

ST. PETER'S PARISH // APRIL 13, 2025

PASSION SUNDAY

# PETER'S PAPER

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## PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

### WALKING TOGETHER THROUGH THE MYSTERY OF HOLY WEEK

As a parish community, we are **invited to deepen our call** to walk together—not simply as individuals of faith, but as **collaborators in a common mission**. Each step we take, each act of service, and each prayer shared among us builds up something greater: a Church **renewed through unity**, strengthened by participation, and **shaped by the path we make together**.

**Holy Week** draws us more deeply into this **shared journey**. It is not merely a remembrance of what once happened, but a **living mystery** unfolding in our midst. As we follow Christ through these **sacred days**, we are called to **serve with humility**, to **walk as one Body**, and to **protect the gift of communion**. Where division threatens the **unity of Christ's Body**—whether visible or subtle—it must be faced and overcome. Only then can our witness be whole, and our mission reflect the One who goes before us.

In this **Great Week**—the **holiest of all weeks**—we follow the final steps of Christ. It begins on **Palm Sunday**, when palms wave and acclamations rise, but ends in the silent love of the pierced Body, lifted upon the wood of the Cross.

As the night of **Holy Thursday** unfolds, the hands that break the Bread serving the sacred communion are the same hands that wash the feet in humble compassion. The **Eucharist and service** reveal the heart of communion.

On **Good Friday**, the hands that healed wounds and fed the hungry with the Bread of life are now pierced and motionless, nailed to the Cross, redeeming the world without a word. In **silence, He gives everything**.

In the stillness of **Holy Saturday**, the Body once broken, buried, and wrapped in the silence of the tomb now rises in glory, and the Light shines forth, triumphant over death and darkness. The grave is no longer the end, but the **threshold of new life**.

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**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

And on **Easter Sunday**, the stone once sealed against hope is rolled away, and the Risen Christ shines His light upon us and sends us to walk in the radiance of new life. The path we walk is no longer toward the tomb, but outward—toward the world, **carrying the joy of the Resurrection.**

As we enter **these sacred days**, may we do so not as spectators, but as participants—united in faith, **walking and celebrating together**, and carrying both the **joy** and the **weight** of the **Paschal mystery**. May our shared path through **Holy Week** renew in us a **spirit of communion** and strengthen the **mission entrusted to us**: to walk as **one Body**, in the light of the **Risen Christ.**

**Fr. Fábio de Souza**



**Congratulations, Fr. Abraham, on your election  
to the Provincial Council  
of the Franciscans of Canada.**



[To donate to our Building Fund Capital Campaign, please click HERE.](#)

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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[svdp@st-peters.ca](mailto:svdp@st-peters.ca)

**Website:**

[www.st-peters.ca](http://www.st-peters.ca)

**Diocesan website:**

[www.catholicyc.ca](http://www.catholicyc.ca)

Find us on 

## **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. Abraham Joseph**

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# SUNDAY REFLECTION

## SHARING THE WORD

Gospel Reading – Luke 22:14-23:56

The love and forgiveness which Jesus offered last week to the woman caught in adultery is now amplified and extended to include all humanity in the culmination of Jesus' life. Though innocent, Jesus finds himself in the shoes of the adulterous woman: he is charged, humiliated, and dragged before the public. Everything is upside-down: the one without sin continues to forgive: "for they know not what they do." The God who surprised us in Bethlehem again surprises us at the cross. Everything seems an utter failure, yet everything has been transformed forever.

1. Who are you in the story: one of the disciples, the Jewish authorities, the crowd, Peter, Judas, Pilate, Herod, or Jesus?
2. When have you felt like an utter failure, and only later discovered the transforming effect of the experience?

Diocese of Saskatoon

# MASS INTENTIONS

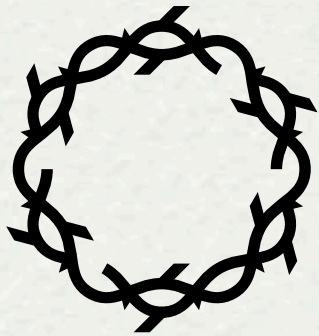
## APRIL 15 - 20

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

Date	Time	Name	Intention
Apr 15	8:30 AM	Ferrante Family	(RS)
Apr 16	8:30 AM	Sister Bonifacia	(RS)
Apr 20	8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Peter's	(SI)
Apr 20	9:30 AM	Cordell Frank Schumack	(RS)
Apr 20	11:30 AM	Susan Fae Haglund	(RS)

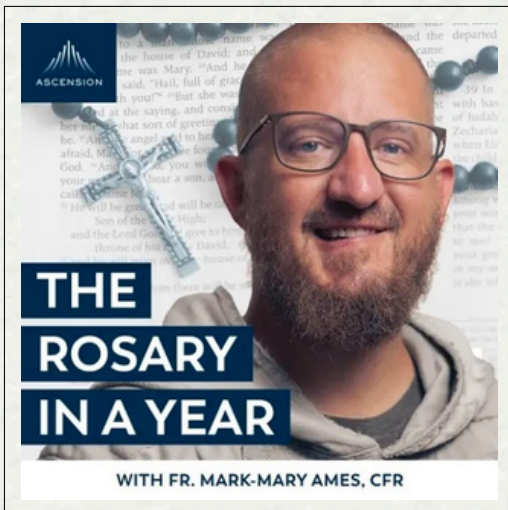
# Lent at St. Peter's

## Wednesday Reconciliation will be available from 6pm - 7pm



## Friday

- Stations of the Cross - 6pm
- Following Stations, join us in the Parish Hall for soup and fellowship



You are invited to join us for an on-line bi-weekly discussion focusing on the Rosary in a Year Program provided by Ascension press. We will meet on Sunday evenings from 7 PM until 8:30 on zoom.

We will be starting at the beginning of the podcasts. After you register, we will send you the zoom link. You can email [kathy.ervin@st-peters.ca](mailto:kathy.ervin@st-peters.ca) to register or to ask questions or register [HERE](#) on the parish website.

The conversations will be casual, focusing on sharing what we learn, what inspires us and where the Holy Spirit shows up for us in the praying and study of the most Holy Rosary.

You can access the podcast at [The Rosary in a Year Podcast – Ascension](#)

***Have you never  
prayed the Rosary?  
Do you pray the Rosary  
regularly?  
Is it a desire to learn the  
power of the Rosary?***



# UPCOMING

**APRIL 5 - INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION - 10:00 AM**

**APRIL 8/9 - FIRST COMMUNION 4 - 6:00 PM**

**APRIL 12 - CONFIRMATION RETREAT - 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM\***

**APRIL 23 - SACRAMENTS FOR TEENS REHEARSAL - 6:00 PM**

**APRIL 26-TEEN SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION MASS - 7:00 PM\*\***

**APRIL 27 - INFANT BAPTISMS - 12:45 PM**

**APRIL 29/30 - FIRST COMMUNION 5 - 6:00 PM**

*\* CONFIRMATION RETREAT IS AT ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY*

*\*\* SPECIAL MASS FOR TEENS BEING INITIATED INTO THE CHURCH - JOIN US IN CELEBRATION!*

# NOTEWORTHY

**ST. PETER'S CONFIRMATION RETREAT IS ON SATURDAY, APRIL 12, FROM 9:00AM-3:30PM. 500 CANDIDATES FROM TEN PARISHES ARE GATHERING FOR A MEGA RETREAT! FACETOFACE & ACCESS 52 WILL BE LEADING THE RETREAT WITH A SPECIAL APPEARANCE FROM BISHOP MCGRATTAN. LET'S PRAY ALL CANDIDATES ENCOUNTER THE HOLY SPIRIT IN A NEW WAY!**

**ST. PETER'S CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES ARE BUSY WITH SERVICE PROJECTS LIKE COFFEE HOSPITALITY AFTER 9:30AM & 11:30AM MASSES, MASS WELCOMERS, & SVDP BREAD. LET'S ENSURE THE CANDIDATES & THEIR FAMILIES FEEL LIKE THEY MATTER & THAT THEY BELONG AT ST. PETER'S! LOOK FOR THE CANDIDATE NAME TAGS!**

**WE ARE SEEKING LEADERS IN THE RENEWAL OF OUR SACRAMENT PREPARATION & EXPERIENCE TEAM. WE ARE LOOKING FOR CO-LABOURERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEAD IN CATECHESIS & HOSPITALITY. PLEASE EMAIL SACRAMENTS@ST-PETERS.CA IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME & SEE IF THIS TEAM IS RIGHT FOR YOU.**



# 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](mailto: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](mailto:pastoralcare@stpeters.ca) or [office@st-peters.ca](mailto:office@st-peters.ca) or phone 403-286-5110.

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

## RETREAT CENTRES UPCOMING EVENTS



**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/>

**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/>

**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.

**Divine Mercy Centre, Calgary** Livestream Prayers available at:

<https://sistersofdivinemercury.org/livestream-adoration>





**JUNE MASS INTENTIONS ARE OPEN.**

**PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) TO BOOK A MASS INTENTION.**

## **BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS**

If you have information or an event you would like included in the bulletin, please email it to [bulletin@st-peters.ca](mailto: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**

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**\$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](mailto:accounting@st-peters.ca) with any questions.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**





# SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

## Please help us help our neighbours

SSVP asks people to **wait 30 days** between hampers. Dispatch has seen a trend in earlier calls. The Calgary Food Bank is sometimes unable to fill a hamper request in less than 2 weeks. Without SSVP's help, people would be left without food.

To help SSVP do Christ's work in our parish:

- Donate non-perishable food.
- Donate cash or grocery store cards.
- Pray for those less fortunate.
- Donate gently-used children's clothing.
- Get involved!

**Learn more:** [ssvp@st-peters.ca](mailto:ssvp@st-peters.ca)

**E-transfer funds** to [treasurerssvp@outlook.com](mailto:treasurerssvp@outlook.com) OR set up an auto-deposit. Forms are available from the SSVP donation box located in the Narthex.


Envelopes and cash, including spare change, can be left in the SSVP Drop Box located near the entrance to the sanctuary.



***Above all, be loving. This ties everything together perfectly.***

***—Colossians 3:14***



A person dressed as Jesus Christ, wearing a white robe and a red sash, is walking on a sandy beach. They are carrying a large, dark wooden cross on their back. The background is a bright, hazy sky over the ocean.

# Join us for our annual Outdoor Way of the Cross on Good Friday

STARTS 9:00 AM

APRIL 18

HOT CHOCOLATE TO  
FOLLOW IN THE  
HALL SERVED BY THE  
CWL.

For those unable to walk the Outdoor Way of the Cross, we will be holding Indoor Stations at St. Peter's beginning at 8:30 AM SHARP! Please arrive 5-10 minutes early to avoid distractions. Prayer booklets will be available.



# Easter Triduum

*Holy Thursday - 7pm*

*Good Friday - 12pm & 3pm*

*Holy Saturday - 8pm*

*Easter Sunday - 8am, 9:30am,  
11:30am*

*\*No morning Mass Thu - Sat\**

*Office • Closed Noon on  
Holy Thursday -  
Tuesday, April 22*



The 2025 Together In Action's campaign kicks off our Lenten journey. The Lenten call to almsgiving means making other people's needs become part of our concerns. The Parish goal for the 2025 Together in Action campaign is \$74,862. Thank you for your continued generosity in helping to achieve our parish's contribution to the diocesan goal of \$2 million.

To date we have collected \$5,645, which is 7.5% of our goal.

To make a donation you can use an envelope found in the Narthex, donate online [here](#), or e-transfer to [tia@st-peters.ca](mailto:tia@st-peters.ca).



## St Peter's Knights of Columbus Don Bosco Council 8146 Scholarship



This Scholarship is awarded annually to deserving male students from St. Peter's Parish in Calgary. Two (2) scholarships are available, each worth \$1,500.

The first scholarship will be awarded to a student who graduated high school in the last year and wishes to pursue post secondary education at an accredited institution.

The second scholarship will be awarded to a student currently attending a post-secondary accredited institution.

The successful candidate(s) will be a male student(s) who has balanced his academic achievement, as well as parish involvement and participation in community activities and ministries.

Application forms can be obtained at the Parish office or download a copy by going to our website at:  
<https://kofc8146.com/scholarship/>

**Completed applications must be submitted on or before: June 2, 2025**



Contact: Lu Scarpino at [scarpino.luc@outlook.com](mailto:scarpino.luc@outlook.com)

**NEW**

# TAP TO GIVE TAX RECEIPT REQUESTS

To request a tax receipt please scan the QR code below and complete your information. **This form can be completed any time and only needs to be completed once!** Please complete the form for each card that you use.

### **IMPORTANT:**

If you make a tap using ApplePay or GooglePay, use the last 4 digits indicated in the wallet not on the physical card.

***Please complete this new form even if you have completed the previous form.***

Tax Receipts will be issued annually.



Please contact the office if you have questions. 403-286-5110



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# St. Peter's CWL Growing Smiles Fundraiser

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APRIL 3 - 27, 2025

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1414 Shawnessy Blvd. SW Calgary, Alberta

[www.stpatrickcalgary.com](http://www.stpatrickcalgary.com)

MAN OF THE SHROUD  
CONFERENCE  
APRIL 3 - 16

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APRIL 26 - 27



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Pontifical University  
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Shroud of Turin Expert*



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## Liturgy of the Word for Children

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY REGISTRATION

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN FOR OUR CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM. USE THE LINK BELOW TO REGISTER.**

#### ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

- The program will run at the 9:30 A.M. Sunday Mass but we are taking a break on Dec 29 & Jan 5. Children ages 4-7 (or until First Communion) are invited to attend.

#### 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 Gospel proclamation and reflection related activities.
- Children will return to their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
- The program will run until June. You will be invited to join the Flocknote community group which will serve as our main communication tool.

**CHILDREN NEED TO BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND THE PROGRAM**

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR THE REGISTRATION FORM

CHILDREN'S LITURGY COORDINATOR: [adam.andrusiak@st-peters.ca](mailto:adam.andrusiak@st-peters.ca)

# CHILDREN'S LITURGY

# Volunteers needed

Our team is looking for more volunteers to teach and supervise at the 9:30 A.M. Mass. We're looking for dedicated faithful individuals to help lead our sessions and create a balanced schedule. Training is provided, and we'll work around your availability. Please consider joining this ministry by contacting [Adam.Andrusiak@St-peters.ca](mailto:Adam.Andrusiak@St-peters.ca)



## Catholic Women's League

Bursary applications are being accepted until April 20. For more information, visit [stpeterscwl.ca](http://stpeterscwl.ca) and look under the EVENTS tab.

Growing Smiles, an annual fundraiser for CWL, is now open for orders. Follow this [link](#) to order your Canadian-grown flowers and herbs. All monies raised will be donated to the building fund so the amount raised will be matched. Orders will be accepted online until April 30 @3 PM. Pick up will be May 17, from 2-7 PM at St. Peter's.



Our next CWL Ministry Mass is scheduled for 11:30 AM on Sunday, April 16. Here is the link to volunteer for one of the roles assigned to CWL members.

<https://volunteersignup.org/P7AKR>

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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

### CLEANING OUT YOUR BASEMENT OR GARAGE?

**NEW Date for Parish Garage Sale**  
**now on**  
**Saturday, May 24**

**The Knights and CWL are teaming up to host a Parish Garage sale, with all proceeds from this event going to the Building Fund. Items can be dropped off on Friday, May 23 at the Hall.**

Each year the Knights award two scholarships worth \$1,500 each to deserving male students at St Peter's. Applications for the bursary are now available at the parish office or by emailing Lu Scarpino at [scarpino.luc@outlook.com](mailto:scarpino.luc@outlook.com); see more on the next page.

#### Save the date:

- May 10 & 11 – Calgary Pro-Life Mother's Day Rose sale fundraiser
- June 21 - Annual Salmon Dinner, after 5pm mass

#### Thinking of Becoming a Knight?

**Membership Contacts: David Mildenberger at [cdmilden@shaw.ca](mailto:cdmilden@shaw.ca), or Angelo Scarpino at [ascarpino@telus.net](mailto:ascarpino@telus.net)**



# 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.

## **NEW TOPIC SERIES:**

For the next few weeks, we will be focusing on *How to Talk So Kids Will Listen*, a practical guide to strengthening communication with our children.

## **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 May 2**—join us as we explore *How to Talk So Kids Will Listen!*

# **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](mailto: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 [anndowli@telus.net](mailto:anndowli@telus.net) or Marie Sieben [sieben.7@shaw.ca](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 7am in the Hall. We invite all men in the Parish to join us!

***There is no Breakfast on Holy Saturday - our next Breakfast is May 3***

## **MONSIGNOR DOYLE SCHOOL WELCOMES YOU!**

Monsignor E.L Doyle is a wonderful school community, and we are currently accepting registrations! At Monsignor Doyle, we:

- are a one-to-one school, where every student has access to their own personal learning device
- bring learning to life with hands-on learning experiences, such as residencies in Physical Education and Fine Arts, plus field trips in our community and beyond
- focus on our faith, but we accept all students regardless of their faith background

**Ready to learn more? Call us at 403-500-2098 to book your own personal tour. We can't wait to meet you!**





**ST. PETER'S PARISH**  
**Receipts & Disbursements**

**OPERATIONS**

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Mar-25</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Collections: Envelopes, Electronic, Loose	\$ 66,248	\$ 205,247
Other Receipts	4,814	18,496
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 71,062</b>	<b>\$ 223,744</b>

**Disbursements**

Salaries & Benefits	\$ 27,492	\$ 89,960
Maintenance & Repair	25,368	\$ 66,675
Rectory	961	\$ 2,206
Administration	6,885	\$ 21,820
Assessment	10,592	\$ 31,776
Programs	6,539	\$ 17,941
Donations	1,008	\$ 1,008
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 78,846</b>	<b>\$ 231,385</b>

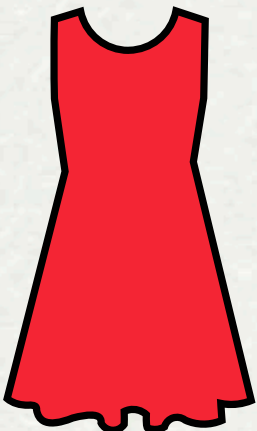
**NET RECEIPTS**

**-\$ 7,784    -\$ 7,642**

**TOGETHER IN ACTION**

	<b>Mar-25</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Receipts	\$ 2,705	\$ 4,715
Annual Goal		74,862
Over/Under		<b>-\$ 70,147</b>

## Red Dress Day Observance at St. Peter's



The disproportionate violence against Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People has been called a national tragedy of epic proportion. Although Indigenous women and girls comprise less than 5% of the Canadian population, they represent nearly one quarter of all female homicides.

National Red Dress Day is on May 5, but we will bear witness to it on Sunday, May 4 at 1:00 pm after the 11:30 Mass. The Truth and Reconciliation Action Committee invites you to say the Rosary together in the Grotto as we remember and pray for these victims.



## Advancing Truth and Reconciliation in our Parish

The St. Peter's Truth and Reconciliation Action Committee (TRAC) invites you to a five-part series of discussion and learning, using a Canadian film production entitled *Bones of Crows*. This builds upon the sharing circles held last spring to better understand how the personal, community and social effects of the Indian Residential School System continue through today. Pope Francis urged us to take on this work during his pilgrimage to Canada and by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #59.

*Bones of Crows* is a story of resilience and strength, grounded in historical truth. It weaves together underrepresented moments in Canadian and Indigenous history, including the Indigenous contributions to WWII, the ongoing cases of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada.

The episodes and the ensuing sharing circles will cover challenging material and so will not be suitable for children. The discussions after the viewing of the first two episodes were both thoughtful and sincere.

The third session will be on Saturday, April 26 in room C from 9:30 to 11:30 am. If you would like to review the first two episodes before attending, they are available at [gem.cbc.ca/bones-of-crows](http://gem.cbc.ca/bones-of-crows).

Please join us as we learn together.

### 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.

You are welcomed to join us. Our resources are *Living With Christ* and *Food for the Soul* by Peter Kreeft.

Meetings are on Wednesdays  
from 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm.

Contact person: [marybriggs@shaw.ca](mailto:marybriggs@shaw.ca)

## Join our Music Ministry



If you love to sing and to serve,  
consider joining this holy ministry.

All age groups are welcome.  
No experience is needed.

Talk to us after Mass, or fill in the form at this link  
[Music Ministry](#)



*Share your voice!  
Come sing to the Lord!*



# SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES FOR 2025

***Solidarity Sunday (D&P): 5th Sunday of  
Lent (Apr 6)***

***Needs of the Church in Holy Land: Apr 18***

***Good Shepherd Sunday(Seminary): May 11***

***Pope's Pastoral Works: May 25***

***World Mission Sunday: Oct 19***

***Catholic Education Sunday: Nov 09***

***Mission Mexico: Dec 12***

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

***For TIA donations please e-transfer to  
[tia@st-peters.ca](mailto:tia@st-peters.ca)***

***Donations to Special Collections can 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. Alternatively donations can be  
made using a general donation envelope.  
PLEASE ALWAYS REMEMBER TO INDICATE  
THE NAME OF THE SPECIAL COLLECTION ON  
YOUR DONATION.***

***Please email [accounting@st-peters.ca](mailto:accounting@st-peters.ca) if  
you have any questions.***



**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 per container.**



## **MOTHERS' FELLOWSHIP**

Come join other moms for an evening of prayer and fellowship.

The evening includes meditating on the Gospel for the coming Sunday followed by discussion and prayer intentions.

Meetings are held once a month and our next meeting is Thursday, April 10 at 7:30 pm upstairs in the Boardroom at St. Peter's.

Please contact: [janelle.andrusiak@st-peters.ca](mailto:janelle.andrusiak@st-peters.ca) with any questions.



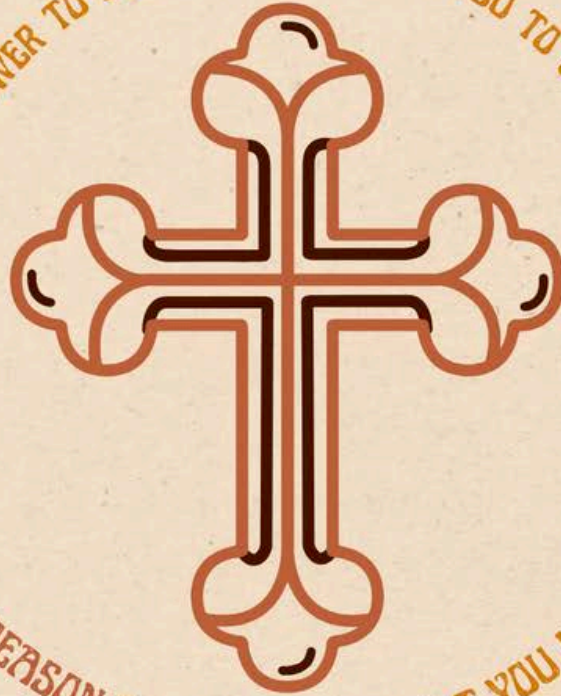
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# ST. PETER'S PARISH

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

FREE  
FOOD

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PART IN YOUR  
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WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!





# April Showers of Support

## Support Pregnant and Parenting CCSD Students

Through the **KARA Life Program**, we have the opportunity to accompany 13 pregnant and parenting teens in Calgary Catholic Schools, **ensuring they and their children are supported** with dignity, compassion, and the love of Christ within their faith community.

### How You Can Help

- ♥ **Donate Baby Essentials:** Diapers, wipes, baby food, formula
- ♥ **Gift Cards:** Grocery or pharmacy cards to help with daily needs
- ♥ **Financial Support:** Direct assistance through the KARA Life Program

*The Calgary Catholic Education Foundation (CCEF) can arrange pickup from parishes if needed.*

[Click here to make a financial donation online](#)

For more information, please contact Janet Lymer or Sam Berry:

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