mildenberger at cdmilden@shaw.ca, or Angelo Scarpino at ascarpino@telus.net

Holy Water is available in the Church with your own container. OR Bottles of Holy Water are available in the Parish Office for a suggested donation of \$4 for the container.

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 by email office@st-peters.ca or phone 403-286-5110.

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



Children's Liturgy: REGISTRATION 2023-2024

The Children's Liturgy program will be at the Sunday 9:30am Mass.

Program Overview

Children will be called to the front of the Sanctuary at the beginning of Mass for a welcome and a blessing. They will process downstairs to the classrooms to receive the Liturgy of the Word through an interactive Gospel reflection and related activity. Children will then return back to their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Register By

- 1. Scanning the QR Code (below)**
- 2. Alternatively, you can use this website link**
<https://forms.gle/mVxwkGHyUPEMk5wK8>



For questions, volunteer information, or to register by email, contact:

Adam.Andrusiak@St-Peters.ca

NEW! TAP TO GIVE

TAP YOUR DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD TO
MAKE A
\$10 - \$25 - \$50
DONATION

The TipTapPay device is located near the
main entrance.

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.

CELEBRATING THE WORD

This gathering offers an opportunity to
reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings
for a deeper understanding.

You are welcome to join us!

**Wednesdays
from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm**

Contact Mary Briggs at
marybriggs@shaw.ca for more
information.

Catholic Women's League



CATHOLIC AND LIVING IT!

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry provides blessed shawls
to all who are sick, grieving or experiencing
difficult times. Contact Ann at
anndowli@telus.net.

We have a Prayer Chain and pray for all those in
need of prayer. If you know of someone who
would like to be added to this list contact
Catherine at cmj75@shaw.ca.

We provide Funeral Lunches at a reasonable cost.
Contact the parish office.

CWL Memorial Service: Will take place
November 15 after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

2024 ANNUAL MISSALS

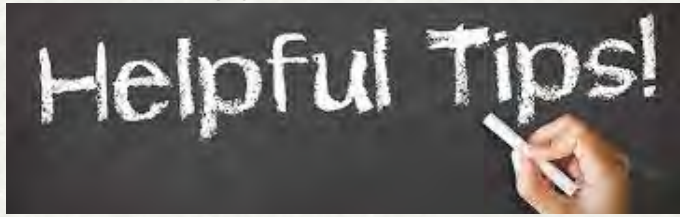
2024 Annual Missals are available in the
Narthex or in the Parish Office during
the week.

**Adult Missals - \$5
Children's Missals - \$10**

Payment is by cash, e-transfer, debit or
credit. If you are using the TipTapPay
device, it is one tap for an Adult Missal
(\$5) and two taps for a Children's Missal
(\$10).

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCIAL LITERACY:

*Establishing a framework for
building your financial house*



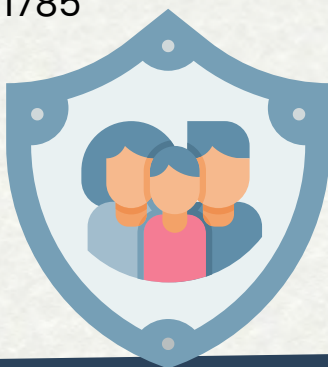
FINANCIAL LITERACY TIP OF THE WEEK:

**IF SOMEONE DEPENDS ON YOU
FINANCIALLY, HAVE YOU
CONSIDERED PROTECTING
YOURSELF?**

Protecting your most valuable asset, which is yourself and the capacity to generate income, is critical especially if you have dependants such as a spouse, children, parents and/or grandchildren...

You do not buy life insurance, or home and auto or disability insurance just for yourself, you buy it for your family.

Happy to talk with you about it, so feel free to call Heather or Jairo at 403-703-1785



STEVE BELL CONCERT

Christian singer/songwriter Steve Bell will be in Calgary for a solo concert on Friday, December 8 at 7:30 pm at Oak Park Church of Christ (11263 Oakfield Drive SW). Tickets are \$25.00.

Visit www.stevebell.com/events for more info.

SONGS FOR THE FAITH JOURNEY

Musical Reflections on the Joyful
Mysteries with
Singer/Songwriter Denis Grady

IN CONCERT

Saturday, December 2
at 7:00 pm

at St. Peter's Parish



BOXED DONATION ENVELOPES

If you ordered boxed donation envelopes for 2024, they are available in the Narthex. If you would like to order boxed envelopes for 2024, please contact the Parish Office 403-286-5110.

SACRAMENT SPLASH

November Edition

WORD ON FIRE ENGAGE

An exciting new opportunity for you to deepen your faith. Word on Fire (WOF) Engage is a part of the Flocknote platform we use for Sacraments. Access the complete WOF library at <https://stpetersca.flocknote.com/>



SCHOOL AGE BAPTISM

For children ages 6 to 11. At this age (the age of reason), children can decide for themselves if they want to be Baptized into the Catholic Church. We offer the program in the Fall & Spring. Our Fall Session is complete. We may offer the program in the Winter if there is enough interest.



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is for students in grades 6 to 8. Sessions are on Thursdays at 6:00pm. **First Session: November 30. Registration is still open! Go to** <https://st-peters.ca/sacraments/>

BAPTISM

PREPARATION

Parents hoping to have their child Baptized at St. Peter's, please join our Baptism group to register: stpetersca.flocknote.com/Baptism

Upcoming Prep Sessions:

December 2 (November date cancelled)

Upcoming Parish Baptisms:

December 10, 16 & 26

(November date cancelled)



VOLUNTEER WITH SACRAMENTS!



Please email sacraments@st-peters.ca if you could help with:

- Welcoming & Hospitality.
- AV support during our sessions.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION

For children in grades 2 & 3 - but is open to older children who missed receiving their Sacrament. Monthly sessions on Thursdays at 6:00pm.



Session Four has been rescheduled to Friday, December 8.

SACRAMENTS FOR TEENS

Prepares students ages 15 to 17 to be fully welcomed into the Catholic Church, receiving Baptism, Confirmation, & Eucharist. This is also for older Baptized Catholic Teens who have not prepared for First Reconciliation/Communion, or Confirmation and want to journey with Teens their age. **At this time, we will not offer the program. If there is interest, we may begin in January 2024.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy program is during the Sunday, 9:30am Mass! Children ages 4-7 (or before their First Communion) are welcome to participate. Children need to be signed up beforehand to participate.

FINANCIAL UPDATE to November 3

OPERATING

| | |
|----------|-----------|
| Receipts | \$766,032 |
| Expenses | \$799,923 |

BUILDING FUND

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Receipts | \$152,664 |
| Loan Payments To Date | \$247,445 |
| Annual Loan Payments | \$269,940 |

TIA

| | |
|-----------|----------|
| 2023 Goal | \$74,862 |
| Receipts | \$59,332 |

2023
Together IN ACTION
Annual Diocesan Appeal

1 John 3:18
LET US LOVE, NOT IN
WORD OR SPEECH, BUT
IN TRUTH AND ACTION

2023 DIOCESAN
GOAL IS \$2 MILLION

\$1.4 million

of the Diocesan goal will financially
support the approved diocesan ministries,
partner organizations, and agencies. See
list at catholicyyca.ca/tia

\$600,000

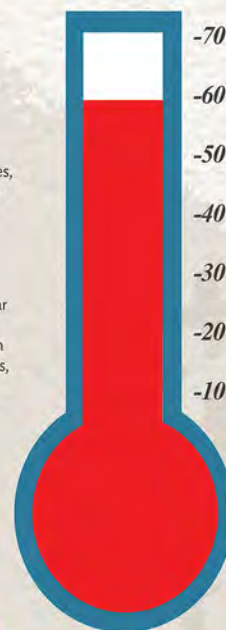
of the \$2 million Diocesan goal each year
in the next five years will go to support
local/regional healing and reconciliation
initiatives for residential school survivors,
their families, and their communities.

WAYS TO GIVE

Mail or drop off donation at the
parish office, or donate online at

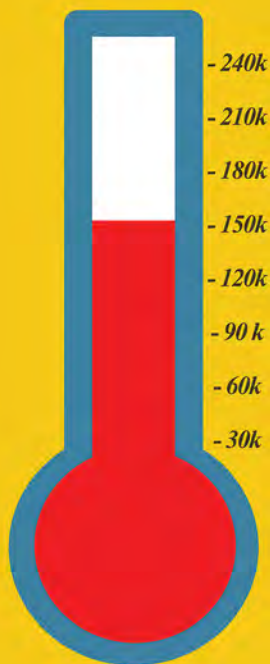
>>> CATHOLICYCA/TIA

OUR PARISH
GOAL
\$74,862



St. Peter's Building Fund

From 2016-2018 St Peter's had a total renovation, both interior and exterior. Our Mortgage with the Diocese is \$22,495 per month; \$269,940 per year. Please help us to top off the thermometer by December 31, 2023.



Our mortgage
for 2023 is:
\$269,940

Our contribution
to date is:
\$152,664

To donate please click on the qr code



St. Peter's Operations Fund

St Peter's is a very active parish that provides many opportunities for parishioners to grow in their faith.

The cost of
ministry for 2023:
\$910,000

Our contribution
to date is:
\$766,031

To donate please click on the qr code



CWL CHRISTMAS PLANT SALE

The CWL Christmas Plant Sale is on now until November 13. All parishioners are invited to purchase their Christmas poinsettias, gift baskets, outdoor decor through the CWL and assist in supporting their ministry to help the less fortunate here in Calgary. Order safely and securely online at <https://stpeterschurch.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>



SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES

Mission Mexico: Dec 12

***Together in Action (Bishop's Appeal):
Ongoing throughout the year***

Donations to Special Collections can be made at any time during the year. Donations can be made using any of our available methods: e-transfer, direct debit, in-person, online, **OR** *special envelopes* will be available in the pews near the scheduled weekend. **PLEASE ALWAYS REMEMBER TO INDICATE THE NAME OF THE SPECIAL COLLECTION ON YOUR DONATION.**

ST. PETER'S CWL ANNUAL ADVENT RETREAT FOR ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH

All women of our parish are invited to join the St. Peter's CWL on Wednesday Nov 22 at 6:00 PM as we gather to prepare ourselves for the holy season of Advent, at the FCJ Centre (219 19th Ave SW).

Dinner will be at 6:00 PM, followed by a reflection talk from our own Deacon Stephen.

"We are all beginners in the contemplative (spiritual) life."

It is an axiom in the secular world but we can give this idea an authentic perspective in the blessed life of the infinite God, who invites us again and again to come back to him.

To register, and to arrange car-pooling, please email kathy.ervin@st-peters.ca or call 403-605-3650. The cost is \$30. Payment can be made by e-transfers to our Treasurer Dorothy at treasurer.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com, or pay by cash or cheque by leaving your payment in the CWL drawer.

Adult Sacraments at St. Peter's

RCIA

Adult Confirmation

**Sacrament
Hospitality &
Catechesis**

**Baptism Sponsor
Ministry**

**Meet new people and
explore faith together**

#TryAlpha



**Alpha and RCIA begin Thursday, September 21
at 6:30pm.**

**More details & links to registration forms for Adult
Sacrament Preparation & Ministries will be
available soon!**

**Marriage
Convalidation**

**Marriage Preparation
Mentor Couples**

**Extraordinary Lectors Choir
Eucharistic
Ministers**



Little Flowers Girls' Club® is a Catholic club for girls ages 5-10 and their moms (female caregiver at least 18 years of age). Little Flowers teaches virtues through scripture, saints' biographies and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Girls earn badges for the virtues they have practiced and life skills they have learned. We will meet about two Tuesdays a month, at St Peter's Church from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. There is a \$50 fee that includes a sash, badges, and member's book (\$40 for girls who already have their sash).

To inquire please email littleflowers@st-peters.ca. Click [here](#) to sign up.



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!**

Book Sale

Check out our discounted books for sale by the west back entrance. Prices are as marked!

Payment is by cash or cheque. Or during office hours debit and credit options are available.



MOTHERS' FELLOWSHIP

Mother's Fellowship is an opportunity to connect with and support each other in our vocation as mothers. We reflect on the upcoming Sunday Gospel together, socialize, and pray.

Join us on the second Wednesday of every month. Our next meeting is Wednesday, December 13 at 7:30 pm in Conference Room C. Please contact Janelle.andrusiak@st-peters.ca for more information.

RETREAT CENTRES UPCOMING EVENTS

FCJ Centre, Calgary - The FCJ Centre is offering a large number and range of retreats, prayer services, workshops, and other experiences for spiritual enrichment. See Upcoming schedule at:

<https://www.fcjcentre.ca/>

Mount St. Francis, Cochrane - Nestled in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains where all are welcome in the name of Christ, Mount St. Francis offers silent retreats and spiritual direction led by The Franciscan Friars of Canada. See the Upcoming schedule at:

<https://mountstfrancis.ca/year-at-a-glance/>

Divine Mercy Centre, Calgary Livestream Prayers available at:
<https://sistersofdivinemercy.org/livestream-adoration>

Martha Retreat Centre, Lethbridge The Martha Retreat Centre seeks to provide a quiet, welcoming space where people, individually or in groups, can come away and rest awhile, nourish their spirits and open their hearts to God's call to them in the current reality of their life's circumstances. New programs and events are starting up. Click [here](#) to register or call 403-328-3422 for more details.



ROSARY OF THE SEVEN SORROWS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND DIVINE MERCY SCHEDULE AT ST. PETER'S

ROSARY OF THE SEVEN SORROWS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- Thursday, November 30 @ 9:15 am
- Thursday, December 28 @ 9:15 am

ST. FAUSTINA'S DIVINE MERCY

- Thursday, December 7 @ 9:15 am

St Peter's Parish



Audio Visual Ministry



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Audio Visual Ministry is looking for interested individuals who have some prior general computer knowledge.

Even if you are not trained on any AV equipment do not worry! We will provide thorough training for all new volunteers!

If you are interested in helping out in this ministry please email the AV Coordinator, Chris Abel, at chris.abel@st-peters.ca or our AV Team Lead, Zach Blair, at zach.blair@st-peters.ca.

VOCATIONS TALK WITH SR. MICHELLE, FCJ

Join Serra Club of Calgary for a vocations talk with Sr. Michelle, FCJ who is making her final vows. The talk will take place Saturday, Nov. 18 at the FCJ Centre, 219 - 19th Avenue SW, Calgary from 9 - 10 am, followed by the Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate at St. Mary's Cathedral at 11 am. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend. Discover your vocation.

ANNUAL RED MASS

The Saint Thomas More Lawyers' Guild of Calgary invites all members of the legal profession, family and friends, to the annual Red Mass with Bishop William McGrattan. All are welcome to join Bishop McGrattan as he offers the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 5 pm on Wednesday, Nov. 15 at St. Mary's Cathedral. Everyone can purchase tickets for the reception and keynote address with Honourable David Brown in St. Mary's hall following Mass by contacting calgary.stmlg@gmail.com - or buy ticket(s) online for the reception.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR WARMING STATIONS

The Salvation Army Community Services (Calgary) Mobile Warming Station is looking for volunteers! If you have a passion for working with vulnerable populations, this position may be for you!

Volunteers will meaningfully engage with participants accessing the Mobile Warming Station, support Warming Station staff, monitor center activities, and provide a safe and clean space for all.

Click [here](#) to learn more about the Warming Station Volunteer Position and to apply today!

For more information, contact cscalgary.volunteerservices@salvationarmy.ca

Dominus Day - Pizza by the Seeds

Join the Seeds of the Word Community for a pizza night in support of the foundation of the Community's new mission house in Italy. You and your family are welcome at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall (4747 - 30 St. SE, Calgary) on November 11, starting at 5:30pm. Various types of pizza (13 in size) will be available for dine in and take out. Drinks will be sold on site. [More](#)

ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE OF

JOHN ARBEAU • BRUCE BARNETT
FERDINAND GAYOS • RANDY GRITTER
THOMAS HA • BRIAN KINAHAN
PETER LILIENTHAL • JAMES MANZARA
CARLOS PEREZ • RICARDO ROSERO
ANDREW ROSS • REYNALDO TADIFA

by the

MOST REV. WILLIAM T. MCGRATTAN
BISHOP OF CALGARY

SATURDAY
11 AM

18

NOVEMBER
2023

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
219 18 AVE SW, CALGARY
- RECEPTION TO FOLLOW -

YOU
ARE

called

YOU MATTER.
YOU BELONG.





HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT GOD MIGHT BE CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST?

You are invited to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary's Priestly Vocations Night. Each evening will begin with Mass at 5 pm, followed by Evening Prayer, supper, a presentation on discerning a vocation to the priesthood, and time for silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

TO REGISTER, CONTACT:

- **Fr. Derek Remus**
derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca
403-282-9488

WHEN

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023
Saturday, Dec. 9, 2023
5 pm to 9 pm

WHERE

St. Luke's Parish
1566 Northmount Dr NW
Calgary, AB



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Before I formed you in the
womb I knew you, before you
were born I set you apart.

JEREMIAH 1:5



Memorial Liturgy

FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A
CHILD THROUGH MISCARRIAGE OR STILBIRTH

with Most Rev. William T. McGrattan

WHEN

TUESDAY
NOV. 14, 2023
at 7 pm

WHERE

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
219 18 Ave SW
Calgary, AB

When families lose a baby in the womb, the cries of birth go unheard; the grasp of tiny fingers slips away. This profound loss needs articulation. Join Bishop McGrattan in a prayer gathering to commend our children communally into the embrace of our merciful God and to support those who are grieving the loss of a child.

TO ATTEND

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CRAFT SALE AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH, CALGARY

The Holy Spirit CWL council is hosting a Craft Sale, with a showcase of local handcrafted gifts. Admission: \$2/adult, 1\$/senior, free for children under 12. When: Sat, Nov. 18 from 10 am to 3 pm - Holy Spirit Church, Calgary.

ELIZABETH HOUSE BEACH CARNIVAL

Join us for a fun-filled, family-friendly fundraiser at The Beach YYC, Calgary's exclusive indoor beach facility, in support of Elizabeth House. When: Saturday, Nov. 25 from 2:30 pm to 5 pm at The Beach YYC, Calgary. By purchasing a ticket, you're not just securing a day of beach games and fun, but also helping Elizabeth House raise \$10k for operational expenses. Get tickets at: elizabethhousecalgary.ca/beach

RETREAT FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATORS

St. Gilbertine Institute invites Catholic educators, homeschoolers, and parents to a weekend retreat with four excellent speakers on the following: Primary Educator, Homeschooling by Heart, Classical Education, and Catholic Educator. Fee is \$80 (early bird rate before Nov 1). When: Nov. 24-25 at St. John the Evangelist, Calgary. To register, call 866-361-3650.

EVENING OF SPIRITUAL REFLECTION AT STE. FAMILLE, CALGARY

You are invited to an evening of spiritual reflection, joined by speaker Sabrina Di Matteo to discuss the theme "We are the Church! Witnesses of hope and consolation." When: Tue, Nov. 14 at 6 pm - Ste. Famille, Calgary. [More](#)

SONGS FOR THE FAITH JOURNEY

All are invited to St. Mary's Church in Banff on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 7 pm for Musical Reflections on the Joyful Mysteries with Singer/Song Writer Denis Grady. [More](#)

COME AND SEE THE LIFE OF THE FRANCISCANS

Young men (18-40 years of age) who are discerning their vocation are invited to the "Come and See" event from Thu, Nov. 9 to Sun, Nov. 12 at St. Francis Friary, Edmonton. The experience will consist of the following: Masses, fraternal prayer (liturgy of the hours), personal time, inner city experience, presentations, dialogue with postulants (men in their first year of Franciscan formation), and interaction with the Franciscans. To Register, or for more information, email carlos_ona.ofm08@yahoo.ca

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at The Beach YYC
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