ST. PETER'S PARISH // JANUARY 21, 2024
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PETER'S PAPER

541 SILVERGROVE DRIVE NW, CALGARY, AB T3B 4R9
TEL: 403-286-5110

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

This coming week preparations will be made to accommodate three spots for people in wheelchairs. This will provide a welcoming environment where there is room for the person in the chair, and an assistant. There will be a clearly marked decal indicating the place for the chair and the reserved seat for the assistant. This will also require repositioning of the gifts table because the current gift table location will be one of the three spaces for wheelchairs. We hope to have this in place by the weekend of January 27th and 28th.

I want to thank all of you for your wonderful generosity in December. As you will see from the financial graphs in the bulletin, we ended the year in the black by \$104,000. Income for the month of December was just over \$285,000, with \$191,000 for Operations and \$94,000 for the Building Mortgage Fund. On behalf of the Finance Committee, I express our appreciation to you all,

7r. Jonathan





St. Peter's

Roman Catholic Church

SCHEDULE

Rosary

Гuesday - Saturday 8:00 am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday - Saturday 8:30 am Tues and 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



SUNDAY REFLECTION

The eager and immediate response from Peter, James and John, and Andrew in today's reading draws us into their joy, but tension and confusion are lurking just beneath the surface. While these disciples are the only ones who will be privileged to some of the most complete revelations of Jesus' power and purpose, they are also the ones who will most seriously misunderstand Jesus and will fail him at key moments in Jesus' life.

- What does this passage tell you about call and response?
- · Recall a time when you shared the enthusiasm of the disciples in this Gospel passage.
- Has your enthusiasm for Jesus ever been tempered or even absent? Why or why not?

(Reflection: Diocese of Saskatoon)

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday

Tuesday - Thursday

Friday

Fr. Jonathan Gibson

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Benedicto Marino

Deacons:

John Arbeau

This Week @ St. Peter's Parish JANUARY 22 - 28

Day	Event	Location	Time
Tuesday	Little Flowers Girls' Club	Conference C	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Pilgrimage Meeting	Hall	7:45 pm
Wednesday	Celebrating the Word	Boardroom	1:30 pm
Thursday	RCIA	Hall	6:30 pm
Thursday	Laudate Choir Rehearsal	Music Room	7:00 pm
Friday	Mother's Support Group	Conference C	9:30 am
Saturday	Youth Alive Choir Practice	Music Room	1:30 pm



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Date	Time	Intention
Jan 23	8:30 am	Gwen Davis & Donna Cox (RS)
Jan 23	7:00 pm	Maria de Los Angeles Giglioli Salas (RS)
Jan 24	8:30 am	Gregory Johnston (RS)
Jan 24	7:00 pm	Luis Francisco Ortiz (SI)
Jan 25	8:30 am	Souls in Purgatory (RS)
Jan 26	8:30 am	Susan Fraser (RS)
Jan 27	8:30 am	John Doll (RS)
Jan 27	5:00 pm	Stephen Mitchell-Cox (RS)
Jan 28	8:00 am	Stella Bergman (RS)
Jan 28	9:30 am	Thomas & Julia Motha (RS)
Jan 28	11:30 am	Simon Bob (RS)
Jan 28	5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Peters's (SI)



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Hello Vincentians

Marybeth Haydo has announced her retirement as the Volunteer Secretary of our St. Peter's SSVP. I would like to Thank Marybeth for her many years of excellent service. She has helped to make our SSVP one of the best in Calgary. Please welcome Wendy Stallard as our new SSVP "Secretary" and member of our Executive Team. Wendy will also continue her volunteer work with our SSVP 'Loaves & Fishes Program" which puts nutritious food on the tables of some of our most vulnerable families.

Kind Regards,

Dan Moro

SSVP President

Winter Boots for Kids

A sincere "Thank you!" to everyone who made donations to our project! Boot drives in some of our parish schools made it possible to donate to other schools, as well as two agencies. All the boots and snow pants found a child to keep warm, as there was a great need this year. Families were truly appreciative. Winter boots and snow pants can be left in the SSVP blue bin, in the narthex, all year long.

You Can Help

Our conference delivers about 50 food hampers a month. About a dozen families receive rescued food (Cobs and Save On) on a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly basis. These account for 22 rescued food hampers/month.

Less than 5 of our primary hampers go to homes that receive more than 10 hampers/year.

We sometimes encourage families to reach out more often because we know they are doing without. Some are ashamed to ask for more help. Others worry they are taking food from someone even more vulnerable.

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.

Donations can be made by e-transfer to treasurerssvp@outlook.com OR set up an auto-deposit. Forms are available from the SSVP donation box located in the Narthex

Whatsoever you do . . . you do unto me.

BOXED DONATION ENVELOPES

2024 Boxed Donation Envelopes are now available.

If you would like a box, please contact the office at 403-286-5110 or office@st-peters.ca.

If you have already ordered yours, they can be picked up at the back of the Narthex.



COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Join us for Coffee and Conversation in the Parish Hall after the 9:30 am Mass.

We are looking for volunteers for other Mass times. If you are able to help, please contact Annie at commdirector@st-peters.ca.





VIDEO LIBRARY

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR A HOMILY OR A MISSION TALK AGAIN? WOULD YOU LIKE TO INVITE SOMEONE ELSE TO LISTEN TO A HOMILY?

Click <u>here</u> to access our video library, which includes weekday homilies, weekend homilies and special event/mission talks.



The Blue Knights Catholic Club is a boys' club aimed at teaching the truths of the Catholic faith to boys through Scripture, saints' biographies, games, crafts and the Catechism Catholic Church. Based on the popular Little Flowers Girls' Club, this program developed retired Marine. by theologian and Catholic author, Dan McGuire maps out nine virtues for boys ages 5 to 10 in the first year, and then follows up with four years covering nine catechetical lessons each.

If you think you might be interested in this program for your son(s), please fill out the following form to receive more information:

https://forms.gle/EztdqY8ntEW2iFkHA

Spiritual Direction (Group) and Spiritual Conversations (2024)

Please join us as we are creating a monthly (Sunday evenings gathering for group Spiritual Direction in Conference Room C. This is a space holy for safe, 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.

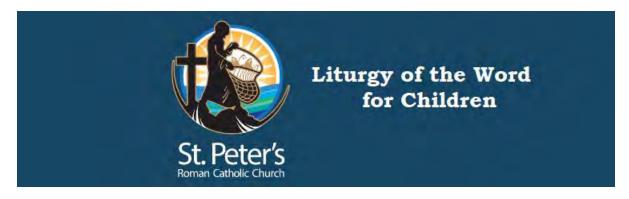
The dates for the first half of 2024 are February 4th, March 3rd, April 7th, May 5th, June 2nd.

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

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.





Children's Liturgy: REGISTRATION 2023-2024

The Children's Liturgy program will be at the Sunday 9:30am Mass.

Program Overview

Children will be called to the front of the Sanctuary at the beginning of Mass for a welcome and a blessing. They will process downstairs to the classrooms to receive the Liturgy of the Word through an interactive Gospel reflection and related activity. Children will then return back to their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Register By

- 1. Scanning the QR Code (below)
- 2. Alternatively, you can use this website link https://forms.gle/mVxwkGHyUPEMk5wK8



For questions, volunteer information, or to register by email, contact:

Adam.Andrusiak@St-Peters.ca

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Those who have received their First Eucharist are invited to consider joining the Altar Server ministry to serve at weekend and holy day Masses, funerals, weddings and other liturgies.

This is truly a family commitment as parents play a key role in a Server's participation in this ministry. Behind every successful Altar Server are parents who willingly support their child in this ministry of service, and for you our entire community would be greatly appreciative.

More than just an "assistant" to the priest/deacon, the Server exercises a ministry of service to the community and to Jesus Christ. Your participation in this family ministry would truly enable the community to live our mission in the world.

If you are interested in serving in the Altar Server ministry, please plan to attend training at St. Peter's parish on January 27 from 11 am to 12 pm and email eric.collins@st-peters.ca to indicate your plan to attend.

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 for the container.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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

Upcoming events:

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast (Dinner) - **Feb 13th after 6pm mass**

10TH ANNIVERSARY MNO on September 27, 2024!

Visit our web site for new purchase options,

https://stpetersmensnightout.com or scan QR code below.



THINKING OF BECOMING A KNIGHT? Contact David Mildenberger at cdmilden@shaw.ca, or Angelo Scarpino at ascarpino@telus.net

2024 CWL MEMBERSHIP WEEKEND

The 2024 CWL Membership Drive will be held in the narthex after each of the masses on January 27/28. All women in the parish are invited to join or renew their memberships; there is much to be done as we share our ministries and our companionship! Back by popular demand: THE WEEKLY EARLY BIRD DRAW! Memberships cost \$45 and may also be purchased on the CWL website, see www.st-peterscwl.ca for more information.

SACRAMENT SPLASH

Winter Edition

WORD ON FIRE ENGAGE

An exciting new opportunity for you to deepen your faith. Word on Fire (WOF) Engage is a part of the Flocknote platform we use for Sacraments.

Access the complete WOF library at https://stpetersca.flocknote.com/



For children ages 6 to 11. At this age (the age of reason), children can decide for themselves if they want to be Baptized into the Catholic Church. We offer the program in the Fall & Spring. Our Fall Session is complete. We may offer the program in the Winter if there is enough interest.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is for students in grades 6 to 9. Sessions are on Thursdays at 6:00pm. **Registration is still open! Go to** https://st-peters.ca/sacraments/
Session One: January 25

Session Two: February 22

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Parents hoping to have their child Baptized at St. Peter's, please join our Baptism group to register:

stpetersca.flocknote.com/Baptism Upcoming Prep Sessions:

January 13, February 3, March 2

Upcoming Parish Baptisms:

December 26

January 21, February 11, March 10

VOLUNTEER WITH SACRAMENTS!



Please email **sacraments@st-peters.ca** if you could help with:

- Welcoming & Hospitality.
- AV support during our sessions.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

& COMMUNION

Monthly sessions on Thursdays at 6:00pm.

First Reconciliation Celebrations: Thursday, January 18 at 6:00pm or Friday, January 19 at 6:00pm.



SACRAMENTS FOR TEENS

Prepares students ages 15 to 17 to be fully welcomed into the Catholic Church, receiving Baptism, Confirmation, & Eucharist. This is also for older Baptized Catholic Teens who have not prepared for First Reconciliation/Communion, or Confirmation and want to journey with Teens their age. At this time, we will not offer the program. If there is interest, we may begin in January 2024.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy program is during the Sunday, 9:30am Mass! Children ages 4-7 (or before their First Communion) are welcome to participate. Children need to be signed up beforehand to participate.



STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCIAL LITERACY:

Establishing a framework for building your financial house



FINANCIAL LITERACY TIP OF THE WEEK:

Q Dollar-Cost Averaging

Does today's turbulent market have concerned about you your investments? great way to Α reduce the impact of market volatility is to use the dollar-cost averaging strategy. Simply put, you systematically invest the same amount of money over a period of time, regardless of price. This can help reduce the cost you pay per share and manage volatility.

Mow is the Time to Act!

Have questions? We Have Answers! Call Heather or Jairo at 403-703-1785



Catholic Women's League



CATHOLIC AND LIVING IT!

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry provides blessed shawls to all who are sick, grieving or experiencing difficult times. Contact Ann at anndowli@telus.net.

We have a Prayer Chain and pray for all those in need of prayer. If you know of someone who would like to be added to this list contact Catherine at cmj75@shaw.ca.

We provide Funeral Lunches at a reasonable cost. Contact the parish office.

Volunteers for Cake Raffle: We still need volunteers to help out with the cake raffle. Sign up for February 10-11.

cwl 2024 Membership: 2024 memberships are now available on our CWL website:

Purchase/Renew CWL Membership | stpeterscwl.ca. While you're there, familiarize yourself with the layout so you don't miss important upcoming events!



IT'S PILGRIMAGE TIME!

Join us in October 2024 for St. Peter's Italian pilgrimage. Click <u>here</u> for more information.

The new information session for the pilgrimage is Tuesday January 23 in the Hall (downstairs), after evening mass (7:45 pm). Excited to share the itinerary with you!

Kathy Ervin and Dixie Hawkins will host a walk through of the pilgrimage. If you would like to attend this session please e-mail dixie.hawkins@st-peters.ca. Any inquiries can also be directed to Dixie.



TAP TO GIVE

TAP YOUR DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD TO

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\$10 - \$25 - \$50

DONATION

The TipTapPay device is located near the main entrance.

To receive a tax receipt, you must scan the QR code on the sign and complete the required information to register your credit card. Tax receipts will be issued annually.

Please email <u>accounting@st-peters.ca</u> with any questions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Book Sale

Check out our discounted books for sale by the west back entrance. Prices are as marked!

Payment is by cash or cheque. Or during office hours debit and credit options are available.





Mother's Fellowship is an opportunity to connect with and support each other in our vocation as mothers. We reflect on the upcoming Sunday Gospel together, socialize, and pray.

Join us on the second Wednesday of every month.

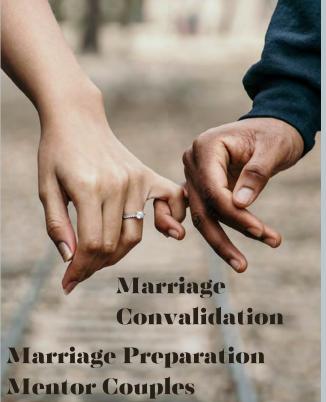
NOTE: Our next meeting is MONDAY, February 12 at 7:30 pm in Conference C. Please contact Janelle.andrusiak@st-peters.ca for more information.

Adult Sacraments at St. Peter's



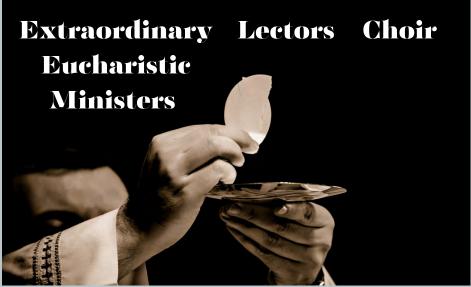






Alpha and RCIA begin Thursday, September 21 at 6:30pm.

More details & links to registration forms for Adult Sacrament Preparation & Ministries will be available soon!



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-aglance/

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.

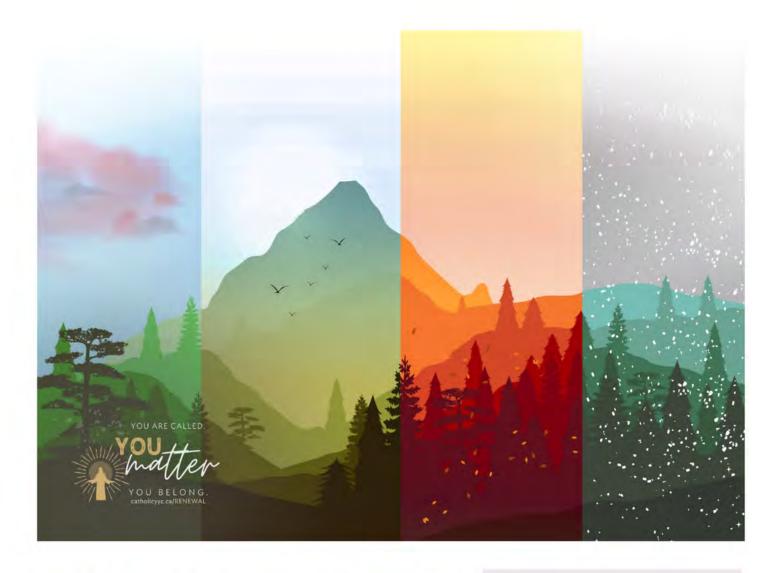


CWL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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!

GOOD SHEPHERD

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program is a Montessori based program for children ages 3 ½ to 6 years old and is being offered at St. Peter's on Wednesdays mornings from 9:30 am - 11:30 am. Children learn scripture and liturgy in a specially designed space called the Atrium. For more information or to register your child, please email Paula at CGSCalgary@gmail.com.



TRANSITIONS

In this 18-week God-centered program, participants find strength in healing after separation or divorce, fostering growth through mutual understanding and connection.

WHEN

TUESDAYS 7 to 9 PM

Beginning February 13, 2024

WHERE

CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE

120 17 Ave SW Calgary, AB

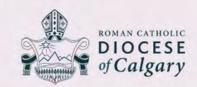
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CATHOLICYYC.CA/TRANSITIONS

REGISTRATION

To attend, register online at

catholicyyc.ca/ transitions





YOUTH MINISTRY

AB LAZE

JAN 2024 SET YOUR HEARTS ON FIRE

ABLAZE WITH LOVE FOR GOD AND HIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

JAN 12, FRIDAY 7 TO 9 PM

FACETOPACE MINISTRIES

GRADE 9-12

AT ST. BONAVENTURE'S 1600 ACADIA DR. SE, CALGARY

Helping youth encounter Christ through engaging talks, exciting games, meaningful relationships and vibrant praise and worship. JAN 19, FRIDAY 6:30 TO 9:30 PM

FAMILY ADORATION & BOARD GAME!

FOR ALL AGES

AT ST. BONAVENTURE'S 1600 ACADIA DR. SE, CALGARY

This is an event for all ages! Bring your family to Adoration (with music) and also come to learn a new board game with your family or friends!

JAN 26, FRIDAY 7 TO 9 PM

IMPACT NIGHT WITH TONY MELENDEZ

GRADE 7-12

AT ST. MICHAEL'S 800 85 ST. SW, CALGARY

Tony Melendez is a Nicaraguan-American guitar player, singer, songwriter who was born without arms. Come & learn more about his motivational story and about how to live your faith.

REGISTER NOW



FOR ANY QUESTIONS
CALL 403-278-7556 OR EMAIL
TROY.NGUYEN@CALGARYDIOCESE.CA



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CHRISTOPHER FR. CRISTINO **BOUVETTE**

FEBRUARY 9, 2024 6:00 PM-10:00 PM

DOORS OPEN @ 5:30PM



Calgary, Alberta

Holy Spirit Parish 10827 24 St SW

\$35CAN (\$27USD)



Pre-Lenten religious art / Icon tour

February 3rd, 2024 and February 10th, 2024

Prepare for Lent in a unique way.

Tour the world of religious art right here in Calgary.

We will visit Eastern churches from Greece, Romania, Ethiopia, Egypt and Ukraine.

3 Churches on Feb 3rd and 3 churches on Feb 10. Each tour will run from 8:45am to 12 noon.

There are no fees involved.

For further information please email to kc4life@telus.net or call / text 403-850-5859.

Experience and travel the world of religious art right here in Calgary. The word icon comes from the Greek word eikon. So that is where we will start, in Greece. From here we will "travel" to Ukraine, Romania, the Middle East and Africa to see, experience and learn about the different styles of icons by visiting numerous Eastern Orthodox and Eastern Catholic churches here in Calgary. You will be able to feast your eyes on the traditional as well as the contemporary. A great way to lead into your Lenten journey.

The tour will take place over 2 weekends. Those being Saturdays the 3 rd and 10 th of February 2024. Each weekend we will visit three churches. The first will commence at 8:45am the second at 10am and finally the third at 11:15am. Join in where you can as each person is responsible to provide their own transportation between parishes. At each location the parish will provide a tour and a Q&A session. There is no cost involved.

On Feb 3 rd the first tour will begin at St Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 1 Tamarac Cres SW, Calgary. On Feb 10 th we will begin the tour at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church, 704-6 th St NE, Calgary. People of all ages are welcome.

Discover...

Bishop Carroll

High School

bishopcarroll.cssd.ab.ca

Open House
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Guided Tours

Sign up for yours

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today!

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CALGARY CATHOLIC

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 18, 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
 - · French Language Arts
 - Hockey Canada Skills
 - Strings
- Visit our subject-area departments

Scan the QR code to register for the Open House



Guided Tours



Tours offered February 5-9 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



HOR Couples of all ages

Are you and your spouse looking for new ways to learn and grow together?



General Sessions:

Saturday 7pm – 9pm Once per month

- January 27
- February 24
- March 23
- April 27
- May 25
- June 22

Small Group Sessions:

Once per month



LOCATION

Dalhousie Community Association
Phoenix Room
5432 Dalhart Road NW Calgary

REGISTRATION

FamilyEnrichmentCalgary.ca \$250/couple Limited to 25 couples

ABOUT US

Celebrating 40 years, Family Development Canada, in partnership with IFFD, facilitates training initiatives to help strengthen married couples and the family, as they are the fundamental building block of society.

