

ST. PETER'S PARISH // OCTOBER 12, 2025

28ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PETER'S PAPER

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PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

YEAR 3 OF PASTORAL RENEWAL The Action Plan Phase

After two years of listening, reflection, and preparation, we now begin **Year 3 of Pastoral Renewal — The Action Plan Phase**.

This is the moment when our shared vision takes shape through **concrete initiatives** that renew parish life and strengthen our mission.

Together, we now move from reflection to action,
turning inspiration into lived witness within our parish communities.

Breaking Isolation, Building Communion

Following many meetings with parish representatives,
fostering communion and breaking the spirit of isolation,
we rediscover that **no parish is an island, and no ministry is a silo**.
The dedicated work of the Parish Renewal Teams in each community has
helped transform dialogue into direction and faith into coordinated action.

Rooted Locally, United in Mission

Guided by the three diocesan priorities, discerned together:

1. Forming missionary disciples,
2. Becoming a Church of encounter and witness, and
3. Strengthening family life,

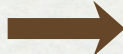
The 68 parishes in Southern Alberta are now invited to **move forward with its own plan, rooted in its local reality** yet united in **one common vision**.

One Church, Walking Together

The Diocese, understood not as an administrative center but **as the Church's teaching defines — a portion of the People of God entrusted to the bishop and his priests**, and with the collaboration of the lay faithful —

journeys together as one Church, guided by the Holy Spirit,
walking together toward the renewal of our faith,
our communities, and our mission in Christ.

*Watch the Bishop's message and be inspired
to take part in this next step of our
Parish Renewal journey*



St. Peter's
Roman Catholic Church

SCHEDULE

ROSARY

Tuesday - Saturday 8:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

RECONCILIATION

Friday 9:15 - 10:15 am
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm

REJOICE ALWAYS!
PRAY WITHOUT CEASING,
GIVE THANKS IN ALL
CIRCUMSTANCES; FOR THIS
IS THE WILL OF GOD IN
CHRIST JESUS FOR YOU.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18



HAPPY
THANKS
GIVING!

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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 - 4:30 pm

Friday

9:00 am - Noon

CLERGY

Pastor:

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Fr. Peter An

peter.an@st-peters.ca

Deacon:

Stephen Robinson

stephen.robinson@st-peters.ca

CWL Harvest Dinner

Sunday, Nov 9, St. Peter's Hall, 6:30 PM.

Tickets: \$35 adults, \$15 youth 6-12,

Free children 5 and under

Tickets available in the Narthex.

Also, sign up in the Narthex to help with the dinner.

Come out and support the Building Fund!



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



A TASTE OF ST. PETER'S

We cannot imagine what God can do when every heart, every ministry, and every action beats as one—no longer apart, no longer fragmented, but united for the life of the community.

This moment revealed **the beauty of what happens when Christ and our community stand at the heart of all we do. Around one table, our many cultures became one family in Christ.** In a world often marked by division, this celebration reminded us that unity is possible—**when hearts are open, faith is shared, and everyone finds a place to belong.**

A Heartfelt Thank You

My sincere thanks to the Nigerian community for their leadership in organizing A Taste of St. Peter's, and to all who supported, participated, and celebrated with us. Together we raised \$5,236 — and thanks to the generosity of our matching donor, the total doubled to \$10,472 for our Building Fund Campaign. May this spirit of unity and generosity continue to inspire more parishioners to take part and discover their mission within our community. **Fr. Fábio de Souza**



BLUE KNIGHTS BOYS' CLUB

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: [Click here](#)

ANCHORED IN CHRIST, BEACON OF HOPE

*Celebrate Catholic Education Sunday
October 18 & 19, 2025*



Your donation in support of Catholic education is greatly appreciated.

Please see the bulletin for more information.



A Legacy Worth Protecting

For generations, Catholic education has blessed our province as a publicly funded and constitutionally protected right. Today, we all benefit from schools that nurture the whole person—mind, body, and spirit. With the support of the CCEF, students experience programs in social justice, leadership, safe and caring schools, and innovative learning. Catholic Education Sunday reminds us that this is not just history to be celebrated—it is a legacy we must protect and sustain. Be a Beacon of Hope today: [bit.ly/CCEFCES](https://thecccf.ca/fundraisers/catholic-education-sunday/)

For more information, please visit: <https://thecccf.ca/fundraisers/catholic-education-sunday/>



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MASS INTENTIONS

OCT 14 - 19

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

OCT 14 (Tue)	8:30 AM	Les Schumaker (RS)
OCT 15 (Wed)	8:30 AM	Elizabeth Sandoval (RS)
OCT 16 (Thu)	8:30 AM	Solomon Oboh (RS)
OCT 17 (Fri)	8:30 AM	Kathryn Abigail Lim Jimenez (RS)
OCT 18 (Sat)	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving for the Kadner Family (SI)
OCT 18 (Sat)	5:00 PM	Marilyn Dy, Ronnie Cobarrubias & Maria Lawson (SI)
OCT 19 (Sun)	8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Peter's (SI)
OCT 19 (Sun)	9:30 AM	Peter Thien Mai (RS)
OCT 19 (Sun)	11:30 AM	Greg Rosval (SI)
OCT 19 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Juana Jimenez (SI)



CHILDREN'S LITURGY REGISTRATION

Starting in October, during the 9:30 AM Mass, children will be invited to take part in their own celebration of the Word, helping them encounter Scripture in a way that speaks to their hearts.

We warmly invite you to register your child using this link: [Click here to register.](#)

If you **wish to volunteer** to help with this ministry, please contact pvsc@st-peters.ca

9:30 AM Sunday Mass Coffee and Conversation is Back!



Thank you for volunteering your time for this ministry!

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up.

[Click here](#)

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 October 17 —join us!



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We are grateful for the givers

SSVP is ever-mindful of the people who make our work possible. We are grateful for every can of food that comes into the pantry through school drives, for every bag of food left in the Narthex donation bin, and for every dollar donated in cash or grocery store cards. Together, the people at St. Peter's Parish are making GOOD things happen!

Donate: 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. Grocery cards and cash can also be left in the SSVP drop box. **Remember:** Donations over \$25 qualify for a charitable tax receipt.

Donate non-perishable food: Pantry staples include oatmeal, cereal, canned fruit and meats, peanut butter, and pasta sauce.

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!

Whatsoever you do . . . you do unto me.

Matthew 24: 31-46

Learn more about SSVP at St. Peter's:
<https://ssvpstpeters.wixsite.com/stpetersssvp2017>



Catholic Women's League

CWL HARVEST DINNER

Sunday, Nov 9, St. Peter's Hall, 6:30 PM.

Tickets: \$35 adults, \$15 youth 6-12,

Free children 5 and under

Tickets available in the Narthex.

Also, sign up in the Narthex to help with the dinner. Come out and support the Building Fund!

Please sign up for helping with the meal on Nov. 8 and 9 at volunteersignup.org/4BTBB.

Sign up to help with ticket sales at volunteersignup.org/DE7WY.

CWL MINISTRY MASS:

Please consider signing up to help out at this Mass on Oct. 19 @ 9:30 AM

<https://volunteersignup.org/QHBDD>

CWL GENERAL MEETING

Next general meeting is Oct. 15 @ 7:00 PM.

PROJECT WARMTH

We have set aside the weekend of Oct. 25/26 to collect gently used or new winter clothing (hats, mitts, gloves, parkas, blankets, bedding and sleeping bags) for the Calgary Drop in Centre. Just drop your items in the bins which will be located in the Narthex after all masses that weekend.

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

Contact person: marybriggs@shaw.ca



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Don Bosco Council 8146



Thank You!

We want to take the opportunity to thank all the parishioners who attended this year's MNO. Your ongoing support helps us grow as a parish community and aids our support of St Peter's Youth, The Society of St Vincent de Paul, Elizabeth House and the St Peter's Building Fund. A special Thank You to all our 2025 Sponsors and Donors! Your support & generosity touches many by raising funds for our charitable programs.

**Save the date for our next MNO on Friday
September 25, 2026 !**

Thinking of Joining the Knights?

**Contacts: 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, 7:30-9:00 pm in the boardroom. It's a time of prayer, sharing, and encouragement.

Upcoming dates:

Nov 13 • Dec 11 • Jan 8

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

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY TRAINING

For those who feel called to assist their parish in a healing ministry to the sick, elderly, dying, homebound and bereaved members.



ST. PETER'S PARISH

**SATURDAYS,
OCTOBER 18 &
25**

9 am - 4 pm
541 Silvergrove NW,
Calgary

PHONE 403-218-5521
EMAIL mara.capili@calgarydiocese.ca

Register by Oct 15



Register at
catholiccyc.ca/pastoralcare



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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



CWL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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 ann.dowling2410@gmail.com or Marie Sieben sieben.7@shaw.ca.

We gratefully accept cash donations and donations of unused yarn!

ST PETER'S, CALGARY
HEROIC MEN 

St. Peter's Men's Breakfast is held the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 7am in the Hall. We invite all men in the Parish to join us!



DECEMBER MASS INTENTIONS ARE OPEN.

Visit our website

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.

Please email accounting@st-peters.ca with any questions.

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St. Peter's CWL

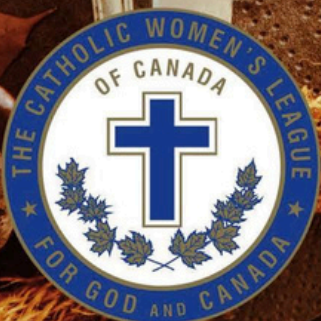
Harvest Dinner

Enjoy a Turkey Dinner with Family and Friends

Sunday, Nov. 9 – 6:30pm
St. Peter's Hall

TICKETS:
\$35/Person • \$15/Child 6-12
(5 and under free)

Tickets on sale after Masses
beginning October 4 & 5





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*Paula Sabatini, Catechist at Clear Water Academy for
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Date, Time & Location:

October 31 – December 12 (every Friday)

Time: 12:00 – 2:00 pm

3910 Quesnay Wood Drive SW, Calgary

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*The program offers complimentary childcare
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mrosa@clearwateracademy.com or
403-240-7908

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Join us at one of our Open Houses:

October 17, 2025

or

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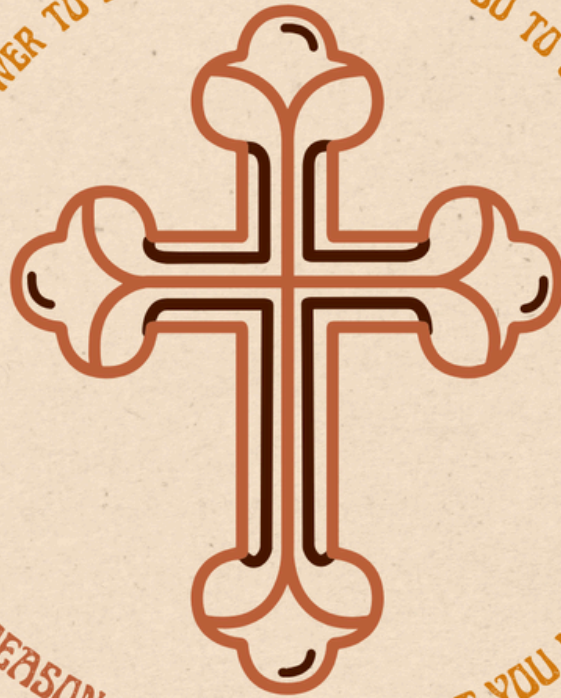
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GROW IN YOUR FAITH-
GET TO KNOW & TAKE
PART IN YOUR
COMMUNITY

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WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!