



Peter's Paper

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Parochial Vicar's Perspective

My imagination is captured by a phrase used by St. Peter in our Acts reading for this Sunday. He refers to Jesus as the "Author of Life" (Acts 3:15) An author is someone who has the authority to create characters in a story as he or she shapes the narrative development chapter by chapter. All good stories have three movements. The story is: 1. Set-Up; 2. Up-set and 3. Re-Set.

We see this overarching three part movement in the Bible. 1. Creation: Set-up; 2. Fall: Up-Set; 3. Redemption: Re-Set. This finds a particular focus in the Incarnation of Jesus. In the Infancy Narratives the story of Jesus is set-up. As the three years of the Public Ministry reaches its climax in the Passion and Crucifixion the story is upset. Then in the surprise of the Resurrection the story is Re-set. It is because of how the story is re-set in the Resurrection Peter is able to declare Jesus Christ is the Author of Life. St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 15:21-22 declares:

For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

Here Paul states how the story us up-set and then re-set.

Knowing Jesus is the Author of Life makes all the difference to how we live in the world. We also experience life as the movement of stories that are set-up, up-set and then re-set. People who are able to look to Jesus in the midst of such life altering experiences that up-set them at the core of their existence can also learn to re-set their lives looking to the Author of their Life to help interpret what has happened.

May we discover that our stories are joined to the Great Story that has Jesus, the Author of Life, shaping the narratives we live out each and every day.

Grace in Jesus,
 Father Jonathan

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday 8:30am
Saturday Morning (Apr 21) CANCELLED
 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
Friday Evening (Apr 20) CANCELLED

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday & Wednesday Evening 6:15pm
Saturday Afternoon (Apr 21) CANCELLED

PARISH SCHEDULE: April 16 – April 22

Monday	Prayer Group (Church)	9:10am
	Confirmation Meeting (Church)	7:00pm
Tuesday	Wisdom Study (Conf. Room C)	1:00pm
	RCIA (Conf. Room C)	7:00pm
	Mom's Book Club (Conf. Room A/B)	7:30pm
	Celebrating the Word (Boardroom)	7:30pm
	Bible Study (Hall)	7:30pm
Wednesday	Men's Breakfast Study (Hall)	6:00am
	Pray and Play (Conf. Room C)	9:15am
	<i>Topic: Fr. Jonathan Visits</i>	
	Celebrating the Word (Conf. Room B)	1:00pm
	Early Light Ensemble Choir Practice (Music Room)	7:30pm
Thursday	CWL General Meeting (Hall)	7:30pm
	School Age Baptism Prep (Conf. Room C)	6:00pm
Friday	Laudate Choir Practice (Music Room)	7:30pm
	Mother's Support Group (Conf. Room C)	9:30am
Saturday	<i>Topic: PD Day – Suggestion Circle</i>	
	Young Women of Grace (Conf. Room A/B)	7:00pm
	Confirmation Mass (Church)	10:00am
	Children's Choir Practice (Music Room)	11:00am
Sunday	Confirmation Mass (Church)	2:00pm
	Kid's Rock (Conf. Room C)	9:15am
	Wisdom Study (Conf. Room C)	7:00pm

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

March

Regular Collections	\$ 62,412
Building Fund	\$ 46,552
TIA to date	\$14,600

Thank you for your generosity

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all our volunteers that made the Man of the Shroud exhibit possible! May you be abundantly blessed for the generous gift of your time, effort and talents.

BAPTISM



Coordinator: Judith McRae
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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. See St. Peter's web site under "Sacraments" for our schedule of Baptism dates.

School Age Baptism – Ages 7-10

Session 1: "Cleansed" – Thursday, April 19th, 6-7:30 pm
– Check-in begins at 5:45 pm, in Conference Room C on the lower level of the building. Please watch for the signs.



MENS' NIGHT OUT

Save the date and look for ticket sales for the K of C Premium, Gourmet, Luxury "Mens' Night Out" (MNO) event being held

September 21, 2018.

The Don Bosco Council hosts the MNO event to raise funds in support of our council's key pillars. The MNO event is great fun and supports groups such as Elizabeth House, The Society of St. 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.

SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT de PAUL



Vincintians at St. Peter's deliver more than one food hamper a day.

Thank you! God bless the parishioners who donated cash, grocery gift cards and food to our Lenten campaign and the students, staff and families who contributed to SSVP food drives at St. Ambrose, St. Rita, St. Maria Goretti and St. Clare Catholic schools. Your generosity is feeding hungry families!

Pantry wish list: Canned beans & meats, canned fish, Peanut Butter (1 kg & 500g), and Pasta sauce.

Vincintians pray for the people we help—and for the people who help us!

IT IS SPRING AND TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING

St. Peter's CWL Prayer Shawl Group would appreciate the donation of unwanted or new machine washable and dryable wool/yarn. In 2017, 116 persons were provided with a shawl for a variety of reasons. Look for a donation box in the Narthex the weekends of April 14th and April 21st. Thank you for your support.



CHANGE THE WORLD – BE A CATHOLIC!



Coordinator: Judith McRae
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RCIA – "Holiness / Your Prayer Life" - Tuesday, April 17th, beginning promptly at 7 pm in Conference Room C on the lower level of the building.

ST. PETER'S PASTORAL CARE TEAM

We host church services in Senior Retirement Residences in Scenic Acres, Arbour Lake & Rocky Ridge and in the Bow Crest Nursing Home. If you would like to help at any of these services, contact Gwen 403-208-9427 gwencald@gmail.com. Check out the 2018 courses & workshops being offer: www.calgarydiocese.ca Health Care Apostolate.

HIKE FOR LIFE

The 38th Annual Hike For Life will take place on **Saturday, May 12** at Prince's Island Park.

Registration: 8:30am, Hike: 9:00am – 12:00 Noon.

Support Calgary Pro-Life Respect Life program by sponsoring your priest or get sponsors and walk with your friends! Pledge forms are available in the Narthex, at www.calgaryprolife.com or phone 403-243-0691. Thanks for your support!

APRIL SHOWERS

St. Peter's CWL will be collecting baby diapers, baby wipes, and baby food in the Narthex on the weekend of April 28/29. Items collected will be used to replenish our local St. Vincent de Paul pantry and assist the Food Bank.



CWL 40TH ANNIVERSARY DID YOU KNOW?

The symbolism of the CWL crest is as follows: circle – unbroken unity, cross – faith, maple leaves – pride in country, white and gold – papal colors, blue – color of Our Lady.



TOGETHER IN ACTION CAMPAIGN



Our Parish goal this year is \$72,155 and any surplus funds will be directed to St. Peter's Rock of our Faith building fund. Thank you for your generosity.

NAVIGATING CAREER CHOICES

Is your child's lack of career/life focus keeping you awake at night? An event to provide both spiritual reflection and career management strategies will be held on Sat, May 5th from 2 – 4pm at Holy Spirit Church. Seminarian Shane Lambert and professional career coach Clifford Wessel are the speakers. Parents and grandparents are invited to bring their high school age teens and/or young adult children to obtain guidance and practical information to help build your way forward in life and career. This is a great opportunity to 'get on the same page' and work together as a family towards mapping out a fulfilling life plan. Kindly **RSVP** to Holy-Spirit-Career-Coaching@eventbrite.com so we can plan numbers. Event fee is \$10/family with net proceeds to the Holy Spirit Youth group. Event is sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #8471. Questions to Carlos Castillo at 403-918-4019 or Rob Oswald at 403-650-3638.

CWL

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



- **Wool Drive:** Donation box in the Narthex the weekends of April 14th and April 21st. See main part of bulletin for details.
- **Our next General Meeting:** Wednesday, April 18 beginning with Mass at 7:00 PM. We will have our New Member Reception on this evening.
- **April Ministry Mass.** Saturday, April 28, 5:00 PM. Please sign up at www.volunteersignup.org/E7MRQ or call Rose Kastelic at 403-547-8414.
- **Ladies Dinner:** May 25. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Gail Monk at treasurer.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com to be a part of the preparations.
- **Diocesan CWL Convention:** May 4-6, Drumheller. Registration forms and further information are available at <https://calgarycwl.ca/conventions/calgary-conventions/diocesan-convention-2018>. Carpooling is available. Email Rose at president.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com.
- **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

MEN'S ROSARY LEAGUE

Men's Rosary League is held every third Tuesday of the month at Our lady of Fatima Church (4747 30 St. SE). Please consider joining us on Tuesday, April 17th for Mass at 6:30pm and rosary at 7:00pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Don Bosco Announcements
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL



- Our next general council meeting will be held May 2 beginning at 7:30 pm in the downstairs Conference Room C.
- Our next ministry Mass is April 14 at 5:00pm – please visit the link to sign up and volunteer → <https://www.volunteersignup.org/DCM4E>
- 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. **Please See main part of bulletin for 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



CASUAL COFFEE

You all are invited for a delicious breakfast prepared by chef Maxwell Lawrence and company on Thursday, Apr. 26th in the Parish Hall after the 8:30am Mass. RSVP to the Parish Office by Monday, Apr 23rd if you can join us. Please bring a loonie for charity.

RESPECT LIFE & FAMILY

WE NEED A LAW (www.weneedalaw.ca)

According to the Canadian Institute for Health Information, from 2016 to 2017 there were 152 late-term failed abortions in Canada that resulted in a live birth and then the baby was left to die. It is a Canadian tragedy that over a 100,000 babies are aborted every year & 152 that manage to survive the abortion procedure are then left alone to die. Join **We Need a Law** which is engaging & equipping Canadians in the political process in order to change minds, change laws, & save pre-born lives.

In *Evangelium Vitae*, St. John Paul II repeatedly called abortion “murder,” writing: The moral gravity of procured abortion is apparent in all its truth if we recognize that we are dealing with murder and, in particular, when we consider the specific elements involved. The one eliminated is a human being at the very beginning of life. No one more absolutely innocent could be imagined.

FAITH LIFES

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 – In this study, Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible; Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes. *Wisdom* will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life. We will be facilitating this 8 week study with sessions running on Sundays (7-9pm) and Tuesdays (1-3pm) beginning April 15th. All the dates will be published on the website shortly. The cost of the journal workbook will be \$30 – please email ministry@st-peters.ca to express your interest and make sure we have a book for you.

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, all are invited as we journey in our faith together. Sessions take place in the Parish Hall. 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 godsquadsean@gmail.com.

Pivotal Players – Join Fr. Jonathan every 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:30am in Conf. Room C for a DVD study created by Bishop Robert Barron – Catholicism, The Pivotal Players.

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.

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. *This week's session Fr. Jonathan Gibson will be presenting.*

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 session: PD Day – Suggestion Circle*

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.

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