



Peter's Paper

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Year B: The Ascension Of The Lord
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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 – Noon

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday & Wednesday Evening 6:15pm
Saturday Afternoon 3:30pm

PARISH SCHEDULE: May 14 – May 20

Monday	Prayer Group (Church)	9:10am
	Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (Conf. A)	7:00pm
Tuesday	Wisdom Study (Conf. A/B)	1:00pm
	RCIA (Conf. C)	7:00pm
	Celebrating the Word (Boardroom)	7:30pm
	Bible Study (Hall)	7:30pm
	Mom's Book Club	7:30pm
Wednesday	Men's Breakfast Study (Hall)	6:00am
	Pray and Play (Conf. C)	9:15am
	<i>Guest Speaker: Fr. Jonathan</i>	
	Celebrating the Word (Conf. B)	1:00pm
	Early Light Ensemble Choir Practice (Music Room)	7:30pm
Thursday	CWL General Meeting (Hall)	7:30pm
	Jerusalem Pilgrimage Presentation (Church)	7:00pm
Friday	Laudate Choir Practice (Music Room)	7:30pm
	Mother's Support Group (Conf. C) <i>Topic: Suggestion Circle - PD Day</i>	9:30am
Saturday	Prayer Group: Maria Reina da la Paz (Conf. B)	9:00am
	Children's Choir Practice (Music Room)	11:00am
Sunday	CANCELLED: Kid's Rock NO SESSION: Wisdom Study	

Parochial Vicar's Perspective

On April 19th I met with Bishop McGrattan who asked me if I would become the Pastor of St. Peter's. Never in my fondest of dreams did I imagine this happening. When the question was posed, on the inside I was saying "Would I ever!" but on the outside I remained composed and requested 24 hours to pray about it. Having discussed it with Peggy and after a time of prayer I responded to the Bishop on Friday with these words:

I am humbled and honoured to accept your offer. I am reminded of the Apostle Paul's words in 2 Corinthians. "We have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us." I am so grateful to Jesus for His grace at work in my life and how he has extended this grace to me in abundance since serving Him and the Church in this Diocese. By this same grace I pray, I will represent Him and you well in my new position and discover more fully the transcendent power of God.

I was first ordained as an Anglican in 1987 at the age of 26. I am now 57. For 31 years I have been involved in active ministry. Ordained a Catholic Priest on May 25, 2013, I have experienced in my two years at St. Peter's a ministerial joy never known by me before. Father Jerome's friendship and leadership and your accepting and loving welcome of me has graced my life immeasurably. To know that I have a six-year appointment as your Pastor, beginning August 1st, thrills my heart. I pray I will serve you diligently, lovingly and collaboratively as we continue the work Fr Jerome has established in the six years he has served the Lord and His people so faithfully.

With thanks for you all,

Father Jonathan

DIOCESAN PASTORAL MOVES

Effective August 1 - **FR. JEROME LAVIGNE** has been appointed Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, Calgary. **FR. JONATHAN GIBSON** who is currently Associate Pastor has been appointed Pastor of St. Peter's Parish.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

Roses will be on sale Mother's Day weekend after Mass. Buy a rose for your mother and support Calgary pro-life efforts!



SALMON DINNER

The Knights are selling tickets for our annual Salmon dinner on June 2 after Masses during the month of May. Tickets are \$40 each or \$10 for kids under 12. Come out and have a great time and support a number of charities!

SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT de PAUL



What do Calgarians who use food hampers have in common?

Chronic poverty.

In between pay cheques or approved government assistance payments, these individuals and families are forced to choose between food, rent and medical supplies. "Extras" like school snacks and extra-curricular activities are often deemed unaffordable.

Vincentians with St. Peter's SSVP live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. 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.**



CWL 40TH ANNIVERSARY DID YOU KNOW?

After the summer break, we begin our year with a Twilight Retreat at Mount Saint Francis retreat house in Cochrane.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

This year St. Peter's Parish is teaming up with Holy Name Parish for Vacation Bible Camp. The camp will be held at Holy Name Parish from **July 23 – 27**, 9:30am – noon. \$40 per child or \$90 per family. Ages 4 – 10 welcome, spaces limited. Online registration opens June 1 at holynameparish.org

ST. PETER'S IS GOING TO THE HOLY LAND!

Our parish is planning a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Jan 14-25th, 2019. Please join us on Saturday May 12th from 10-11 AM or Thursday May 17th from 7-8 PM for an information session. Our itinerary will have us start in Nazareth, spend three nights on the Mount of Beatitudes and 6 nights in Jerusalem. We will experience the gospels in real life. The cost will be approximately \$6000 with details to follow. The tour package is an all-in: Three daily meals, tips, all hotels, taxes, entrance fees, private motor coach, local guide, Pilgrim book (180 pages including scripture references, detailed daily schedule, maps, prayers and more), preparation materials.

The flights are being arranged from Calgary. As a parish group planning on 35-40 people, we will share an amazing focused journey of faith in the footsteps of

Jesus. Our organizers are experienced and professional from the Pilgrim Centre of Hope. We will have 2-3 priests joining us –those are in the process of confirming names. We hope to see you at one of the sessions to go through the itinerary in detail and collect and answer questions. If you are not able to make it, please email Ministry@st-peters.ca to get a brochure sent to you.

CWL

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



- **Cake Raffle:** This weekend. Please stand behind the table in the Narthex after the Mass that you attend.
- **Next General Meeting:** Wednesday, May 16, 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall.
- **Ladies Dinner:** Friday, May 25. Additional tickets have been made available and are selling quickly. Please contact Teresa Love at teresa.love@me.com about ticket purchases. Cost is \$40. Volunteers are still needed for this event. Please contact Gail Monk at treasurer.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com to be a part of the preparations. Please contact Rose Kastelic at president.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com about contributing a \$10+ bottle of wine for the Heads and Tails game.
- **Save the date: St Peter's CWL 40th Anniversary** Mass and Gala will be held on Saturday, September 29th 2018.
- For complete information, events, sign-ups, etc., please check out the CWL Blog on the website. Click here for the link <https://www.st-peterscwl.ca/news/>

Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call

LADIES DINNER

CWL is hosting their Ladies Dinner on Friday, May 25, in the Parish Hall. Additional tickets have been made available and are going quickly. Please contact Teresa Love at teresa.love@me.com about ticket purchases. Cost is \$40. Come join us for fun and friendship! **Silent Auction Items Needed** for Ladies Dinner! If you have something brand new that you would like to donate, please deliver to Patty West by May 13 (Membership.Chair.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com, 403-818-1793).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights are offering a \$1500 scholarship for a male who is pursuing their first year of post-secondary education at an accredited institution. The award is based on academic achievement, as well as participation in parish, school and community activities and ministries. Application forms are now available on our website or contact info@kofc8146.com for more information. The deadline for applications is the end of June.

**ST. PETER'S SPONSORING FEED THE HUNGRY –
SEPTEMBER 16TH SAVE THE DATE!**

Mark your calendars! In 4 short months, our parish is once again sponsoring **Feed the Hungry at St. Mary's on Sunday Sept 16th**. This program is operated by our Calgary diocese and provides a sit-down dinner for up to 500 people each Sunday. Our Parish sponsorship includes a financial contribution of \$5000 and 100 volunteers to run the day. We have the money set aside in our budget and we will soon be looking to sign-up the volunteers. There are morning shifts from 9:30 – 12 and afternoon from 2:30 to 6. If you would like to get your name on the list prior to our formal sign-up or if you would like more information, please email Kathy Ervin at ministry@st-peters.ca or visit their www.feedthehungrycalgary.ca. Our parish has been successfully supporting this program financially and with our volunteers for many years. Our success and great relationship with the program is because of the great people we have in our parish. We are looking forward to another great year.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Don Bosco Announcements

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL



- Our next general council meeting and AGM will be held June 6 beginning at 7:30 pm in the downstairs conference room. The June 6 meeting will be followed by a social - come out and enjoy some refreshments after the June meeting!
- Our next ministry Mass is May 13 at 9:30 am – please visit the link to sign up and volunteer → <https://www.volunteersignup.org/RABDY>
- Save the date and look for ticket sales for the Knights of Columbus premium, gourmet, luxury “Mens' Night Out” event being held September 21, 2018. The MNO event is great fun and successfully contributes funds annually to the community and parish groups such as the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, youth activities and St. Peter's Parish improvement projects! Please visit <http://stpetersmensnightout.com/> or email info@kofc8146.com for ticket purchase and event details.
- Fr. Jerome has asked that all active Knights complete the volunteer screening as mandated by the Diocese.
Go to <http://website.praesidiuminc.com/EnrollNow> to enroll, using the code diocal to do so. Go to <http://website.praesidiuminc.com/LoginNow> to login.
- Be sure to check out our Knight's website at www.kofc8146.com

Thinking of Becoming a Knight? Contact Mark Sadowski at 403-606-7739, Angelo Scarpino at 403-862-2307 or email info@kofc8146.com

CHANGE THE WORLD – BE A CATHOLIC!



Coordinator: Judith McRae
Phone: 403-286-5110 ext. 109
E-mail: FFC@st-peters.ca

RCIA – This Tuesday we wrap up our year of spiritual transformation with a Pentecost Party, featuring “Jesus in the Trunk” and other fun and games. Bring a snack to share. Time is 7 pm, place is Conference Room C. Guests and visitors welcome!

BAPTISM



Coordinator: Judith McRae
Phone: 403-286-5110 ext. 109
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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 May 26th, from 9:30 am promptly until approximately 12:30 pm. This will be in preparation for the Baptism taking place on June 24th. Contact Judith in the Office to register for this, at 403-286-5110, ext. 109. See St. Peter's web site under “Sacraments” for our schedule of Baptism dates.

School Age Baptism – Ages 7-10

Congratulations! Jordi Alanis-de Boni, Brendan Cartwright, Brett Cartwright, Henry Gyryluk, Anika Hale, Aurora Hale, Brielle Hope Lines, Evan Jay Lines, Lauryn Moorea Lines, Benjamin Wayne Thomas-Janvier, Sydney Thomas-Janvier, and Claire Zhang, received the Sacrament of Baptism this past week. Paul Redes-Braaten, Kristen Marais Cartwright, Amy Gyryluk, and Sarah Gyryluk, were received into the Catholic Church with their Profession of Faith, because they were previously baptized in other Christian communities. Congratulations to all of you, and welcome to the Catholic Church!

Would your child like to join in?

Preparation for Grades 6-9 – Sept. 8th & 15th, and Oct. 6th
Preparation for Grades 2-5 – Nov. 3rd & 17th, and Dec 1st.

- **Thank you!** From the CWL for your generous support of our April Showers event!

RESPECT LIFE & FAMILY

HELP DEFEND CANADIAN HUMAN RIGHTS

Alberta's Bill 24 goes to court.

The Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms (www.jccf.ca), on behalf of a coalition of Alberta parents & independent schools, seeks to strike down provisions of Bill 24 as violating the rights of parents and schools protected by the Canadian Charter of Rights & Freedoms, Alberta Bill of Rights & International Covenant of Civil & Political Rights. **Parents for Choice in Education (PCE) fights for freedom & families.** Visit <http://www.parentchoice.ca/> & read section "[Legislation and Policies that Strip Parental Rights](#)" for more in-depth information & to **sign the petition.**

PRIESTS FOR LIFE CANADA Priests for Life brings together and encourages priests and all Catholics to fight the culture of death, particularly abortion and euthanasia. Access www.priestsforlifecanada.com PRO-LIFE INFO for information and resources including Catholic Church teachings and links to trusted sites. Also check out the BLOG for "Speaking about Truth and Speaking the Truth" by Fr. Thomas Lynch. If we do not speak the Truth and for the Truth, evil will continue its march.

ST. PETER'S CWL EDUCATIONAL BURSARY

St. Peter's CWL annual Educational Bursary is for \$1500 for a Grade 12 or first year university female student who is pursuing post-secondary at an accredited institution. The award is based on academic achievement, as well as participation in parish, school and community activities and ministries. Application forms are now available on our St. Peter's CWL website: st-peterscwl.ca, and on the CWL bulletin board in the Narthex.



FAITH LIFE

Check out the many groups and studies that St. Peter's Parish offers! For any questions please email: ministry@st-peters.ca or check out St. Peter's website for more information: st-peters.ca/spiritual-formation/

FAITH & BIBLE STUDIES

Wisdom Study – No Session on Sunday May 20.

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

Tuesday Evenings Bible Study – On Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm, we are offering a study session on Pope

Francis' exhortation on the family: "The Joy of Love - Amoris Laetitia". All are welcome! For more information contact Dixie Hawkins ddhawkins@shaw.ca or 403-288-5245.

Men's Breakfast Study – Join us every Wednesday morning at 6am in the Parish Hall for a delicious breakfast as we do the study from Formed.org "Divine Mercy, In the Second Greatest Story Ever Told". For more information contact Sean Lynn godsqadsean@gmail.com.

Pivotal Players – Join Fr. Jonathan on June 7 for the final session and a Potluck to follow.

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 or 403-705-4815.

MOTHER'S MINISTRIES

Pray & Play – Meet like-minded moms, learn more about your faith, pray together, share stories over coffee and tea! Join us at Pray & Play Wednesdays 9:15am in the Conf. Room C. Children who are there play together while moms meet. *Guest speaker for this week's session Fr. Jonathan Gibson*

Mother's Support Group (MSG) – Our vision is that all mothers will feel supported by other women, will have increased understanding of themselves, and therefore improved knowledge and appreciation of children and the family. Come and feel supported, encouraged and appreciated! Join us Friday mornings, 9:30-11:15. Babysitting is provided. For any questions please email: msg.st.peters.calgary.ab@gmail.com. – *This week's topic: family time, relationships vs technology.*

Mom's Book Club – Join us as we make space for reading and reflection, connecting with other moms the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm. Contact Rebecca to sign up: rgafuik@gmail.com.

➤ **Kid's Rock is cancelled for the May 20 weekend.**

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