

ST. PETER'S PARISH // JANUARY 15, 2023

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PETER'S PAPER

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PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

I am pleased to share with you good news about the finances of St Peter's.

As you will see on page two of the bulletin we were in the black in all areas of our fiscal stewardship. Our income exceeded expenses in General Operations by \$87,000.00. In the building fund we collected \$224,431.00 above the budgeted amount of \$254,064.00 With TIA we exceeded our target of \$74,682.00 by \$15,000.00. Thank you, St Peter's family, for your generosity in 2022.

St Paul writes in 2 Corinthians: *"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."* The word for "cheerful" in Greek would be better translated "hilarious". May you know the Lord's pleasure and delight as we celebrate the financial health of St Peter's all because of you the parishioners of St Peters.

With gratitude.

Fr. Jonathan



St. Peter's
Roman Catholic Church

MASS SCHEDULE

Rosary

Tuesday - Saturday 8:00 am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday - Saturday 8:30 am

Tues - Wed 7:00 pm

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 - 9:40 am

Reconciliation

Tues and Wed 6:00 pm

Friday 9:30 am

Saturday 9:00 am

Saturday 3:00 pm

or by appointment

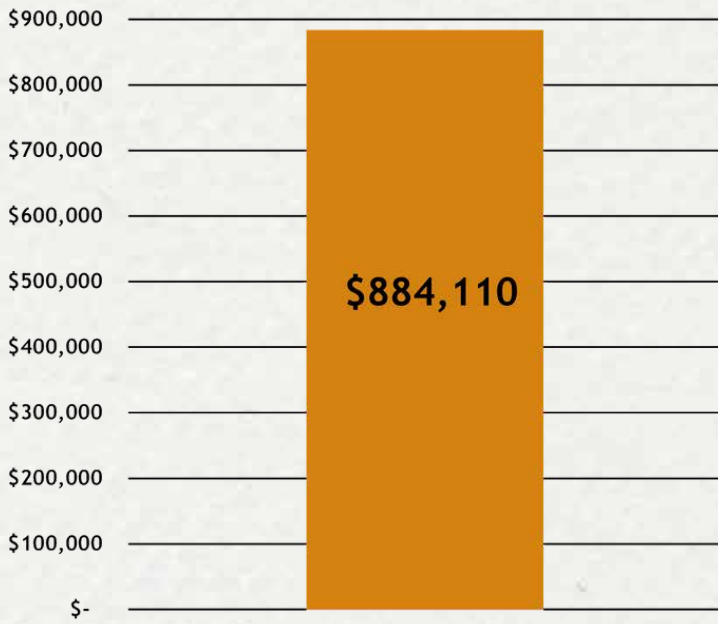
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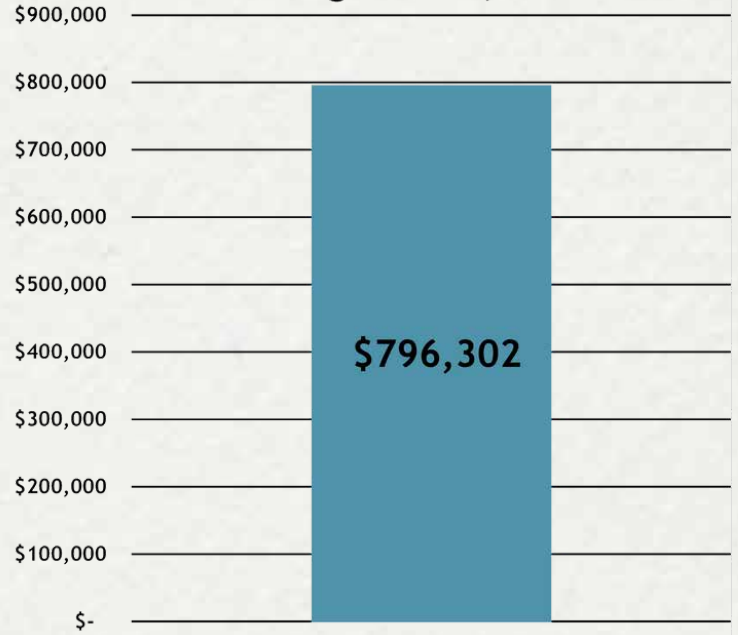
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General Donations 2022 Budget \$779,209



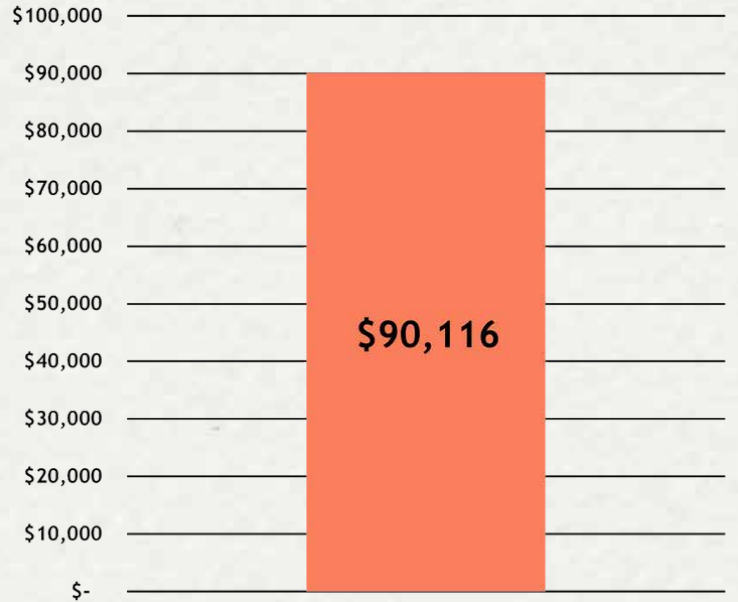
Operating Expenses 2022 Budget \$758,685



Building Fund Donations 2022 Budget \$254,064



TIA Donations 2022 Goal \$74,862



SUNDAY REFLECTION

The central thread in John's understanding of Jesus is that Jesus is the revelation of God's own divine self. Jesus' mission is to reveal the Father. This mission is passed on to each generation of followers. By taking within ourselves the revealed Word-made-flesh in Jesus, we become participants in the divine plan of being "a light to the nations." The suffering servant in Isaiah is fulfilled in Jesus and continued in every Christian. John's line "here is the Lamb of God ..." is likely included because these words had already established themselves as an integral part of worship in the early church.

- How do we live out our responsibility in the mission of Jesus?
- How and where do we come to recognize Jesus?
- Which part of John's testimony impacts you most strongly?

(Source: Diocese of Saskatoon)



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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:

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Stephen Robinson

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This Week @ St. Peter's Parish

JANUARY 16 - 22

| Day | Event | Location | Time |
|-----------|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Tuesday | School Age Baptism Prep | Hall | 4:30 pm |
| Wednesday | Men's Breakfast | Hall | 6:00 am |
| Wednesday | Pray & Play | Conference C | 9:30 am |
| Wednesday | Celebrating the Word | Board Room | 1:30 pm |
| Wednesday | School Age Baptism Prep | Hall | 6:00 pm |
| Wednesday | CWL General Meeting | Hall | 7:30 pm |
| Thursday | Laudate Choir Practice | Music Room | 7:00 pm |
| Thursday | RCIA | Hall | 7:00 pm |
| Friday | Mother's Support Group | Conference C | 9:00 am |
| Friday | Young Adult Group | Online | 7:00 pm |
| Saturday | First Reconciliation Celebration | Worship Space | 9:30 am |
| 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 |
| Sunday | Encounter Choir Practice | Music Room | 4:00 pm |

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

| Date | Time | Intention |
|--------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Jan 17 | 8:30 am | Helen Kingsep (RS) |
| Jan 17 | 7:00 pm | Dr. Jose Gregorio Hernandez (SI) |
| Jan 18 | 8:30 am | Michael Edmonds (RS) |
| Jan 18 | 7:00 pm | Lucy & Joseph Yue (RS) |
| Jan 19 | 8:30 am | Gus Cook & Peter Kelly (RS) |
| Jan 19 | 10:45 am (RRR) | Sr. Mary Celestine Marino (RS) |
| Jan 20 | 8:30 am | Larry Chirka (RS) |
| Jan 21 | 8:30 am | Larry Chirka (RS) |
| Jan 21 | 5:00 pm | Thanksgiving (SI) |
| Jan 22 | 8:00 am | Stella Bergman (RS) |
| Jan 22 | 9:30 am | Parishioners of St. Peter's (SI) |
| Jan 22 | 11:30 am | Gerald L'Archeveque (RS) |
| Jan 22 | 5:00 pm | Hugh Neary (RS) |



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Who are the Vulnerable?

Data from the Calgary Food Bank shows **69% of hamper recipients have a monthly income.**

35% receive fixed government benefits (like Alberta Works/long-term disability), 22% are working and 12% are on AISH (Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped).

A COVID-19 rule change sets NO limits on the number of hampers people receive.

Still, 62% of the hamper recipients use the service **fewer than 3** times a year.

Donations Welcome!

Your gifts of non-perishable food items, cash & grocery cards sustain SSVP in the months that follow Christmas. Since January to April are SSVP's busiest months, SSVP relies on Christmas donations to help people through that period.

Cash & grocery cards are always welcome. We also appreciate donations of non-perishable food. Consider buying a pantry staple when you get your groceries. You or your children are welcome to leave these items in the SSVP box in the narthex. Volunteers deliver these items to pantry shelves.

Hamper Staples:

Hearty soups, canned fish & meat, PB, pasta sauce and canned beans.



"Whatsoever you do ... you do unto me."

- Matthew 24: 31-46

CATECHISM IN A YEAR

ST. PETER'S STUDY GROUP

Accession Press with Fr. Mike Schmitz will be presenting the "Catechism in a Year".

St. Peter's will be hosting a bi-weekly study group on Sunday evenings beginning January 15 at 7:00 PM, both in person in Conference Room C and on Zoom. We will discuss all aspects of what has been presented in the weeks prior. For information or to get the Zoom link, please email kathy.ervin@st-peters.ca

You can visit The Catechism in a Year – Ascension (ascensionpress.com) for information about the program.

ENTERING THE ORDINARY TIME

During the Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from Apostolic times, for this way the day of the Lord's Resurrection.

Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord. (Source: ORDO)

- Read: Ultimate Guide to Ordinary Time (Catholic Telegraph)
- Read: Why Ordinary Time can also be called the "season of saints" (Aleteia)
- Read: What about an Ordinary Time resolution this year? (Aleteia)
- Read: 7 ways to make Sunday holy for the whole family (Aleteia)



GROUP SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION (GROUP) AND SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS

Please join us as we are creating a monthly (Sunday evenings 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm) gathering for group Spiritual Direction in Conference Room C. This is a space for safe, holy and inspired conversations regarding our relationship with God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We explore spiritual wellbeing and help us listen how God is speaking to us in our prayers.

The dates for the first half of 2023 are February 5, March 5, April 2, April 30, May 28 and June 25.

If you are interested in joining us and have any questions, please email Kathy Ervin at kathy.ervin@st-peters.ca or call 403-605-3650. Everyone is welcome to come and see how these conversations enhance our relationship with God.

Let us pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than confrontation and helping especially the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

~Pope Francis

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 – [The War in Ukraine: A Call to Prayer, Fasting, and Action](#)

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](#)





BOXED DONATION ENVELOPES

*Boxed Donation Envelopes are
available for 2023. If you would
like to request a box, please contact
the office at 403-286-5110 or
email
accounting@st-peters.ca.*



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?

Join us on the second Wednesday of the month in Conference Room C from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Our next meeting date is February 8. Please contact Janelle.andrusiak@st-peters.ca with any questions.



TRANSITIONS SUPPORT GROUP

The Pastoral Ministry Office of the Diocese of Calgary is offering Transitions, a 15-week peer led support group for individuals who are working through the pain of separation and divorce toward growth and new life. Every Tuesday, from January 17 to April 25 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 - 17th Avenue SW, Calgary). There is no fee for registration. Register at catholicyycc.ca/transitions or call 403-218-5500.

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCIAL LITERACY:

Establishing a framework for building your financial house

Helpful Tips!



FINANCIAL LITERACY TIP OF THE WEEK:

It's not what you earn, it's what you keep.

Treat your savings like any other recurring bill that you're responsible for each month. Choose an amount that fits into your budget and prioritize it to go into savings each month.

Join us in January for our next Financial Literacy series.

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SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES FOR 2023

***Solidarity Sunday (D&P): 5th Sunday of
Lent (Mar 26)***

Needs of the Church in Holy Land: Apr 7

Good Shepherd Sunday (Seminary): Apr 30

Pope's Pastoral Works: May 21

World Mission Sunday: Oct 22

Catholic Education Sunday: Nov 5

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.

JOIN THE CWL IN 2023!

Memberships now on sale online at <https://www.st-peterscwl.ca/> or in person after Masses on the weekend of January 28 & 29 in the Narthex. All women welcome!

Register Now!

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 commdirector@st-peters.ca.



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.

VOLUNTEER BABYSITTERS NEEDED!

Pray and Play is looking for volunteer babysitters for Wednesday mornings between 9:30 am and 11:00 am. Volunteers in this ministry will need to complete a Vulnerable Sector Police Information Check in addition to the screening required by the Diocese before they can begin to volunteer.

If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry, please email office@st-peters.ca.

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!

NEW DAY! Join us Wednesday mornings, beginning January 18 in Conference Room C from 9:30 am - 11:00 am. Please contact Janelle.andrusiak@st-peters.ca with any questions.



"True Assistance in Dying": TRAiD for MAiD

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

7:45 PM TO 9:00 PM

IN THE PARISH HALL

Why is MAiD (euthanasia) embedding itself in the fabric of our country? Join us for Peggy Gibson's presentation and learn how to 'Defend the Faith without Raising our Voice' to shed the light of Faith through Prayer, Action and Sacrifice. Refreshments will be served.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Don Bosco Council 8146

SERVICE TO ONE. SERVICE TO ALL

THINKING OF BECOMING A KNIGHT!

Contact David Mildenberger at cdmilden@shaw.ca, or Angelo Scarpino at ascarpino@telus.net

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

For upcoming Marriage Preparation Courses, please visit the Diocesan website where couples can choose their course date with access to registration and payment.

catholiccyyc.ca/marriageprep

Catholic Women's League



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

General Meeting: Our January General Meeting and installation of officers will be on January 18 following 7:00 pm Mass.

Join the CWL in 2023! Memberships now on sale online at <https://www.st-peterscwl.ca/> or in person on the weekend of January 28 & 29 in the Narthex. All women welcome!

Cake Raffle

This weekend is the CWL Cake Raffle!



Our cake raffles are back for 2023! Come purchase a ticket for our delicious cake raffle after all Masses this weekend.

WANTED: USED OR UNUSED CHRISTMAS CARDS

With your support, the Mission Council raised \$5,300 to help our brothers and sisters in our home and international missions. Please consider putting aside your used and unused greeting cards for donation to the Mission Council card-making program. You can drop off the cards at the parish office or Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 17 Ave SW, Calgary) during business hours.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JAN 18-25

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18-25. The 2023 theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, "Do good; seek justice." (Isaiah 1:17). Seek and pray for a deeper understanding of ecumenism. Resources: weekofprayer.ca

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY TRAINING COURSE IN MARCH

The Diocese of Calgary will be facilitating a Pastoral Care Ministry Training Course over two sessions: Part 1: Friday, March 24 and Saturday, March 25; Part 2: Friday, March 31 and April 1. To receive a certificate of completion, participants must attend both Part 1 and Part 2. More information will be shared with you soon.



Sacrament Scoop



Confirmation

Confirmation 2023 registration for Children Grades 6 & up is now open! Register at: st-peters.ca/confirmation by January 25. Sessions begin on January 26. Come Holy Spirit!



First Reconciliation

First Reconciliation Retreat & Celebration Days either Saturday, January 14 or 21 at 10:00am. The retreat will run for ~45 minutes, with First Reconciliation Celebration to follow.



Infant Baptism

If you hope to have your child Baptized at St. Peter's, please fill out the registration form at st-peters.ca/baptism. Parents are to participate in Baptism Preparation every three years. Upcoming Sessions: February 4 & March 4



School-Age Baptism & Sacraments for Teens

School-Age Baptism is for children ages 6 to 11. Preparation session on either January 17 (4:30pm) or 18 (6:00pm). Baptism Celebration is on Sunday, January 22, at 2:30pm.

Sacraments for Teens are for students ages 12 to 17 to receive Baptism, Confirmation, & Eucharist. Sessions begin January 31 at 4:30pm. Register at: st-peters.ca/baptism



Questions? email:
sacraments@st-peters.ca



NEW! 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.

Tax receipts will be issued annually. To receive a tax receipt, please scan the QR code on the sign and complete the required information.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS

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

MEN'S BREAKFAST

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



Young Adult Group



Why a God?

Chris Stefanick and his awesome team at Formed.org will be teaching us about "Why a God?" Today we seem to think we've moved beyond the idea of God, but this secular view of life is a very new and unusual idea to humanity. Why have we given up on God? Do we think society is better off without him? Do we think science has disproven Him? We talk with astrophysicists, chemists, Harvard professors, and more to make the case that it's not only reasonable to believe in God, it's essential if you want to have a truly amazing life. **Join us online this Friday, January 20 at 7:00 pm** at the St. Peter's Young Adult Group, for ages 18-36. To join us, email Matthew McGinn at: youngadultgroup@st-peters.ca, or go to our website www.spyag.ca for more details.

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!

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

Contact Mary Briggs at
marybriggs@shaw.ca 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

The Miraculous Medal



**Rosary
and
Adoration
Booklets
are
available
to print
from our
website**



CAGLARY PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE



THANK YOU!

Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre | 205, 925 - 7 Ave SW | Calgary | AB | T2P 1A5

During the 2019/20 fiscal year, 1988 individuals, 90 churches, 35 corporations and 15 Foundations invested in the lives of struggling young families in our city. Over 195 volunteers gave 6408 hours of their time, representing a value of \$173,016. Some volunteers come in regularly, some work from home, and other long-term volunteers serve on the Board or help run aspects of the Centre.

Bottom line: We're a small staff, but with **your** help, we're delivering on our mission to help young families overcome challenging circumstances by offering connection, education, and support. **Thank you** for your ongoing support! - Jutta Wittmeier, Executive Director

WHAT WE DO

We meet people where they are at, walking alongside them for whatever journey they're on. We do not judge them, make them feel inadequate, or try to fix them. We offer support but do not control their decisions. This is called "holding space" and is crucial to creating relationships built on trust. These connections can be one time, or they can last years. When clients feel safe and supported, there is an opportunity for long-term growth. Some of our clients become friends, volunteers and even donors.

HOW WE GET IT DONE

We have 12 full-time staff to coordinate 3 Centres and the efforts of nearly 200 volunteers and ten student interns. We operate with a lean budget and a can-do attitude. Thanks to the generosity of our incredible donors, we raised \$1,330,000 in this fiscal year.

You are helping address the issues that face young, low-income, or new immigrant families, many of who have nowhere else to turn. What sets us apart is our relentless focus on client needs. With a committed team of staff and volunteers, we can advocate for clients, deliver more programs, and offer services to serve our community and help them thrive.

Revenue

Individuals - 75%
Churches - 13%
Corporations &
Foundations - 12%
Government - 0%



WHAT'S NEXT?

We've continued to serve clients even when our doors were closed during COVID-19. With **your** support we can continue to be the voice – and the friend – that cares for families during an unprecedented time of isolation and uncertainty.



Our audited financial statements are on our website: www.pregcare.com. Follow our activities by liking us at facebook.com/pregcare.com and following us at instagram.com/thecentre.jyc. Contact us by email at info@pregcare.com or by phone at 403-269-3110



Calgary Pregnancy
Care Centre
Education | Connection | Support

2021/22 Impact Report

Thank you for helping young families in Calgary, Strathmore and Airdrie.

RESULTS
THAT
MATTER.

5,243 CLIENT VISITS



11,376

CLIENT
CONVERSATIONS



1,603

Participants benefitted
from prenatal, parenting
and life skills classes



1,501

MATERNITY &
BABY CARE
PACKAGES DELIVERED



220
BABIES BORN



685 NEW
INTAKES



19 UNIQUE CLIENT
CLASSES OFFERED

NEW CLASSES
DEVELOPED 9

248 VOLUNTEERS
CONTRIBUTED

9,153
VOLUNTEER
HOURS



827
AGENCY REFERRALS FOR
CRUCIAL CLIENT SUPPORTS



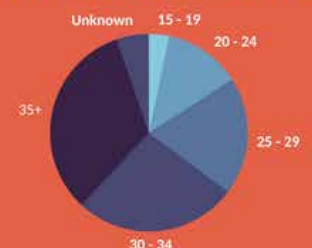
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IN-PERSON TAKE CHARGE
SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS



2,537
Students educated in
healthy relationships and
sexual decision-making



AGE RANGE OF CLIENTS



SAVING US

\$274,498

REVENUE SOURCES



1/10 CLIENTS ARE MALE



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**.

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://sistersofdivinemercy.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.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Please click [here](#) for the **Kid's Bulletin**.

Please click [here](#) for the kid's **colouring page**.

Click [here](#) for the **Sunday Connection** for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - *Reflections for Grades 1 to 8*.

Click [here](#) for the Children's Liturgy of the Word with Miss Heidi (Catholic TV)



Kid's challenge this week:

For most of us, the best way to teach others about God is by living a good life and loving God. If you really do your best to love God then your life will be like St. John the Baptist's and point the way to Jesus. What is something that you can do this week to lead someone to Jesus? (Source: The Kid's Bulletin)



**GOOD
COUNSEL
IN LIVING**

**TRUE
ASSISTANCE
IN DYING**

TRAI*D* for MAI*D*

Tue, Jan 24 • 7:45 pm
St. Peter's Parish Hall
541 Silvergrove Dr. NW

*Why is MAiD embedding itself in the fabric of our country?
Learn how to 'Defend the Faith without Raising our Voice'
to shed the light of Faith through Prayer, Action & Sacrifice*

Presenter

Peggy Thomson Gibson
MDCM.FRCP (C)





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IMPACT YOU,
YOUR FAMILY, AND
YOUR COMMUNITY



HORIZONS
of **HOPE**

A TOOLKIT FOR CATHOLIC
PARISHES ON PALLIATIVE CARE

- **READ THE
IMPORTANT FACTS**
- **BE INFORMED**
- **JOIN THE LIVE
MODULE &
DISCUSSION**



MONDAYS OF JANUARY 2023
JAN 9, 16, 23, 30 7-9 PM
IN SIX LOCATIONS

GET MORE INFO &
REGISTER AT

**CATHOLICYYC.CA/
HORIZONSOFHOPe**

Encountering Christ through accompaniment in embracing one's vocation



Samuel O'Ejeregbé
GUEST SPEAKER
SEMINARIAN - DIOCESE OF CALGARY

Serra Club of Calgary **DARE TO TRUST?**



9:00am to 12:00pm
Sat. January 21, 2023



St. Mary's Cathedral & Hall

Join us for Mass at 9:00am followed by refreshments and Samuel's testimony in the Hall!

All are welcome.

No membership required.

Google Meet link:

<https://meet.google.com/iqo-veqk-noy>



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For more information, please email
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The Praises of God

Living In Harmony

International Day of Human Fraternity

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

9:00 am – 3:00pm

Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre
41160 Retreat Rd. (Cochrane)

In 2020 the UN Declared February 4 as the *International Day of Human Fraternity*. In conjunction with *World Interfaith Harmony Week* (Calgary) and in recognition of *International Day of Human Fraternity*, Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre invites you to a day of prayer honoring the God of relationship.

Coffee & Muffins – 9:00 am
Prayer and Reflection- 9:30 am
Liturgy - 11:30 am

International Luncheon (Cost: \$20)
Prayer and Reflection- 1:30 pm
Closing Ritual and Sharing – 2:30 pm

The day is structured around times of shared prayer and personal prayer based on *The Praises of God* written by St. Francis.

Register Early – limited spots.
mtfrancis@shaw.ca 403-932-2021



Bishop Carroll High School

We offer Catholic education in a self-directed learning environment, alongside a full range of athletics, fine arts, and hockey skills programs. Bishop Carroll Diploma exam results far exceed those of the province average annually. Registration for the 2023-24 school year begins in February 2023.

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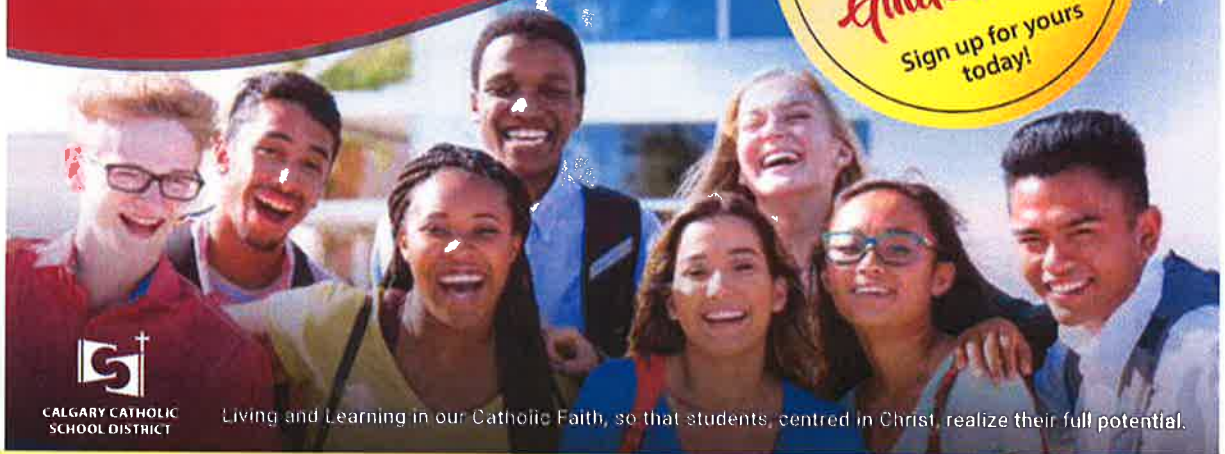
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Continuous Progress in a Personalized Learning Environment

**Open House
and In-Person
Guided Tours**

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Living and Learning in our Catholic Faith, so that students, centred in Christ, realize their full potential.

Join us to learn more about personalized self-directed learning and how it may be a great fit for your child!

Open House

Thursday, January 26, from 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Join us for an evening of self-directed exploration of our school.

- Welcome presentation at 6:30 p.m. in the gym
- Meet the Bishop Carroll staff
- Explore our self-directed, personalized learning model
- Attend program presentations for:
 - Advanced placement
 - Hockey Canada Skills
 - Strings
- "Visit" our subject-area departments
- Q&A opportunity with each department

Scan the QR code
to register for the
Open House



Guided Tours

Tours offered at 9:30 a.m. or 1 p.m.

You are invited to attend one of our small-group tours of Bishop Carroll High School. Each student may bring one parent or guardian with them for the tour of our Personalized program during the school day.

The one hour tour will consist of an:

- Introductory session with our Admin Team
- A school tour led by our enthusiastic Student Ambassadors
- Q&A opportunity with an administrator

Use the link below or the QR code to register for your preferred date and time.

<https://sites.google.com/learn.cssd.ab.ca/bishopcarrollguidedtours/home>





January 2023



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Pope Francis



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