

ST. PETER'S PARISH // JUNE 15, 2025

MOST HOLY TRINITY

PETER'S PAPER

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PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

CALLED INTO COMMUNION:

WHAT THE TRINITY TEACHES US ABOUT PARISH LIFE

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity invites us to contemplate a central mystery of our faith: God is one, and God is communion. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are distinct, yet fully united—not by task or function, but by relationship. In this mystery, we find not only something to believe in, but a way of living to be embraced.

The Trinity teaches us that communion is not a concept to be explained, but a reality to be lived. It stands at the heart of the Church's identity and calls each community to reflect that same relational dynamic—marked by openness, reciprocity, and shared purpose.

As the Second Vatican Council reminds us, the Church does not merely take inspiration from the Trinity—it flows from it. *"The universal Church appears as a people made one with the unity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit"* (Lumen Gentium, 4). **This trinitarian origin reminds us that the Church is not built merely by our efforts, but is first a gift received from God and lived together.**

In parish life, this reality takes shape through three key dimensions: **actions, culture, and structure.**

Our **actions** are the visible expressions of our faith: the sacraments we celebrate, the care we offer to those in need, the formation we provide, and the welcome we extend. These actions matter deeply. Yet when they are not rooted in communion, they risk becoming disconnected or **reduced to routines that no longer bear fruit.**

Our **culture** is less visible, but equally decisive. It shapes how we live those actions: how we communicate, how decisions are made, how people are received, how responsibilities are shared. Often, culture is found in the tone we use, the gestures we make, and the attitudes we bring to everyday situations. A healthy parish culture echoes the Trinitarian rhythm—not control or fragmentation, but mutual respect, attentiveness, and **a disposition to walk alongside others.**

The Church is not built on personal preferences or closed circles of affinity. It is a community of covenant—with God and with one another, in communion with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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St. Peter's
Roman Catholic Church

SCHEDULE

ROSARY

Tuesday - Saturday 8:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tue - Sat 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 - 10:30 am

RECONCILIATION

Friday 9:15 - 10:15 am
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Our **structure** is how our shared life is sustained. It includes the way responsibilities are organized, ministries are supported, and collaboration is made possible. Structure, far from being a barrier to communion, can become an instrument of it—**when it is shaped with care and discernment, it can support and sustain the human fabric of the parish.**

At times, we may find ourselves speaking of “my ministry,” “my group,” or even “my Church.” While it is natural to feel a sense of belonging and care for what we help build, we must also be careful not to confuse ownership with stewardship. The Church is not ours to possess. It is Christ’s. We are invited to serve within it, to build it up, and to walk within it—but always with the awareness that **we are part of something greater than ourselves.** Holding this in mind helps us remain open to others, attentive to the whole, and responsive to what the Spirit is doing beyond our own expectations.

When these three—actions, culture, and structure—are **aligned** and inspired by the life of the Trinity, a parish begins to breathe more freely. There is less **tension**, less isolation, less confusion. There is more clarity, more cooperation, and a renewed sense of purpose. As St. Paul reminds us:

"The body does not consist of one member but of many... If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it."
(1 Cor 12:14, 26–27)

Communion of this depth takes time to grow. It is not the product of programs alone, nor the result of isolated efforts. It matures gradually—through trust, shared responsibility, and a spirit of prayer. It requires patience and a sincere willingness to grow together.

As we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, may we be renewed in our desire to live not apart or in fragments, but as a people walking together—in faith, in mission, and in mutual support.

Fr. Fabio de Souza

[To donate to our Building Fund Capital Campaign,](#)
[please click HERE.](#)



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svdp@st-peters.ca

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www.st-peters.ca

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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

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Fr. Abraham Joseph

Deacons:

Stephen Robinson

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John Arbeau

john.arbeau@st-peters.ca

MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 17 - 22

REPOSE OF THE SOUL (RS)/SPECIAL INTENTIONS (SI)

Date	Time	Name	Intention
June 17, 2025	8:30 AM	Audrey & Henry Van Den Hoven	(SI)
June 18, 2025	8:30 AM	Repose of the Souls in Purgatory	(RS)
June 19, 2025	8:30 AM	Fathers receive grace by intercessions of St. Joseph	(SI)
June 20, 2025	8:30 AM	John Bohach	(RS)
June 21, 2025	8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Peter's	(SI)
June 21, 2025	5:00 PM	Doreen Johnson	(RS)
June 22, 2025	8:00 AM	Maria de Los Angeles Giglioli Salas	(RS)
June 22, 2025	9:30 AM	Richard Forjasz	(RS)
June 22, 2025	11:30 AM	Bruna DiLello	(RS)
June 22, 2025	5:00 PM	Vespertina Battad	(RS)

A New Associate Pastor for St. Peter's!

It has been recently announced that Deacon Peter An has been appointed Associate Pastor of St. Peter's Parish, effective August 1.



Deacon Peter will be ordained to the Priesthood by Bishop William McGrattan on June 27 at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. All the faithful are warmly invited to attend this solemn Mass and to celebrate this blessed moment in Deacon Peter's life and in the life of the Church.

St. Peter's 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 or 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.

WE'RE HIRING!

We are hiring a full-time Sacrament Preparation Coordinator here at St. Peter's. The Coordinator is responsible to ensure that all necessary requirements have been carefully minded and arranged for all individuals and families preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

For a complete job description and to apply please click [HERE](#).



We're also looking for someone to help with some administrative tasks over the summer.

If you're comfortable working with a computer and would like to support the parish during this time, please submit your resume to our Parish Office at office@st-peters.ca



**AUGUST MASS INTENTIONS ARE
NOW OPEN.**

**CLICK [HERE](#) TO BOOK A MASS
INTENTION.**

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.

GROCERY GIFT CARDS

**Pick up Grocery Gift cards
after Mass or in the Office.**

***ALL COMMISSIONS ARE
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To receive a tax receipt, you must scan
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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.



TAP TO GIVE TAX RECEIPT REQUESTS

To request your tax receipt, simply scan the QR code below and fill out the form with your information.

This form can be submitted at any time, but **only needs to be completed once per payment card.**

Important Notes:

- If you made a payment using Apple Pay or Google Pay, please use the last 4 digits shown in your digital wallet—not those on the physical card.
- Even if you have completed the previous form, please submit this updated form.
- Tax receipts are issued annually.



Please contact the office if you have questions. 403-286-5110

UPCOMING

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS ON SUNDAY MASSES IN JUNE!

TWELVE CANDIDATES AT MOST MASSES ON THE FIRST FOUR SUNDAYS IN JUNE WILL RECEIVE JESUS FOR THE FIRST TIME. YAY!

JUNE 8 - INFANT BAPTISMS - 12:45 PM

JUNE 14 - INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION - 10:00 AM

JUNE 22 - INFANT BAPTISMS - 12:45 PM

NOTEWORTHY

WE ARE SEEKING LEADERS IN THE RENEWAL OF OUR SACRAMENT PREPARATION & EXPERIENCE TEAM. WE ARE LOOKING FOR CO-LABOUBERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEAD IN CATECHESIS & HOSPITALITY. PLEASE EMAIL SACRAMENTS@ST-PETERS.CA IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME & SEE IF THIS TEAM IS RIGHT FOR YOU.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS WHO WERE CONFIRMED ON MAY 31 BY BISHOP HANSEN! MAY YOU FEEL THE HOLY SPIRIT'S PRESENCE IN YOUR CALL TO BE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF ST. PETER'S COMMUNITY. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED THEIR FIRST COMMUNION!

LET'S EMBRACE & WELCOME OUR FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES WITH CELEBRATORY WORDS & SMILES!



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SSVP needs Volunteers

SSVP's Friday night bread program needs help. This is a great job for a group of friends, a couple, or a family. The bread gets picked up at Cobs in Crowfoot at 8 p.m. You take it to the pantry, bag it—and will be on your way home before 9.

Sign up 3-4 times a YEAR!

Email: joygregory@shaw.ca

Please keep SSVP in mind this summer

SSVP appreciates food, cash or gift card donations.

Buy your gift cards at St. Peter's and your donation helps the Building Fund. Tax receipts are provided for all donations over \$25 a year.

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. Cash and grocery cards can also be left in the SSVP drop box located on the book shelf near the sanctuary doors.

Children's clothing: SSVP accepts new and gently-used children's clothing year-round! Items can be left in the SSVP box.

Volunteer: Email us at ssvp@stpeters.ca for more information about how you can do Christ's work in our community. We have volunteer opportunities for families!

Instead of each person watching out for their own good, watch out for what is better for others.

— PHILIPPIANS 2:4

Learn more about SSVP at St. Peter's: <https://ssvpstpeters.wixsite.com/stpetersssvp2017>

St. Peter's Parish Building Fund
**STAMPEDE FAMILY
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12
JULY
5:00 PM - 11 PM
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COMMUNITY
CENTRE**

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\$45/ADULT 13+

\$15/KIDS 5-12

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**TICKETS ON SALE AFTER
ALL MASSES UNTIL JULY 6, 2025
OR PURCHASE ONLINE**





RETREAT CENTRES UPCOMING EVENTS

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/>

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/>

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.

Divine Mercy Centre, Calgary Livestream Prayers available at:

<https://sistersofdivinemercury.org/livestream-adoration>

Applications for the Permanent Diaconate

Deacons are a permanent sign of Christ the servant, no matter where they are or what they are doing. They extend the sacramental presence of Christ's service outside of the Church building and into the secular world, modelled after the threefold apostolic ministry of the Bishop:

- The ministry of charity,
- The ministry of the Word, and
- The ministry of Sacrament.

Bishop McGrattan: "I invite men who believe that they have the qualifications and interest necessary for service of the Church as a deacon to begin to pray for guidance. If you are a married man, pray together with your wife, confident in the sacrament of matrimony, to embrace a second sacramental call."

Applications are being accepted until July 31, 2025, for beginning formation in September, 2026.

See catholiccyyc.ca/permanentdiaconate for more information, or

Contact john.walsh@calgarydiocese.ca, or

Email Deacon Stephen stephen.robinson@st-peters.ca

ST. PETER'S PARISH
Receipts & Disbursements

OPERATIONS

Receipts	May-25	YTD
Collections: Envelopes, Electronic, Loose	\$ 62,801	\$ 345,611
Other Receipts	5,155	26,735
Total Receipts	\$ 67,955	\$ 372,346

Disbursements

Salaries & Benefits	\$ 27,090	\$ 148,533
Maintenance & Repair	23,802	\$ 100,457
Rectory	658	\$ 3,857
Administration	4,367	\$ 34,216
Assessment	10,592	\$ 52,960
Programs	5,786	\$ 29,444
Donations	-	\$ 1,008
Total Expenses	\$ 72,294	\$ 370,474

NET RECEIPTS	-\$ 4,339	\$ 1,872
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TOGETHER IN ACTION

	May-25	YTD
Receipts	\$ 2,925	\$ 13,240
Annual Goal		74,862
Over/Under		-\$ 61,622

TOGETHER
in ACTION | **2025**

Together in Action is more than just a campaign; it's an expression of our faith and love in action. Our Parish goal is \$74,862. This year, we find inspiration in Romans 12:12, "Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer." In this spirit, Together in Action invites you to make a significant impact in the lives of those we serve.

Up to June 6 we have collected \$13,610, which is 18.2% of our goal.

To make a donation you can use an envelope found in the Narthex, donate online [here](#), or e-transfer to tia@st-peters.ca.

All surplus funds will be directed to the St. Peter's Building Fund.

ST. PETER'S MOTHERS' SUPPORT GROUP



**"Children are a gift
from the Lord: They
are a real Blessing."
Psalm 127:3**

While trying to raise a Christian family in today's society, meeting the changing demands and challenges, it may be difficult at times to appreciate our "gifts" and remember our "blessings." As mothers, we need the support, experience, and empathy that other mothers can offer.

NEW TOPIC SERIES:

Stay tuned! We'll be starting a new topic series in the fall — more details to come.

OUR AIMS:

1. To provide spiritual support through prayer and reflection.
2. To discuss information that will enhance any aspect of family life.
3. To provide an opportunity to welcome new mothers and grandmothers into our parish community.

Meetings are held on Fridays from 9:30 am to 11:15 am, following the CSSD school calendar.

Our next meeting is September 5 —join us!

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



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, CALGARY **HEROIC MEN**

St. Peter's Men's Breakfast is held the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 7am in the Hall. We invite all men in the Parish to join us!

***Our next Breakfast
is June 21***

MONSIGNOR DOYLE SCHOOL WELCOMES YOU!

Monsignor E.L Doyle is a wonderful school community, and we are currently accepting registrations! At Monsignor Doyle, we:

- are a one-to-one school, where every student has access to their own personal learning device
- bring learning to life with hands-on learning experiences, such as residencies in Physical Education and Fine Arts, plus field trips in our community and beyond
- focus on our faith, but we accept all students regardless of their faith background

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ABOUT US

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Catholic Women's League

Our **CWL cake raffle** is on this weekend, **June 14 & 15**. Thank you to all of our bakers for stepping up to make the beautiful cakes each month!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



St. Don Bosco Council 8146
SERVICE TO ONE.
SERVICE TO ALL.

Upcoming events:

June 21st - Annual Salmon Dinner, after 5pm Mass. Ticket sales after all weekend Masses.

Thinking of Joining the Knights?

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



St. Peter's Knights of Columbus *Annual Salmon Dinner*



Saturday, June 21, 2025 - 6:00pm (after Mass)

@ St. Peter's Hall

Tickets: \$40.00/salmon dinner (under 12 years old-free)

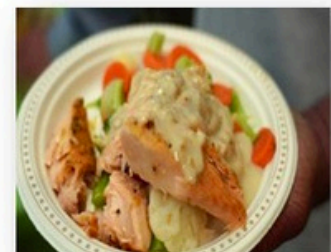
(Hamburger option for kids - \$10/child)

Purchase tickets at:

<https://kofc8146.com/salmon>



Come Out and Have a Great Time!





Save the Date!

Men's Night Out
September 26, 2025

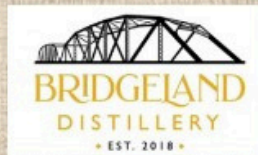
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Visit our website: <http://stpetersmensnightout.com>

The Outdoor Gardens ministry is looking for more volunteers once again. For the next few months, our members will be working like busy bees in the churchyard.

Would you like to join us to help our Mother Mary to look after her gardens? She doesn't mind if you don't have a green thumb, she welcomes everyone, regardless of age or ability! She will find you something to do. You can do as much or as little as you're able to help.

If you're feeling the call from our beautiful Mother Mary, please contact gardens@st-peters.ca





St. Peter's
Roman Catholic Church



HAPPY
Father's
DAY

CELEBRATING THE WORD

"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. We engage in prayerful reflection, dialogue and discernment.

You are welcomed to join us. Our resources are *Living With Christ* and *Food for the Soul* by Peter Kreeft.

Meetings are on Wednesdays
from 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm.

Contact person: marybriggs@shaw.ca



Join our Music Ministry

If you love to sing and to serve,
consider joining this holy ministry.

All age groups are welcome.
No experience is needed.

Talk to us after Mass, or fill in the form at this link
[Music Ministry](#)



*Share your voice!
Come sing to the Lord!*

SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES FOR 2025

World Mission Sunday: Oct 19

Catholic Education Sunday: Nov 09

Mission Mexico: Dec 12

Together in Action (Bishop's Appeal):

Ongoing throughout the year.

**For TIA donations please e-transfer to
tia@st-peters.ca**

**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, online, OR special
envelopes will be available in the pews
near the scheduled weekend.**

**PLEASE ALWAYS REMEMBER TO
INDICATE THE NAME OF THE SPECIAL
COLLECTION ON YOUR DONATION.**

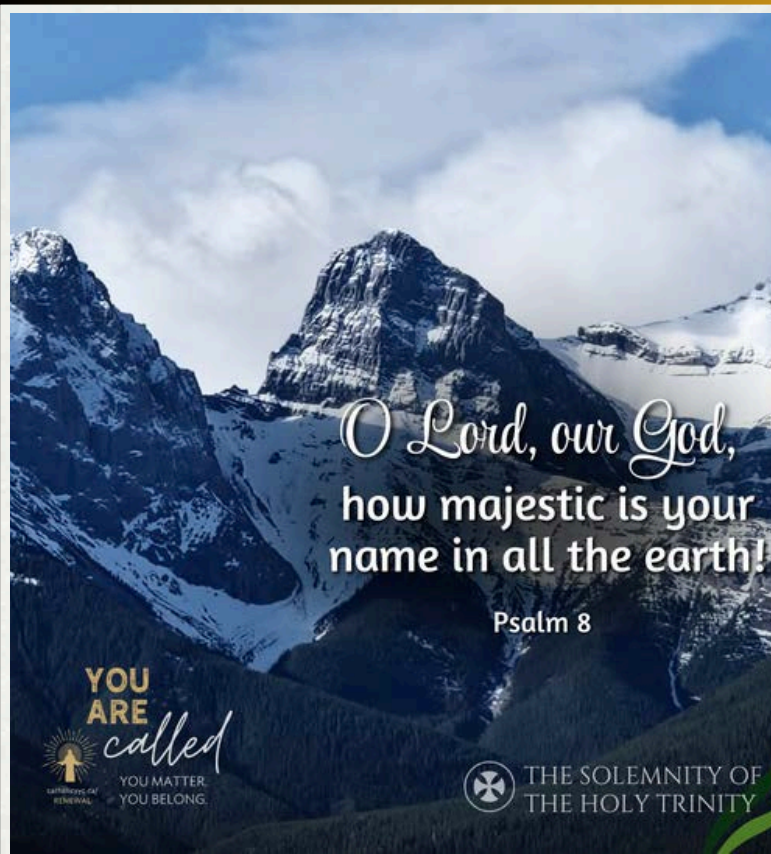
**Please email accounting@st-peters.ca
if you have any questions.**



**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.



*O Lord, our God,
how majestic is your
name in all the earth!*

Psalm 8

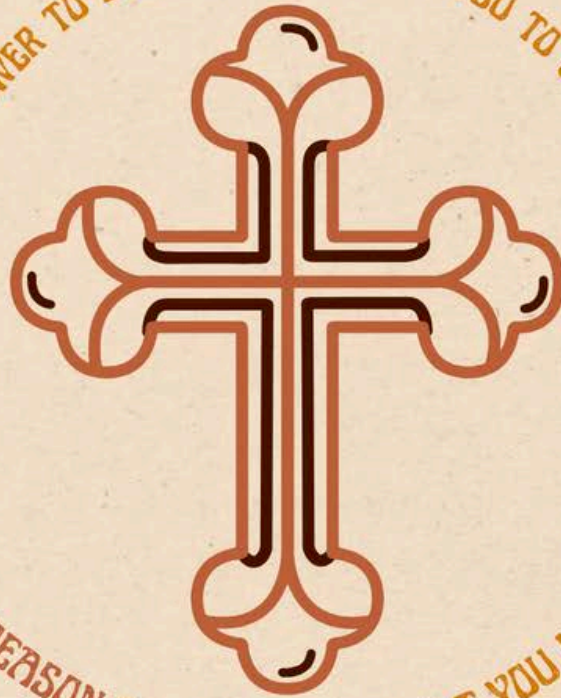


THE SOLEMNITY OF
THE HOLY TRINITY

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ST. PETER'S PARISH

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ANSWER TO EVERYONE WHO ASKS YOU TO GIVE



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3:15

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