



Peter's Paper

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Associate Pastor: Fr. Rowel Jose Abanto
Deacons: Stephen Robinson
and Tom O'Toole

October 18, 2020
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church
541 Silvergrove Drive NW, Calgary, AB T3B 4R9
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MASS TIMES

ROSARY

Tuesday – Saturday 8:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday - Saturday 8:30 am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon & 5:00 pm

ADORATION

Friday (Sign in required) 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

RECONCILIATION

Friday 9:30 am – 10:00 am

Saturday 6:00 pm

Or available by appointment

CONTACT INFORMATION

Office Email: office@st-peters.ca

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OFFICE HOURS

Current Office Hours are:

Tuesday to Thursday

9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Friday

9:00 am to 12:00 noon



Closed Mondays and Statutory Holidays

REGISTERING FOR MASS

Registrations for weekend Masses will open at noon on the Wednesday before. Parishioners are seated to allow the highest number of attendees as possible and we may not be able to accommodate special seating requests. If you need to make any changes to your registration, please do so by calling the office so that we can make the appropriate seating adjustments. Thank you.

Pastor's Perspective

Last Wednesday I received an email from Monique Achtman who works with schools in facilitating pro-life conversations and presentations. She also helps with the annual "Hike for Life". She wrote: "The Virtual 40th Annual Hike for Life was held on or around May 9 this year, and it was a success! We are pleased to announce that your parish wins the Parish Runner-Up trophy in our friendly competition, with the second greatest number of hikers participating in the Hike for Life fundraiser for Calgary Pro-Life Assn. Your donations serve the greater community as we work on ways to engage with the young people, usually those in grades 5 -9 in their classrooms, giving educational pro-life presentations. We are already receiving bookings for 2021! Thank you!"

Monique will be at St. Peter's at the 10 AM Mass on October 25 to present the trophies. She will award the Parish Runner Up trophy and the CWL Runner Up trophy to publicly thank our parish, and the CWL ladies for our support.

Way to go St. Peter's for your untiring commitment to the Hike for Life.

Also, on October 25 we will be initiating a weekly Zoom coffee party. From the live stream feed there will be a link to join for a time of virtual fellowship. It will be hosted by St. Peter's parishioners providing a venue for you to visit with each other after sharing in the Live Stream Mass. Of course, you need to bring your own coffee, or beverage of choice.

Have a blessed week,

Fr Jonathan

PROJECT WARMTH: OCTOBER 24-25

CWL will be collecting winter outer wear (coats, mitts, boots, hats, etc.), sleeping bags, and blankets for the homeless. Items will be delivered to the Drop-In Centre. If you are registered for Mass, please bring your items in a closed bag and place them in the Narthex in the designated area. Items may also be brought to the church during the week (October 20-23) during office hours.



RECONCILIATION TIMES

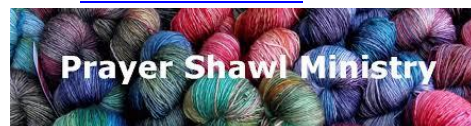
Confession is available after the 8:30 AM Friday Mass (9:30 AM) and 5 PM Saturday evening Mass (6 PM). You can still make an appointment for confession by emailing Fr Arjay (arjay.abanto@st-peters.ca) or Fr. Jonathan (frjonathan@st-peters.ca)

MOTHER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Come and join our Mother's Support Group virtually!!! Please contact Meghan at meghan.anderson@st-peters.ca to get more information.

CWL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our Ministry handcrafts beautiful prayer shawls, which are blessed at Masses. The shawls are given out to bring comfort and prayer support to those experiencing illness, loss, loneliness, or depression. If you know someone (woman, man, or child) who would benefit from a shawl, please contact Ann Dowling anndowli@telus.net or Marie Sieben Sieben.7@shaw.ca



YOUNG ADULT GROUP - TALENT NIGHT!

The St. Peter's Young Adult Group is having a Talent Night on Friday, Oct. 30, at 7:00 PM, online through Zoom. Join us for a variety of acts, music, fun, and other (I wonder what 'other' could be?), for a fun evening. Or if you have talent, we still have room for you to share your talent. And, as if this wasn't good enough, it's absolutely FREE! (However, if you wish to pay something, please make a donation to your local St. Vincent de Paul Society, and say a prayer for us.) To get on the list to come to the show, or to sign up to share your talent, email Matthew McGinn at youngadultgroup@st-peters.ca or contact us through our website: www.spyag.ca and join us for a fun filled evening!

CHANGE THE WORLD – BE A CATHOLIC!



RCIA – If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact Fr. Jonathan – frjonathan@st-peters.ca – for more information.

Adult Confirmation Classes – If you are a baptized Catholic but are missing one or more sacraments, please contact Fr. Jonathan – frjonathan@st-peters.ca – for more information on how to register for the adult catechism classes.

ANNUAL SUNDAY MISSALS

2020/2021 Annual Sunday Missals are now available. You can pick your copy up from the office during office hours or order online [here](#) for pick up after one of the weekend Masses. The Sunday Missals are \$5 each. The Sunday Missal for Young Catholics is also available at a cost of \$10.



CWL 11TH ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER. SAVE THE DATE! NOVEMBER 6, 7, 8.

Don't miss out on our delectable homemade traditional turkey dinner including homemade pie. \$25 adults, \$15 ages 6-15, 5 and under Free. Only 60 meals available each day due to COVID restrictions, so purchase early! Delivery is available within parish boundaries. Pick-up also available at the church. Online tickets may be purchased at st-peterscwl.ca/ (see Harvest Dinner). To purchase tickets by cheque or cash, please contact Rose

Kastelic,
past.president.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com, 403-547-8414.



BAPTISM



INFANT BAPTISM

Baptisms are taking place and all baptisms are currently private baptisms. For more information on baptism or to register your child for baptism, please visit <https://st-peters.ca/baptism-1/> or email Cindy at cindy.kreutzer@st-peters.ca

SCHOOL AGE BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Jonathan – frjonathan@st-peters.ca - for more information on school-aged baptism.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to book a Mass Intention but are not able to come into the Parish Office, you can now book Mass Intentions by phone and pay for them by E-transfer. Please call the office at 403-286-5110 to book your Mass Intention.

NEW WAY TO DONATE

E-Transfer is now available for your Offering – please direct your donations to accounting@st-peters.ca

You do not require a security question, the donation will be deposited directly into St. Peter's account, and there are no fees to St. Peter's associated with this form of donation. In the message box of the E-Transfer please put your address and/or phone number so that the donation is recorded to the proper person.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL



Jesus asks us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and be kind to the lonely and dispossessed. To help SSVP do Christ's work in our parish:

Donate. Volunteer. Pray.

Please contact svdp@st-peters.ca to see how you can help. Thank you!

SSVP appreciates all that St. Peter's does to support its work.

Pantry Wish List: Toilet paper, Canned beans & meats, Oatmeal (1 kg bags), Peanut Butter (1 kg & 500 g) and Pasta sauce.

Your deeds may be the only sermon some people hear today. —St. Francis of Assisi

IT'S VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY TIME!

Sign up now to journey with us as we join Chris Stefanick hosting 7 beautifully filmed episodes tackling the key questions of the human heart 'Why are we here? What's life all about? What happens when we die?' See St Peter's website to join this study with Zoom and to order a beautiful study guide. The cost is \$10 to join (includes the study guide).

Two session times: Sunday's: Oct 25 to Dec 6 from 7:00pm-8:30pm, Facilitated by Kathy Ervin and Dixie Hawkins

Wednesday's: Oct 22 to Dec 2 from 7:30pm-9:00pm, Facilitated by Sean Lynn and Richard Beaulieu
Register on our [website!](https://st-peters.ca) 'Are you ready for The Search'

ROSARY

Daily recitation of the Rosary is at 8:00 am prior to Mass. Doors will be opened at 7:55 am. You must wear your mask during the recitation of the Rosary. Your mask can be removed once Mass has started.



MOUNT ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTRE

Weekend Silent Retreat

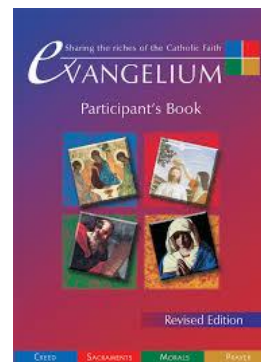
The theme: "The Heart of Love – The Spirit Within".

Men's Weekend November 6 – 8. To register please contact Karl Airey at 403-382-8577 or karlaireyonline@gmail.com; Don Mattern at 403-381-7319 or mattern2@telus.net or Deacon Leo Farley at 780-352-7193

Location: 41160 Retreat Road, Cochrane, AB

EVANGELIUM

Evangelium, means, 'the Good News'. As participants work through the 25 weeks together, they will understand and experience how we can live as disciples of Jesus as we study the Creed, Sacraments, Morals and Prayer of the Church. The course is organized based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church and incorporates beautiful works of art to present the Faith. Session Times: October 22 – December 10 and January 7 to early May: 7:30- 9:00 pm. All sessions will be done virtually. Registrations can be made [here](https://st-peters.ca). A participant's book is also available for purchase. Once registered, you will be given login information and book pickup notification.



HAVE YOU SWITCHED TO PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATION?

Thank you to all our parishioners who have switched to pre-authorized donations since the start of the pandemic. We appreciate your ongoing financial support. Our parish relies on our regular offertory giving for maintenance and growth. Consider the benefits of using pre-authorized donations:

- You can donate with credit card or bank account
- You don't have to remember your envelopes or find time to drop your donations off at the church
- By making your pre-authorized offertory gift, you are providing crucial support to care for your parish during this difficult time

If you would like to start pre-authorized debit (PAD) transactions, forms are available at the office or on our website. 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 or American Express.



MASS INTENTIONS

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

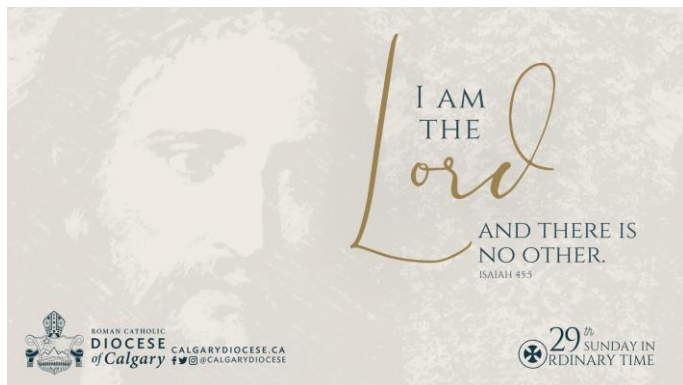
Oct 17 8:30am	Solomon Fernandes (SI)
Oct 17 5:00pm	Julia Pudelko (RS)
Oct 18 8:00am	Parish (SI)
Oct 18 10:00am	Eli Antao (RS)
Oct 18 12:00noon	Elizabeth Grace Robinson (RS)
Oct 18 5:00pm	Margaret & George Hockley (RS)
Oct 20 8:30am	Lolita Alcazar (RS)
Oct 21 8:30am	Bruce Houghton (RS)
Oct 22 8:30am	Souls in Purgatory (RS)
Oct 23 8:30am	Maria de los Angeles Giglioli (RS)

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL PRAYER CAMPAIGN

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. Starts on Sep. 23 until Nov. 1 in more than 300 cities around the world. St. Peters will be leading a prayer every Friday at 2 pm, from Sept. 25 to Oct. 30 close to the abortion facility 'Kensington Clinic' located at 2431 5 Ave NW.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday. Today, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world is involved in World Mission Sunday. It is a day that we show that all Catholics are missionary disciples who all have a role to play in the missionary activities of the church. It is a global effort to bring spiritual and material assistance to those who long for the love of Christ. Your kind support will help new churches to become strong and vital faith communities. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries and please be generous in your support of their work. Thank you in advance for any financial support that you can provide on this World Mission Sunday.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY

On November 1 we celebrate Catholic Education Sunday across the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary. It is a day to recognize the gift of Catholic education that is ours to cherish and support so that it remains vital for today's students who will become tomorrow's community leaders. Our schools are an expression of our faith and a gift to future generations. Catholic education is the permeation of God in everything we do. The Calgary Catholic Education Foundation is a charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the learning experience for the over 59,000 students in the 118 schools of the Calgary Catholic School District. A portion of the Catholic Education Sunday collection is committed to St Mary's University, St Joseph's Seminary at Newman Theological College as well as the Catholic schools of the Franco-Sud school board.

This year more than ever, your donations are crucial to ensure our students are successful in their learning be



in school or online due to COVID19. If you prefer to donate online, please [CLICK HERE](#). Donations of \$20 or more receive a tax receipt. Thank you for believing in Catholic Education.

ADORATION

We have received direction from the Diocese that we must keep an attendance record for our weekly Adoration. Because of this, **PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE TO SIGN IN WHEN YOU ARRIVE FOR ADORATION.**

TALENT NIGHT

Friday, October 30, 2020

7:00 PM, ONLINE with Zoom

**Join us for a variety of acts,
music, fun, and other!**



Or sign up to share your talent.

We still have room for you to share your talent, too. You could do a skit, sing a song, read a poem, do a magic trick, juggling (not fire axes), play an instrument, dance, tell a story (fictional or true), do a skit with puppets... What talents do you have? **If you have talent, please sign up right now, to share your talent and have fun!**

And, as if this wasn't good enough, it's also FREE!

(Although if you really want to pay something for this great show, please make a donation to your local St. Vincent de Paul Society, and say a prayer for us.)

To get on the list for the show, or to sign up to share your talent, email Matthew at youngadultgroup@st-peters.ca

And come out and enjoy the fun!

Regular Meetings:

We also meet on the first and third Friday of every month, at 7:00 PM, online with Zoom. Our next regular meetings are:

Friday, Nov. 6, 2020 with **Bishop William McGrattan.**

Friday, Nov. 20, 2020 with **Fr. Jonathan Gibson.**

Join us for great talks, discussion, friendship, and fun!



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Faith, Friendship, and Fun!
Ages 18-36

Website: spyag.ca
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