



Peter's Paper

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Year A: The Solemnity of
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
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Pastor's Perspective

Blessed are we to have so much happening at St. Peter's! Last weekend marked the Official Registration of that which will prove to be a very exciting program beginning in September for children of St. Peter's between the ages of age 3 through to Grade 1. You can find information and registration forms for 'Kids Rock' on our website, or you can pick one up at the office. At this time, we are looking at offering the Children's Liturgy program for the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass.

The format for St. Peter's Children's Liturgy will follow the example of the Mass: **Gather, Proclaim, Break, and Send.** Sign-in will open at 9:00 a.m. before Sunday Mass. At 9:20 a.m. classes will begin with prayer and singing. At the start of mass the children will be brought to the Sanctuary to follow the Processional where they will receive a blessing from the priest before returning to their classes. In class they will be taught the liturgy and participate in activities. Children will again be brought to the Sanctuary prior to Communion and then return to the Hall for singing and closure.

The success of 'Kids Rock' lies in parent volunteers stepping forward to help the children be nourished with the Word at a level that speaks to them. Space is limited, so children participating in the program will be on a first-to register, first to be part of Kids Rock.

I want to thank Michele Lynn for taking on the role of being the 'Kids Rock Coordinator and Supervisor'. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact her at kidsrock@st-peters.ca.

In Christ,
Fr. Jerome

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Sacrament Preparation Program is looking for volunteer teachers and assistants for the upcoming 2017-18 school year. Training is provided. Vulnerable Sector Police Clearance is required. For questions and to sign up, please contact Caroline Dixon via email (sacraments2@st-peters.ca) Thank you and God Bless!

WEEKDAY MASSES	
Monday to Saturday	8:30am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	7:00pm
WEEKEND MASSES	
Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	8:00am; 9:30am; 11:30am; 5:00pm
ADORATION	
Friday	9:00am – 9:00 pm
RECONCILIATION	
Tuesday & Wednesday Evening	6:15pm
Saturday	3:30pm

PARISH SCHEDULE: June 19 – June 25		
Monday	Prayer Group (Church)	9:10am
Wednesday	Pray & Play (Hall)	9:15am
	Finance Council Meeting (Boardroom)	6:00pm
	Parish Council Meeting (Boardroom)	7:30pm
	Early Light Ensemble Choir Practice (Music Room)	7:30pm
	Small Group Community (Conf. Room B)	7:30pm
Thursday	Laudate Choir Practice (Music Room)	7:30pm
Friday	Mother's Group (Hall)	9:30am
	CWL BBQ Sales Pick Up (Hall)	4:00pm
Saturday	Children of Our Lady Prayer Group	9:00am
	Baptism Preparation (Conf. Room C)	9:30am
	K of C Salmon Dinner (Hall)	6:00pm
Sunday	Baptisms (Church)	2:00pm
	Revelation Study (Conf. Room C)	7:00pm



Feast of Corpus Christi

JULY 1ST MORNING MASS AT ST. PETER'S

The 8:30am morning Mass on July 1st will be *cancelled* due to the Diocesan event of the Consecration of our Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Mary's Cathedral. We are encouraging everyone to attend this beautiful event. Please see the Diocesan news at the end of this bulletin for more details.

CWL

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



Inspired by the Spirit, Women respond to God's call.

- **June Meat and Seafood Sale:** Delivery of orders is Friday, June 23, 4:00- 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.
- **Father's Day Carnation Sale:** Sunday, June 18. See regular bulletin.

"When we receive Holy Communion, we experience something extraordinary – a joy, a fragrance, a well-being that thrills the whole body and causes it to exalt"
St. John Vianney

MENS' NIGHT OUT

Mark the date and also confirm your interest in the Knights of Columbus premium, gourmet, luxury "Mens' Night Out" event. This MNO event successfully contributes to our St. Peter's Parish \$20,000 ROOF Campaign annually ! An MNO ticket would make a terrific Fathers Day Gift coming up! Please contact event Chairman: SK. Greig Hyland for ticket purchase and event details at "greighyland@shaw.ca ", by cell at (403) 827-8216 or visit <http://stpetersmensnightout.com/> This event is great fun and benefits our church, SVDP, youth charities and community, for giving towards Elizabeth House in Calgary and much more!



Infant Baptism



Coordinator: Judith McRae
Phone: 403-286-5110 ext. 109
E-mail: FFC@st-peters.ca

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 on June 24th from 9:30 am promptly until approximately 12:30 pm. Contact Judith in the Office to register for this, at 403-286-5110, ext. 109. See St. Peter's web site under "Sacraments" for our schedule of Baptism dates.

THINK AMAZING! BE AMAZING!

Young Women's Retreat

August 18 – 20. Ages 18 – 25.

Kings Fold Retreat Centre, Cochrane

For more information contact Kusum Di Marco at events@st-peters.ca

FAITH FORMATION



Coordinator: Judith McRae
Phone: 403-286-5110 ext. 109
E-mail: FFC@st-peters.ca

Bible Study

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come: Happy Father's Day! Our video series with Jeff Cavins will continue here at St. Peter's *next* week, Sunday, June 25 from 7-9pm *OR* Monday, June 26th, 1-3 pm, in Conference Room A/B on the upper level of the Church building, for Revelation 4-5: Creation and Redemption. See the whole schedule, and register on our web site at <https://st-peters.ca/bible-study-faith-formation/>

Faith Studies

Our Small Group Community will meet this Wednesday, June 21st for the last time this year. We will begin again on September 13th. Contact: marybriggs@shaw.ca for more information and to join in!

Prayer Groups

Monday Morning Prayer Group - For 30 minutes after Mass each Monday, our Monday prayer group practices conversational intercessory prayer in front of the Tabernacle, to pray for various needs. Everyone is welcome to drop in and participate.

The Children of Our Lady – Saturdays, with 8 am Rosary, 8:30 am Mass, and discussion after Mass until 10 am (discussion takes place in the Break-out Room, upstairs). This is intended for adults who want to deepen their love for Jesus' holy Mother and to discover her message to the world in modern times.

For more details about our Faith Formation opportunities, please see our web site at <https://st-peters.ca/spiritual-formation/> and click the links for those that are of interest to you.

JUNE BBQ- MEAT AND SEAFOOD SALE!!!

Thank you to all who supported our sale. The delivery date is, Friday, June 23rd – in our Parish Hall – from 4 to 7pm. If you have any questions please email Judy at past.president.cwl.stpeter@gmail.com or phone (403) 241-0726.





CWL FATHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE

Sunday, June 18. Carnations will be on sale in the Narthex for \$3 each. All proceeds will go to the Priests' Retirement Fund.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Don Bosco Announcements

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL



- Last chance for tickets! Our **Salmon Dinner** is June 24 with drinks and social starting after mass at 6pm with dinner at 7pm in the parish hall. Come out and support St. Peter's charities, enjoy dinner, conversation and music and possibly even some dancing for those so inclined. Tickets are \$40 each. Children 12 and under are free. A cash bar and 50-50 will also be available. Tickets will be available after Masses this weekend. Email info@kofc8146.com for more information.
- Mark the date and also confirm your interest in the Knights of Columbus premium, gourmet, luxury "Mens' Night Out" event. The MNO event successfully contributes to our **St. Peter's Parish \$20,000 Rock of our Faith Campaign annually!** An MNO ticket would make a terrific **Father's Day gift** coming up! Please contact event Chairman: SK. Greig Hyland for ticket purchase and event details at greighyland@shaw.ca, or by cell at (403) 827-8216 or visit <http://stpetersmensnightout.com/>. This event is great fun and benefits our church, SVDP, youth charities and community, for giving towards Elizabeth House in Calgary and much more!
- A \$1000 scholarship is being offered to one male high school student of St. Peter's Parish who is graduating from grade 12 or has graduated in the last year and is intending to pursue post-secondary education. Please visit our website at <http://bit.ly/2nXsFHF> for more information or email us at info@kofc8146.com. Deadline to apply is fast approaching - June 30th.
- Our next general council meeting will be held September 6 beginning at 7:30pm in the downstairs conference room. The next executive committee meeting will be June 28 at 7:30pm
- Our next ministry mass is scheduled for the June 18 9:30am Mass. Please sign up to help out at <https://www.volunteersignup.org/RDJCY>.
- Be sure to check out our Knight's website at www.kofc8146.com

Thinking of Becoming a Knight? Contact David Mildenberger at 403-267-3458, Angelo Scarpino at 403-862-2307 or email info@kofc8146.com

ST. PETER'S THURSDAY EVENING MASS

Thursday evening Masses at St. Peter's will be cancelled starting this summer. The last Thursday evening Mass will be on June 22nd at 7pm.

RESPECT LIFE & FAMILY

Excellent TV for All Ages

Tired of being exposed to violence & pornography on TV? Check out Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) which has educational, spiritual & entertaining programs for the whole family. Access www.ewtn.com, the largest Catholic network, second only to the Vatican.



CANADA 150

Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform presentation: SURVIVOR GENERATION: The CANADA 150 TOUR

on Wednesday June 28 from 7:30 - 8:30 at St. Peter's in room C.

For the first 100 years after confederation, Canada was a leader in protecting all human rights.

Now Canada, North Korea & China are the only countries where it is legal to abort a baby during the full nine months of pregnancy. This talk will cover our true Canadian roots, how we became the most radical pro-abortion country in the western world and how we can return to our heritage of a nation that protects all human life from conception to natural death. More info: Rachel rdalcin@endthekilling.ca or 403-668-0485

MOUNT ST. FRANCIS RETREATS

Weekend Retreats

"Encountering the Sacred: Intimacy with God"

Retreats begin with supper on Friday at 7pm and end with lunch on Sunday.

Women's Weekend Retreats

August 11-13. To register contact:

Ann Ivan - 403-227-4695 or annivan40@gmail.com

September 8-10. To register contact:

Audrey Mulrooney-Hutmacher - 403-342-2801 or audrey01@shaw.ca

Summer Week-Long Retreats

For Men and Women. Retreats begin with Supper.

To register call: 403-932-2012 or

Email: mtfrancis@shaw.ca

Booking deposit of \$50.00 is required

June 19-25. Preached Retreat

"Keeping an Open Mind about God"

Presented by: Fr. Bob Mitchell, OFM

Cost \$600.00

July 30 - August 6. Directed Retreat

"All Praise be Yours"

Spiritual Directors: Retreat Team

Cost \$650.00



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

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CHANGE THE WORLD – BE A CATHOLIC!



Coordinator: Judith McRae
Phone: 403-286-5110 ext. 109
E-mail: FFC@st-peters.ca

Are you an adult who wants to get baptized, or a non-Catholic seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith? Our next RCIA process begins September 11th. An intake interview is required – please contact Judith in the Office to make an appointment.

Baptized Non-Catholic Christians– Have you been coming to Sunday Mass regularly for at least a year? Are you thinking that it's time for you to act on your decision to become Catholic? Preparation classes for your Profession of Faith, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion begin September 13th, 7:30 – 9 pm. An intake interview is required – please contact Judith in the office for an appointment. (This class is also suitable for Catholic adults seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation.) **NEW THIS YEAR:** "An Introduction to the Rosary" has been added to the list of sessions.

DAY OF ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA

You and your family are cordially invited to a Solemn Mass to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei.

Monday, June 26th at 7:30 p.m.

Presided by Bishop William McGrattan

St. Bernard's Church, 711-37th Street NW

Sacrament of Reconciliation from 7:00 p.m.

www.opusdei.ca

HOPE 150 EVENT

Friday, June 30th &

Saturday, July 1st there

will be (free) events to

celebrate Canada's

150th Anniversary at

Millennium Park featuring Canadian music and stories of

Christian hope. Some of the artists include Tim Neufeld

& the Glory Boys, Phil Callaway and Matt Falk. Saturday

is an all-day family event. Check out their website for

more details: <http://hope150.ca/index.htm>



SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT de PAUL



Vincentians with St. Peter's delivered **49 hampers** in the month of May. Those hampers went to homes with 96 children.

Our Vincentians logged **224 volunteer hours** in May. One economic calculator tallies that contribution at \$1,068.

This summer: Help us, Help them!

- **Cash & grocery card donations** qualify for a charitable tax receipt (minimum: \$25/year). Grocery cards can be purchased through the Building Fund!
- **Non-perishable food** can be left in the SSVP box located in the expanded narthex.
- **Pantry wish list:** Canned meats & beans, oatmeal (1 kg bags), peanut butter (1 kg & 500g), and pasta sauce.

Save the Date! SSVP at St. Peter's is planning a Surf & Turf fundraiser for **Saturday, Sept. 23**. Tickets: 40/person.

Vincentians pray for our benefactors and the people we serve.



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary – Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

CONSECRATION OF CANADA TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

As part of the celebrations marking the 150th anniversary of Confederation the Bishops of Canada will be consecrating our country to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Bishop McGrattan will consecrate the Diocese of Calgary on July 1st. All are invited to St. Mary's Cathedral at 10am for a service of Adoration, Scripture, rosary, and the consecration followed by a BBQ. The regular daily Mass at St. Mary's remains at 9 am followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information contact the parish office at 403-228-4170.

ONE ROCK

Help us spread the word. Promote One Rock by inviting the people you know to this great event. Give others the opportunity to encounter Christ through this fun faith filled weekend. Visit WWW.ONEROCK.CA for more information.

