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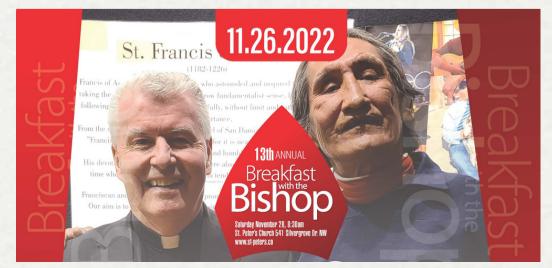
PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

I want to invite you to participate in Breakfast with the Bishop on Saturday November 26 at 8:30 AM. This is an annual event that St. Peter's is hosting this year. Money raised through this event helps to foster the deepening relationship between Franciscans and Friends and the First Peoples of Southern Alberta. This relationship has resulted in musical talent being discovered and indigenous artists supported in the developing of their craft. Leaders from the various First Peoples Communities of Southern Alberta will be our guests at breakfast. There will also be a display from various artists in Room C with an opportunity to purchase their work. You can purchase tickets for breakfast tickets here. If you would like to volunteer to assist at the breakfast please email Denis Grady at denisgrady@gmail.com.

Last week I mentioned a four-week course: "Jesus and the Last Days". This study will be offered on Tuesdays, November 22, 29 and December 6, 13. For those who cannot come in person it will be livestreamed and the link to watch the livestream will be sent out to all of those who register. Please see the ad later in the bulletin for the registration link.

Have a blessed week and I hope to see you at Breakfast with the Bishop.

Fr. Jonathan





St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church MASS SCHEDULE

Rosary

Weekday Masses

Weekend Masses

Adoration

Reconciliation

Tues and	Wed 6:00 pm
Friday	9:30 am
Saturday	9:00 am
Saturday	3:00 pm
	or by appointment

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Luke's Gospel began in the Temple with Zechariah's vision; the infant Jesus was presented in the Temple; the 12-year old Jesus was "lost" and found in the Temple; and now we find Jesus back in the Temple giving the disciples and the crowds his final teachings. Jesus' words have an edge, creating healthy unease. During these last days of the Church year, as the dark of winter increases, Jesus' words hold deep reminders of how to remain faithful until the end of time.

- Who are the false teachers in our own day? How do you tell falseness from truth?
- In light of the world's calamities, how do you refrain from being overwhelmed with fear?
- As a parish community, how can we best prepare for "the last day"?

(Source: Diocese of Saskatoon)

New



ADORATION AND RECONCILIATION SATURDAY MORNINGS 9:00 AM - 9:40 AM

CONTACT INFORMATION

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday 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 14 - 20

Day	Event	Location	Time
Tuesday	Pray & Play	Conference C	9:30 am
Tuesday	Little Flowers Girls' Club	Conference C	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Men's Breakfast Study	Hall	6:00 am
Wednesday	Celebrating the Word	Boardroom	1:30 am
Thursday	Laudate Choir Practice	Worship Space	7:00 pm
Thursday	RCIA	Hall	7:00 pm
Friday	Mother's Support Group	Conference C	9:00 am
Friday	Christian Life Program (CFC)	Conference C	6:30 pm
Friday	Young Adult Group	Online	7:00 pm
Saturday	First Reconciliation Session 3	Worship Space	10:00 am
Saturday	Eucharistic Minister Training	Worship Space	1:00 pm
Saturday	Youth Alive Choir Practice	Music Room	1:30 pm
Saturday	Saturday Night Live Choir Practice	Music Room	4:00 pm
Sunday	Coffee & Conversation	Hall	After 9:30 am Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Rocky Ridge Retirement (RRR), Rocky Ridge Manor (RRM), Scenic Acres Retirement (SA), Arbour Lake Retirement (AL)

Date	Time	Intention
Nov 15	8:30 am	Dorothy Schumacher (RS)
Nov 15	7:00 pm	Olga Kondra (RS)
Nou 16	8:30 am	Souls in Purgatory (RS)
Nou 16	7:00 pm	Mary Fernandes (SI)
Nou 17	8:30 am	Louise Adams (RS)
Nou 18	8:30 am	Guy Lallier (RS)
Nou 19	8:30 am	Lawrence Nycholat (RS)
Nou 19	5:00 pm	Irene Kushneryk (RS)
Nou 20	8:00 am	Caecilia Honig (RS)
Νου 20	9:30 am	Rene Trudel (RS)
Nov 20	11:30 am	lain Fisher (SI)
Nou 20	5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Peter's Parish (SI)
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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

20.3% of Albertans are food insecure.

That means they worry about not having enough money to buy food, they skip meals, they buy less-healthy food. This does not include the unhoused.

The Winter Boots for Kids project is now underway!

There is a significant increase in requests this year. Any new or used boots would be gratefully received. Please leave your winter boots in the SSVP bin in the narthex. All sizes are needed, from Toddler to Adult. Donations will be truly appreciated!

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, 150 lbs of carrots, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, toiletries & a whole lot more!

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

Watch for our Angel Tree.

Every SSVP Christmas angel is tagged with a child's age and a gift idea. **Unwrapped** angel gifts can be returned to the tree. Please include the angel tag & aim to have the gifts back **BEFORE Dec. 9.**

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

Whatsoever you do . . . you do unto me. - Matthew 24 : 31-46

Sacramental Life

Your weekly update on the Sacraments! Sacrament Coordinator: Joshua Hrynchyshyn Email: sacraments@st-peters.ca or baptism@st-peters.ca



First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

The combined program for First Reconciliation and First Communion registration is still open for the 2022–2023 school year! Register your child/children <u>here</u>

Confirmation

Registration for 2023 Confirmation will open in December.

School Age Baptism

Registration for school age baptism is open, with sessions beginning in November & December. Please check <u>www.st-</u> <u>peters.ca/baptism</u> for more information and exciting program updates.

Infant Baptism

Parents wishing to have their child Baptized at St. Peter's can fill out the registration form at <u>st-peters.ca/baptism</u>.

Preparation will include a mix of at-home study and one Saturday morning session. The Saturday session will include refreshments and time for fellowship amongst parents.

The next scheduled session is on November 26. Session starts at 1:00 pm and runs for 2 hours.

For more information go to:

www.st-peters.ca/sacraments

<u>www.st-peters.ca/baptism</u>

OR

St Peter's Parish



The 8am Choir, Early Light Ensemble, is looking for a part-time pianist to play a couple of Sundays a month. Rehearsals are every second Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm, following Mass.

If you are able to help out please contact <u>justin.ramdin@st-peters.ca</u>. Music will be provided.

SMALL GROUP COMMUNITY

"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.

During our gatherings, we use a publication created and produced by a number of priests who belong to the Congregation of the Resurrection. We engage in prayerful reflection, dialogue and discernment.

> You are welcome to join us! Meetings are Wednesdays from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Contact Mary Briggs at <u>marybriggs@shaw.ca</u> for more information.

MIRACULOUS MEDALS

Miraculous medals, blessed by Bishop McGrattan, are available in the Parish Office.

"All the persons who will wear it will receive great graces, especially if they wear it on their neck. Graces will be generous for those who will wear it with trust."

- The Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth



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SUPPORTING UKRAINIANS IN OUR DIOCESE

Ukrainian Refugee Support

The war in Ukraine rages on with no end in sight, claiming the lives of thousands of innocent children, men and women, with millions more on the move as refugees in search of safety, food, shelter, clothing and medicine, in addition to the destruction of countless homes, schools, hospitals and business. As winter approaches, hundreds of thousands of people will have no heat in their homes, with energy being used as a weapon of punishment.

Ukraine and its people are in crisis. Let us renew our efforts to pray, fast, and act. Together we can make a difference in the millions of lives of the children, men and women who are counting on us.

Read the Pastoral Letter from The Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of Canada - <u>The War in Ukraine:</u> <u>A Call to Prayer, Fasting, and Action</u>

Donations can be directed to:

- Catholic Near East Welfare Association Canada (CNEWA)
- Development and Peace Caritas Canada
- Aid to the Church in Need Canada
- Canadian Jesuits International, or
- Ukrainian Canadian Congress



World Day of the Poor November 13

"Jesus Christ... for your sakes became poor" (cf. 2 Cor 8:9). With these words, the Apostle Paul addresses the first Christians of Corinth in order to encourage their efforts to show solidarity with their brothers and sisters in need.

<u>The World Day of the Poor</u> comes this year as a real challenge, helping us to reflect on our style of life and on the many forms of poverty all around us.

Read the message of the Holy Father for the <u>Sixth World Day of the Poor</u>



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COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Coffee and Conversation is back after the 9:30 Mass, join us in the Parish Hall.

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



St. Paul's Christmas Market

St. Paul's CWL invites you to their Christmas Market on November 26 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. Paul's Church in Airdrie.
There will be a lot of delicious baking, vendor tables, raffles, and café style seating. For more information, contact 403-554-4947.



ADVENT EVENT Jesus and the End Times: A Catholic View of the Last Days

If you've ever wondered about where this world is heading and what the ultimate destiny of humanity is, then you don't want to miss this Advent study of the truth about what the Bible and the Catholic Church teach about the last days. This study will answer questions such as:

- What is the meaning of Jesus' prophecies of tribulation and the coming of the Son of Man? Are we in the "end times" now?
- Why did Jesus prophesy the destruction of the Temple, and how does it relate to the End of the World?
- Is the Protestant belief in a secret "Rapture" a biblical teaching or a false doctrine?
- What will the Final Judgment be like, and how will we be judged?

There will be four sessions on Tuesday evenings - November 22 and 29 and December 6 and 13. The sessions are from 7:45 pm - 9:30 pm. Check out this <u>trailer</u> and register here: <u>Jesus</u> and the End Times: A Catholic View of the Last Days. <u>You can join the sessions either in</u> **person or online**. Information on how to view the livestream will go out to those who register. Registration closes Monday, November 21 at Noon.

Printable Advent Calendar 2022

May this beautiful Advent Calendar help families all across our Diocese to journey towards the great feast of the Nativity of Our Lord!

> Download Advent Calendar in English | French | Spanish

WOMEN'S ADVENT

RETREAT

The CWL invites you to the Women's Advent Retreat at St. Martha's Church, Lethbridge on Saturday, November 26 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. This year's theme is "Saint Francis, Rebuild My Church" with guest speakers Fr. Andrew Pyon and Fr. William Monis. To register, contact 403-894-9282.

Eucharistic Ministers Training

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion have a special role to play in the Mass as they serve the Body of Christ to the faithful. St. Peter's Parish is in need of more volunteers in the role of Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry there will be a <u>training session for new volunteers and a refresher</u> <u>session for existing volunteers</u> on November 19 at 1:00 PM. Please click <u>here</u> to sign up for this session or come to the session early to sign up!

MOTHERS' FELLOWSHIP

Are you looking for community and the chance to connect with other women at St. Peter's? Do you need time to refocus on God?

Please join us the second Wednesday of each month for an evening of prayer and fellowship. Please contact Janelle.andrusiak@st-peters.ca with any questions.



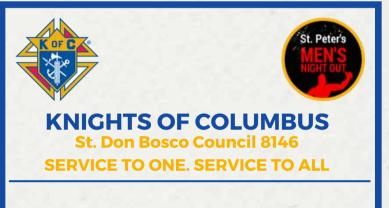
Pray and Play

Is Back at St. Peter's!

Pray & Play is a group for moms to come together to support one another in our vocation as wives and mothers. Children are welcome!

Pray and Play will meet every Tuesday morning in Conference Room C from 9:30 am - 11:00 am. Please contact <u>Janelle.andrusiak@st-</u> <u>peters.ca</u> with any questions. Cake Raffle!

The cake and tickets will be available in the Narthex. Help the CWL support our foster children and purchase a ticket after Mass for a chance to win!



THINKING OF BECOMING A KNIGHT! Contact David Mildenberger at <u>cdmilden@shaw.ca</u>, or Angelo Scarpino at <u>ascarpino@telus.net</u>

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

Next course: Weekend of Nov 25 at Ascension Parish, Calgary. For more dates, visit the Diocesan website where couples can choose their course date with access to registration and payment.

catholicyyc.ca/marriageprep

STEVE BELL IN CONCERT

St. Michael's Catholic Community (800 -85 Street SW) is pleased to host Steve Bell in a solo concert on <u>Friday,</u> <u>December 2 at 7:30 pm</u>.This will be an evening of story and song featuring music from his latest album, "Wouldn't You Love to Know," as well as Steve Bell classics and favourites. Tickets are \$25 each. Please click <u>here</u> for more information or to purchase tickets.

ROSARIES FOR SALE

Looking to buy a Rosary as a gift or for yourself? Handmade rosaries are now available for purchase in the Parish Office. There are many to choose from including:

Our Lady of Grace	St. Joseph
Our Lady of Fatima	St. Francis of Assisi
St. Jude	Sacred Heart
Mysteries of the Rosary	Peace Rosary
7 Sorrows of Our Lady	Our Lady of Lourdes

Assorted Chaplets

Specialty rosaries available upon request.

There are also Austrian crystal Rosary bracelets in several colors.

Payment by cash/cheque/e-transfer.



STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCIAL LITERACY:

Establishing a framework for building your financial house



FINANCIAL LITERACY TIP OF THE WEEK: Less than 3 in 10 already retired Canadians expect their savings to last their lifetime.

Join us November 21 -Investment strategies for saving for the future.

Click <u>here</u> to register.



PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS

If you would like to start pre-authorized debit (PAD) transactions, forms are available at the office or on our <u>website</u>. You can also set up a recurring donation using your credit card online or make a one-time donation at <u>https://st-peters.ca/waystodonate/</u>. We accept MasterCard, Visa and American Express.

PLEASE REMEMBER if you donate using credit card and your card number or expiry date have changed, please contact the office with your new information so your donations can continue uninterrupted.

CWL CHRISTMAS PLANT SALE

Purchase your Christmas plants for decorating and gift giving while supporting your CWL. Purchase safely online <u>here</u> by November 18 and pick up at the Church after all Masses on December 3 & 4.



BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP NOVEMBER 26

Franciscan & Friends Mission invites you to the 13th annual "Breakfast with the Bishop" on Saturday, November 26 at 8:30 am, right here at St. Peter's Church.

Music will be provided by Dolly Provost/Morris Running Rabbit. Special guests: Regena Crowchild, Tsuut'ina Nation, Councillor Richard Red Crow, Kainai Nation, Councillor Carlin Black Rabbit, Siksika Nation, Kirby Smith, Blackfoot Confederacy, and Chef Mario.

For more information or to get the tickets visit <u>franciscanandfriends.ca</u>

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DATES FOR 2022

Mission Mexico: Dec 12 Together in Action (Bishop's Appeal): Ongoing throughout the year

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, <u>online</u>, <u>**OR**</u> 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.



Ministry handcrafts beautiful Our praver 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 Sieben sieben.7@shaw.ca. Marie or We gratefully accept cash donations and donations of unused yarn!

Catholic Women's League



A Women's Ministry of St. Peter's Parish

General Meeting: Our CWL General Meeting will be on November 16 after the 7:00 pm Mass. This is our Remembrance Mass for our deceased members. Following Mass, join us and get into the Christmas spirit by decorating your own gingerbread cookie at our November meeting!

Stardale Stockings: Our CWL council is putting together 2 Christmas stockings similar to the Easter baskets made earlier this year. Judy Montes (403-241-0726) is coordinating this project and is requesting cash donations ONLY. She will be collecting your donations until Sunday, November 20, when she will then purchase items to fill these stockings.

2023 ANNUAL MISSALS

2023 Annual Missals are now available in the Narthex or in the office during office hours.

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).

PARENTING FOR PURITY: A VIRTUAL EVENT WITH JASON EVERT

How do you talk to your kids about chastity, especially when your parents never had "the talk" with you?

During this virtual event on **Thursday**, **November 17 at 8 pm**, Jason will offer a wealth of communication techniques and effective strategies to transmit the message of purity to your kids at any age.

Register <u>here</u> or contact Emily at 403-217-8448

MEN'S Breakfast

THE MEN'S BREAKFAST HAS RESTARTED!

Please join us on Wednesday mornings at 6:00 AM for a great breakfast and fellowship as we study <u>The Search</u>. Please contact Sean at <u>sean@godsquad.ca</u> for more information.



Help defend parents' right to know what their children are being taught in the classroom.

Parents for Choice in Education (parentchoice.ca) and the Alberta Parents' Union (albertaparentsunion.ca) are both monitoring & advocating for the best possible education for all Alberta students, whether that be public, separate, francophone, alternative, charter, independent or home education. Albertans are blessed to have this wide variety of educational choices.

ADVENT WREATH AND CANDLE SALE

St. Peter's CWL will be selling Advent wreaths and candles after all Masses beginning November 12/13 until Advent.

- Wreath and candle set \$50
- Wreath only \$40
- Candles only \$15

Questions or concerns, please contact Rose Kastelic at <u>rose.kastelic@gmail.com</u> or 403-650-7505.



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HEALING & GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKSHOP FRIDAY, DEC 9 - 6:30 PM

SATURDAY, DEC 10 - 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Location: FCJ Christian Life Centre, 219 – 19th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta.

There will be a love offering for meal and facility cost.

Friday Workshop: Receiving the infusion of the Holy Spirit.

SaturdayWorkshops:Forgiveness,Tongues,Prophecy,Wisdom,Knowledge & Resting in the Spirit.

Presented by: OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PRAYER COMMUNITY, All Saints Parish in Lethbridge, Alberta.

Registration:Emailkfabbi@gmail.comor phone403-331-8923



We need donations of items above to share with Feed the Hungry's guests in December this year.

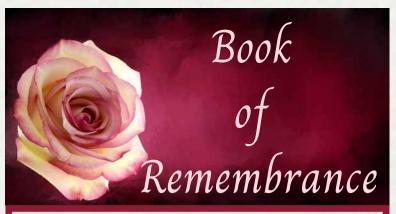
Drop off location: Catholic Pastoral Centre, 120 17 Ave SW, Calgary,

between 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

WINTER GIFTS FOR FEED THE HUNGRY GUESTS

You are invited you to donate **NEW** mittens, gloves, socks, toques, or \$10 gift cards (from fast food places) to share with Feed the Hungry guests closer to Christmas. Kindly deliver items or gift cards to the Catholic Pastoral Centre Reception (120 17 Ave SW) **before December 1** (Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm). If you have any questions, please call 403-218-5500.





Enter the names of your loved ones who have passed away in our Book of Remembrance found in the Narthex. They will be prayerfully remembered during the month of November.



HOLY CHILDHOOD Association

The Holy Childhood Association is in 120 countries and helps make Jesus known to children all over the world. Under its banner "Children helping Children", funds raised are directed towards selfhelp programs involving the building of schools, the provision of health and nutrition programs and medications, school fees, and teaching and learning resources to children in need.

THE HOLY CHILDHOOD JAR IS ONCE AGAIN ON THE ALTAR DURING MASSES SO CHILDREN CAN DROP IN THEIR DONATIONS TO HELP CHILDREN IN NEED AROUND THE WORLD.



PRESENTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FR. McGIVNEY ASSEMBLY #2841

The KofC Fr. McGivney Assembly based at St. Luke's will have Grey Cup "Pull Your Score" tickets for sale after all of the Masses on the weekend of November 19/20. When you purchase a ticket you will draw a random East vs West Score for the CFL Grey Cup game. Scores will be based on quarter, half-time and final game scores. Cash prizes are awarded for the closest score at each time point listed above. **Tickets are \$3.00 each**.

When you purchase a ticket you are helping the KofC make donations to the Support a Seminarian Program, Catholic student awards, Catholic relief efforts and donations of chalices to newly ordained priests and newly established parishes in memory of deceased Knights.



NET YOUTH RETREATS AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Calling all Youth Grades 4 - 12

Join NET Ministries at St. Michael's for one of our incredible youth retreats. It will be a time to meet new friends, eat pizza, and encounter God in a new and exciting way!

The Retreat for Grades 8-12 is on Friday, November 25 from 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm To register for the Retreat for Grades 8-12 click <u>here</u>

The Retreat for Grades 4-7 is on Saturday, November 26 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

To register for the Retreat for grades 4-7 click <u>here</u>





YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP Year to November 4, 2022

GENERAL COLLECTIONS/OPE EXPENSES	ERATING
GENERAL COLLECTIONS	\$700,926
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$669,685
NETINCOME	\$ 30,450
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY	\$ 3,267
BUILDING FUND	
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COLLECTIONS	\$421,362
2022 BUDGET	\$254,064
OVER/UNDER	\$167,298
TOGETHER IN ACTION	
TIA COLLECTIONS	\$76,692
2022 GOAL GOAL REACHED!	\$74,862
OVER/UNDER	\$ 1,830

Bulletin Submissions

If you have information or an event you would like included in the bulletin, please email it to <u>bulletin@st-</u> <u>peters.ca</u>. 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.

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-aglance/_____

Divine Mercy Centre, Calgary Livestream Prayers available at:

https://sistersofdivinemercy.org/livestreamadoration

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.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Please click <u>here</u> for the **Kid's Bulletin**.

Please click <u>here</u> for the kid's colouring page.

Click <u>here</u> for the **Sunday Connection** for 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – *Reflections for Grades 1 to 8.*

Click <u>here</u> for the Children's Liturgy of the Word with Miss Heidi (Catholic TV)



Kid's challenge this week:

When we think about the end of the world, or some of the things that are going to happen before the end of the world, it's difficult to not feel scared about it. One of the challenges of being a disciple of Jesus is learning to trust his assurance that he would be with us, even in the most difficult of times. Consider praying the <u>Divine Mercy chaplet</u> this week with your family. (The Kids Bulletin & Loyola Press)

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve	December 24	4:00 pm
Christmas Eve	December 24	6:00 pm
Christmas Eve	December 24	11 : 00 pm
Christmas Day	December 25	8:00 am
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New Year's Masses

New Year's Eve	December 31	5 : 00 pm
New Year's Day	January 1	8:00 am
New Year's Day	January 1	9:30 am
New Year's Day	January 1	11:30 am
New Year's Day	January 1	5:00 pm
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Memorial Liturgy

for those Grieving the Loss of a Child through Miscarriage or Stillbirth

Celebrant: Bishop William T. McGrattan



THURSDAY

NOV. 24, 2022 St. Mary's Cathedral 7 PM - Liturgy



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or SHOP ONLINE at <u>villagescalgary.c</u>a and use the code (PIUS10) up to 72 hours before the event ends.



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13th ANNUAL Breakfast Bishor

Saturday November 26, 8:30am St. Peter's Church 541 Silvergrove Dr. NW www.st-peters.ca

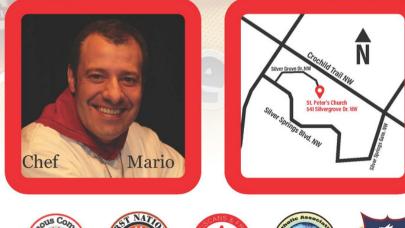
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TICKETS \$50 EACH ONLINE WWW.FRANCISCANANDFRIENDS.CA INFORMATION: 403-397-1947 denisgrady@gmail.com

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SPECIAL GUESTS:

Regena Crowchild, TSUUT'INA Nation Councillor Richard Red Crow, Kainai Nation Councillor Carlin Black Rabbit, Siksika Nation Kirby Smith, Blackfoot Confederacy Chef Mario Music: Dolly Provost/Morris Running Rabbit

















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Weekly Hot Breakfast

Tours Gvailable JOIN US FOR FRIED EGGS, PANCAKES, BACON & SAUSAGES!

Wednesdays | 8 to 9am Evanston Summit Retirement Residence 150 EvansPark Manor, NW, Calgary LIMITED SEATS, RSVP AT (587) 230 2775

<u>2022 Advent</u> @Mount St. Francis

TAKE A MOMENT IN THE SEASON

More and more the **Season of Advent** is swept up into the hype of a busy Christmas. The gift of the season is one of preparation, of reflection, of taking time to pause so as to enter into the celebrations and demands with a heart orientated toward the Light. At **Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre**, we provide space for you to come and be: for **prayer**, for **peace** and for **healing** during this sacred season. We invite you to register for any of these Advent Retreats by contacting Deb at 403-932-2012 mtfrancis@shaw.ca Monday-Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Weekend Retreat – "Advent Hope: Life Worth Living"

December 2 - 4 \$215 with Friar Joshua and Friar Michael

Our world continues to be bombarded with messages faster and louder. How many speak of hope? How many speak of the gift of life?

Advent gives us a chance to recalibrate and align our living in hope and life-giving ways.

Register with Linda and Russ Nicol 403-932-1804 lindamnicol50@gmail.com

At A Glance

December 2 - 4 Advent Retreat "Advent Hope: Life Worth Living"

December 6 Advent Twilight Retreat "An Evening with St. Nicholas"

December 7 Advent Day Away "Pregnant with the Divine"

December 9 - 11 Winter Stillness Retreat

December 11 Greccio: A St. Francis Christmas Pageant

Twilight Retreat – "An Evening with St. Nicholas"

Tuesday, December 6 Registration at 6:00 pm

Supper at 6:30 pm

\$30 each \$15 youth ages 12-17

Enjoy a hearty homecooked meal followed by a guided reflection, time for quiet and moments of shared prayer. Consider attending as a family (ages 12+) Consider gifting this Twilight Retreat to a friend or family member.



Day Away – "Pregnant with the Divine"

Wednesday, December 7\$30Registration 8:40 amThe day begins with homemade muffins, includes a reflection,

time for quiet, Eucharist, a home-cooked noon meal, prayer prompts and closing ritual. Consider gifting this Day Retreat to a friend or family member.

Winter Stillness Retreat

Friday, December 9 – Sunday, December 11

\$215

A quiet weekend, the perfect gift in a busy season. Come and rest. Delicious meals to nourish your body, liturgical prayer to nourish your heart, quiet and nature to nourish your soul.





The Joy of Greccio: A St. Francis Christmas Pageant Sunday, December 11

St. Francis of Assisi began the popular tradition of re-enacting the Christmas story in Greccio, Italy. Mount St. Francis has held the Greccio Christmas pageant since 2006. We are excited to welcome you back for this in person outdoor pageant.

2:15 pm - 5:00 pm - Snacks and Hot Chocolate Pageant at 4:15 pm

Accepting non-perishable food and cash donations for the Cochrane Food Bank.

