

ST. PETER'S PARISH // APRIL 14TH 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

PETER'S PAPER

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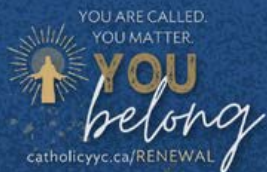
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WERE NOT OUR HEARTS

*burning
within us*

WHILE HE WAS
TALKING TO US ON
THE ROAD, WHILE HE
WAS OPENING THE
SCRIPTURES TO US?

LUKE 24:32



St. Peter's
Roman Catholic Church

SCHEDULE

Rosary

Tuesday - Saturday 8:00 am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday - Saturday 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 - 12:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 9:45 am

Reconciliation

Friday 9:30 am
Saturday 9:00 am
Saturday 3:00 pm
or by appointment

Jesus' encounter with the two disciples of Emmaus is a fleeting one. But the entire destiny of the Church is contained within it. It tells us that the Christian community is not enclosed within a fortified citadel, but rather journeys along its most essential environment, which is the road. And there, it encounters people with their hopes and disappointments, burdensome at times. The Church listens to everyone's stories as they emerge from the treasure chest of personal conscience, in order to then offer the Word of Life, the witness of love, a love that is faithful until the end. And thus, the hearts of people reignite with hope. Pope Francis

LET THE LIGHT
OF YOUR FACE
shine
on us,
O LORD **PSALM 4**



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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:

Fr. Jonathan Gibson (on leave)

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Benedicto Marino

frben@st-peters.ca

Deacons:

Stephen Robinson

stephen.robinson@st-peters.ca

John Arbeau

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SUNDAY REFLECTION

SHARING THE WORD

Gospel – Luke 24:35- 48

The word "companions" refers to those who break bread together. There is a special unity among those who share food. The gospels contain many examples of this special bond formed when Jesus shared food. It is not surprising then, that in sharing food, Jesus continues to reveal his presence among us. The disciples on the road to Emmaus were slow learners, but once they grasped the meaning of Jesus' presence in the breaking of the bread they also grasped the meaning of his suffering and death.

1. What was the disciples' first reaction upon seeing the risen Jesus? Have you experienced similar shock in your own relationship to Jesus?
2. How has your faith grown from seeing the wounds and scars of another?
3. Name a conversation moment you have had recently. What made it significant?

(Reflection: Diocese of Saskatoon)

This Week @ St. Peter's Parish

APRIL 15 - APRIL 21

Day	Event	Location	Time
Tuesday April 16, 2024	Little Flower Girls	Room C	6:00 PM
Wednesday April 17, 2024	Celebrating the Word	Boardroom	1:30 PM
Wednesday April 17, 2024	K of C Gathering	Room C	6:00 PM
Wednesday April 17, 2024	CWL - General Meeting	Hall	7:30 PM
Wednesday April 17, 2024	Early Light Choir Practice	Music Room	7:30 PM
Thursday April 18, 2024	1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion	Church	6:00 PM
Thursday April 18, 2024	RCIA	Room C	6:30 PM
Thursday April 18, 2024	Laudate Choir Rehearsal	Music Room	7:00 PM
Friday April 19, 2024	Mother's Support Group	Room C	9:15 AM
Friday April 19, 2024	Truth and Reconciliation Committee	Hall	5:00 PM
Saturday April 20, 2024	Men's Breakfast	Hall	7:00 AM
Saturday April 20, 2024	Baptism Preparation	Boardroom	10:00 AM
Saturday April 20, 2024	Youth Alive - Practice	Music Room	1:30 PM

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Name	Intention
Tuesday April 16, 2024	8:30 AM	Michael Durante	(SI)
Wednesday April 17, 2024	8:30 AM	Peter Lam	(SI)
Thursday April 18, 2024	8:30 AM	Derek Yates	(RS)
Friday April 19, 2024	8:30 AM	Yousif & Marina Gabrail Family	(SI)
Saturday April 20, 2024	8:30 AM	Victor & Lolita Alcazar	(RS)
Saturday April 20, 2024	5:00 PM	Stephen Mitchell-Cox	(RS)
Sunday April 21, 2024	8:00 AM	Luce Jerme	(RS)
Sunday April 21, 2024	9:30 AM	Audie & Loretta Sequeira	(SI)
Sunday April 21, 2024	11:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Peter's	(SI)
Sunday April 21, 2024	5:00 PM	Peter Pulimalayil	(RS)



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SSVP Needs your help

Children's clothing

SSVP collects clean, gently-used children's clothing and delivers it to the families we serve. Please place items in the SSVP bin located in the narthex. If you are interested in helping sort the clothing, contact :ssvp@st-peters.ca

Many hands make light work. Willing hearts make it bright.

Want to give what SSVP needs?

- Hamper staples include hearty soups, canned fish & meat, PB, pasta, pasta sauce, and canned beans.
- **Grocery store gift cards*** (\$25 denominations provide the most flexibility)
- **Cash donations** of +\$25/year qualify for a charitable tax receipt. 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

*Gift cards purchased at St. Peter's will benefit the Building Fund.

Those who are gracious to the poor lend to the Lord, and the Lord will fully repay them. – PROVERBS 19:17



SACRAMENT SPLASH

Spring Edition

WE REALLY NEED HELP WITH SACRAMENTS!

Hundreds of children & families participate in Sacrament Preparation each year at St. Peter's. Unfortunately, the heavy load of preparation is carried almost solely by the Sacrament Coordinator. We are asking for your help in three key areas:



- Welcome & Hospitality.
- AV support during our sessions.
- Catechesis.

Our most significant need is welcoming families to our sessions. If you can help, please email Larissa, our Parish Engagement & Volunteer Coordinator, at pvsc@st-peters.ca. We appreciate your consideration.



CONFIRMATION

Documents Due: April 15

Rehearsal: May 9 at 6:00pm

Celebration: May 11 at 10am & 2pm

BAPTISM

PREPARATION

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

stpetersca.flocknote.com/Baptism

Upcoming Prep Sessions:

April 20, May 4, June 15, No Prep in July

Upcoming Parish Baptisms:

April 28, May 12, June 23, July 28



SCHOOL AGE BAPTISM

For children in Grades 2 to 5 (ages 7 to 11). At this age, children can decide for themselves if they want to be Baptized into the Catholic Church.

Spring Preparation Sessions:

Wednesdays at 4:30pm

May 22 and May 29

Baptism: Sunday, June 9 at 2:30pm.



FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION

Sessions are on Thursdays at 6:00pm.

Upcoming Prep Sessions:

April 18, May 23

First Communion Celebrations

Will happen at all Sunday Masses on the first four weekends in June.



SACRAMENTS FOR TEENS - ST. FRANCIS

For students in Grade Nine who desire to become Catholic in order to attend St. Francis High School. Intro session in June, resuming in the Fall, with Baptism, Eucharist, & Confirmation in November 2024.

WORD ON FIRE ENGAGE

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

St. Peters

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, 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

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

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





BLUE KNIGHTS Boys' Club

Crusaders for Virtue

The Blue Knights Catholic Club is a boys' club aimed at teaching the truths of the Catholic faith to boys through Scripture, saints' biographies, games, crafts and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Based on the popular Little Flowers Girls' Club, this program developed by retired Marine, theologian and Catholic author, Dan McGuire maps out nine virtues for boys ages 5 to 10 in the first year, and then follows up with four years covering nine catechetical lessons each.

If you think you might be interested in this program for your son(s), please fill out the following form to receive more information:

<https://forms.gle/EztdqY8ntEWziFkHA>

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.



There will be a Pastoral Care Ministry Training happening over two Saturdays (April 20th and May 4th).

There are still some spots available.

If you are interested in considering this form of ministry, information about the training and registration is accessible [HERE](#).



JUNE MASS INTENTIONS ARE NOW FULL.

JULY MASS INTENTIONS WILL OPEN ON MAY 1ST AT 9:00 AM.

SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES FOR 2024

- **Good Shepherd Sunday(Seminary): Apr 21**
- **Pope's Pastoral Works: May 05**
- **World Mission Sunday: Oct 20**
- **Catholic Education Sunday: Nov 03**
- **Mission Mexico: Dec 12**
- **Together in Action (Bishop's Appeal):
Ongoing throughout the year**

Donations to Special Collections can be made at any time during the year. Donations can be made using any of our available methods: e-transfer, direct debit, in-person, online, **OR** special envelopes will be available in the pews near the scheduled weekend. 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 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 Day Roses will be available on May 11 & 12 after Mass

for \$5.00/per rose –

Donations will go to Supporting Educational Life-Affirming Programs presented at Catholic Schools by Calgary Pro~Life Association.

CELEBRATING THE WORD

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

You are welcome to join us!

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

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



Catholic Women's League

*HERE I AM LORD, SEND ME
ISAIAH 6:8*

1. Renew or purchase a new CWL memberships, for \$45.00. Name tags can be ordered for \$20.

<https://www.st-peterscwl.ca/get-involved>

2. Sat and Sun this weekend, CWL is having a Cake Raffle in Narthex after Mass. Thank you for your donations that supports 2 foster children.

3. Wed. Apr 17, 7:30 CWL General Meeting, Parish Hall.

4. Sat, Sun, Apr 20,21, April Showers Donations for infants, and toddlers.

5. Fri, Apr 26th 1:00 pm "Our Lady of Good Counsel Prayer Service" Coffee and Fellowship after.

6. Sat, Apr 27, 1-3 "Daffodil and Crocuses Tea" in Parish Hall

7. "St. Peter's CWL's Annual Bursary". Open Now until May 5th please submit applications at the following link:
<https://tinyurl.com/yjp6net4>



SPRING FLOWERS & PLANTS FUNDRAISER

Your CWL is bringing gardening to you! Order an array of beautiful hanging baskets, planters, vegetables, herbs and so much more this spring and support the CWL's charitable work! Order online at:
<https://stpeterschurch.growingsmilesfundraising.com>

ORDER BY APRIL 30TH, 2024

Pick up May 18th at St. Peter's Parish
Visa/MC/Amex accepted.

For assistance ordering, please contact Joan Shillington at : president.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



St. Don Bosco Council 8146

SERVICE TO ONE. SERVICE TO ALL

Thinking of Becoming a Knight!

Did you know that your first-year membership is at no cost to you! Knights will be available in the Narthex after each mass on the weekend of April 13-14th to answer any questions you may have.

You are also welcome to attend an Information Social on **Wednesday April 17th starting at 6pm**; pizza and refreshments will be served.

Membership Contacts: David Mildenberger at cdmilden@shaw.ca, or Angelo Scarpino at ascarpino@telus.net

Save the Date:

10th Ann MNO Dinner- September 27, 2024

Visit our web site for new purchase options,

<https://stpetersmensnightout.com>

or scan QR code:





April Showers! Weekend of April 20/21

Please help fill our playpen with diapers, baby food, formula, and baby wipes on the weekend of April 20/21.

Donations will support infants and toddlers through St. Vincent de Paul and KARA, a CCSD program that supports Tax receipts \$20 and more. Donate here:

<https://justgiving.com/campaign/ccf-karaprogram>

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Year to April 5

OPERATING

Receipts	\$247,200
Expenses	\$262,210
Over/(Under)	-\$15,009

BUILDING FUND

Receipts	\$42,464
Disbursements	\$95,143
Over/(Under)	-\$52,679

TIA

Receipts	\$12,271
2024 Goal	\$74,862
Over/(Under)	-\$62,591

TAP TO GIVE

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

The TipTapPay device is located near the main entrance.

To receive a tax receipt, you must **scan the QR code on the sign and complete the required information to register your credit card.** Tax receipts will be issued annually.

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

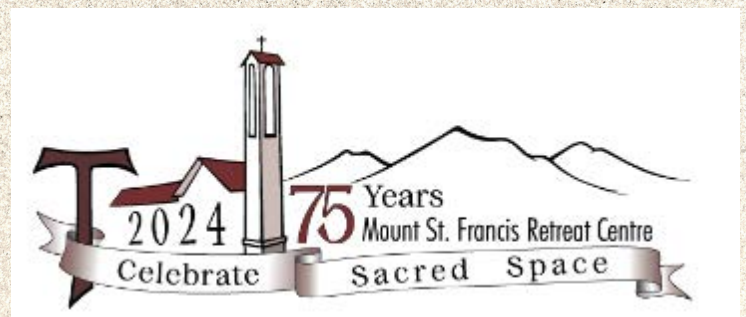
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Couples Weekend at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre

April 19-21, 2024

To register contact :

Michele and Paul Grover :
changrover@shaw.ca , or
Tess and Renato Abanto at 403-615-6126
april1686@gmail.com



HIKE FOR LIFE

Join us on May 11 at Prince's Island Park for the Calgary Pro-Life Association 44th annual Hike for Life. This is a fundraiser for Respect for Life Educational Programs.

The Pledge sheets are in the Narthex. Please sponsor one or all our three teams that will be undertaking the Hike for Life this year.

***Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League
and Deacon Stephen Robinson***

Thank you in advance for your support!

Retreat Centres Upcoming Events

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

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

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

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



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 or Marie Sieben sieben.7@shaw.ca. **We gratefully accept cash donations and donations of unused yarn!**

St Peter's Parish



Audio Visual Ministry



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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

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

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

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

HEROIC MEN.com

MINISTRY TO MEN

Most Catholic men lack connection and friendship with other men. HeroicMen strengthens men with the best Catholic media, meetups, and materials - for men.

MINISTRY TO MEN BREAKFAST

Inviting all men to join us the 1st and 3rd Saturday each month in the Parish Hall for

**Breakfast
Faith
Brotherhood**

Next Mtg: April 20th



The Parish Renewal Team would like to hear from You!

We will be hosting a number of opportunities to hear from parishioners on the path our parish should take over the next 5 years.

The first of these gatherings will be hosted on April 21st at 1pm in the hall.

We will be serving lunch and leading conversations to help create a welcoming culture at St Peter's where **You Are Called, You Matter and You Belong!**

Please sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054DABAD2AA6FF2-48562801-pastoral>

We are capping it at 100 so that we can hear from those in attendance. There will be other opportunities in the future.



**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
HOSTED BY BELOVED DAUGHTERS**

WORTHY *and* MADE NEW

Revelation 21:5

MAY 3, 2024

7 PM - 9:30 PM

MAY 4, 2024

8:30 AM - 6 PM

**ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH
CALGARY, AB**

**CRYSTALINA
EVERT**



**FR. ANTHONY
SORTINO, LC**



SCAN FOR MORE INFO



@beloveddaughtersyc

www.beloveddaughtersyc.com

CHRISTIAN YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

(LATE 20'S - 40'S)

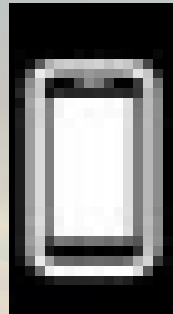
Silent Retreat

DATE

MAY 10 - 12, 2024

LOCATION

*MOUNT ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER
41160 RETREAT ROAD, COCHRANE AB*



**SCAN TO REGISTER &
FOR MORE INFO OR
[CLICK HERE](#)**

Holding on to Hope

**“But those who hope in the LORD will
renew their strength. They will soar on
wings like eagles; they will run and not
grow weary, they will walk and not be
faint.”**

-Isaiah 40:31

**QUESTIONS/
CONTACT**

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