

ST. PETER'S PARISH / JUN 21, 2026

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PETER'S PAPER

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FAITH OVER FEAR

Fear can silently damage a community, while faith brings things into the light.



Community life Matters



ST. PETER'S Roman Catholic Church

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus repeatedly tells His disciples: "Do not be afraid." He knows they will face conflict, suffering, and misunderstanding. *The issue is not the absence of difficulties. The issue is whether fear or faith will have the final word.*

FEAR IS MORE THAN AN EMOTION

In Scripture, fear is often more than an emotion. It can become a force that silences trust, and weakens mission. That is why Jesus so often says, "Do not be afraid." In several passages, fear stands in direct contrast to faith: "Do not be afraid; only believe" (Mk 5:36). Fear fixes our eyes on the obstacle.

Faith trusts that Christ remains present and continues to walk with us.

WHAT REMAINS HIDDEN

Every community faces moments when certain things remain hidden for too long. A misunderstanding that is never clarified. A hurt that is carried quietly. An assumption that slowly becomes a

FAITH OVER FEAR

As we continue **Walking Together in Christ**, may we ask the Lord for the **courage to live in the light**: to speak the truth with charity, to restore trust where it has been weakened,

and to build a community rooted not in fear, but in faith. For where Christ's light is welcomed, communion grows.

judgment. A small division that grows because no one feels free enough to speak about it with honesty and charity.

What remains hidden can quietly damage the life of a community.

But what is brought into the light, can help us address the challenges we face.

LIVING IN THE LIGHT

Jesus is not inviting us to expose one another. He is inviting us to live in the light of God.

A healthy parish is not a parish without difficulties. It is a parish where *difficulties can be faced with faith, honesty, and a willingness to care for what needs attention.* Fear can keep us silent when we should speak, distant when we should draw closer, and focused only on the obstacle before us.

SCHEDULE

ROSARY

Tuesday - Saturday 8:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 7:15 pm
Tue - Sat 8:30 am

WEEKEND MASSES

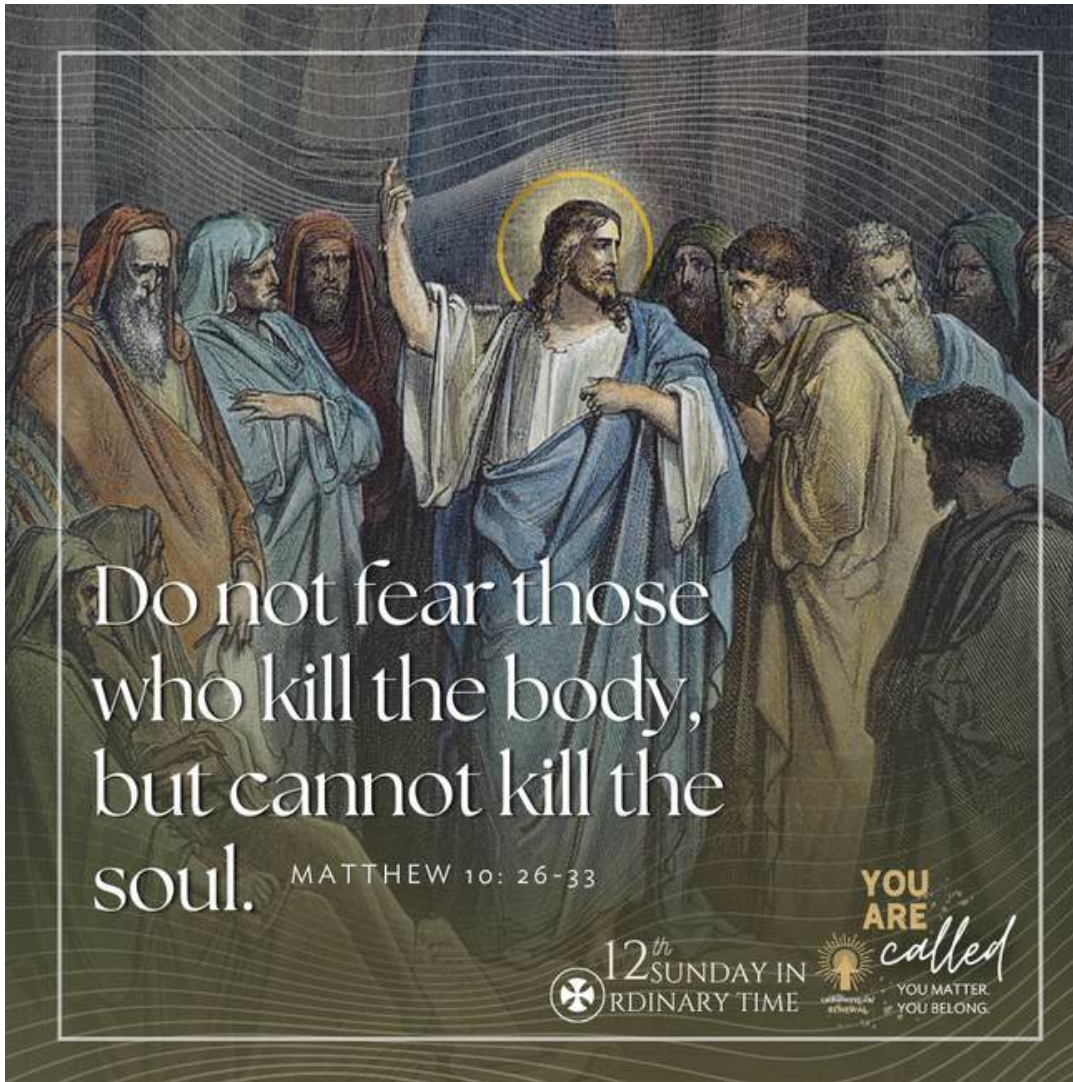
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am; 9:30 am; 11:30 am; 5:00 pm

ADORATION

Friday 9:00 am - 10:30 am
Saturday 9:00 am - 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Monday 6:30 - 7:00 pm
Friday 9:15 - 10:15 am
Saturday 9:00 - 10:00 am
3:30 - 4:30 pm



CONTACT INFORMATION

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bulletin@st-peters.ca

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sacraments@st-peters.ca

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baptism@st-peters.ca

E-transfers:

donate@st-peters.ca

St. Vincent de Paul:

svdp@st-peters.ca

Website:

www.st-peters.ca

Diocesan website:

www.catholicyc.ca

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday

Office and Church Closed

Tuesday - Thursday

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Friday and Saturday

9:00 am - Noon

CLERGY

Pastor:

Fr. Fábio de Souza

fabio.desouza@st-peters.ca

Assistant Pastor

Fr. Peter An

peter.an@st-peters.ca

Deacon:

Stephen Robinson

stephen.robinson@st-peters.ca

St. Peter's Pastoral Care

The Pastoral Care Ministers bring the Presence of Christ to visit 6 Seniors' Residences and Care Homes in our Parish.

They provide Holy Communion Services and visits, as well as visits to our Sick and Shut-in Parishioners in their Homes, Hospitals, and Hospices. We are grateful for their commitment and service of Care and Compassion for our fellow Parishioners.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 22 - JUNE 28

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

JUN 22 (Mon)	7:15 PM	Alan James Dumigan (RS)
JUN 23 (Tue)	8:30 AM	Mr Jerard Valentine Motha (RS)
JUN 24 (Wed)	8:30 AM	The Tam Tran Family (SI)
JUN 25 (Thu)	8:30 PM	Catherine Hois (SI)
JUN 26 (Fri)	8:30 AM	Tiago Pires (RS)
JUN 27 (Sat)	8:30 AM	Terrence Redmond (RS)
JUN 27 (Sat)	5:00 PM	Bill Jeffery (RS)
JUN 28 (Sun)	8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory (RS)
JUN 28 (Sun)	9:30 AM	Mary Ann McLachlan (RS)
JUN 28 (Sun)	11:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Peter's (SI)
JUN 28 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Maria & Johann Osterling (RS)


Weekly Donations Update

Weekly Offering

Date range	Week	YTD
May 23 - 29	\$11,479	\$386,389
May 30 - Jun 5	\$24,756	\$411,145
Jun 6 - 12	\$14,983	\$426,738

Together In Action (TIA)

TIA Target	\$74,862
Collected to date	\$16,929



OUR PARISH GOAL IS

\$ 74,862

TOGETHER
in ACTION
2026

Any surplus funds donated to the 2026 Together In Action (TIA) campaign will go to the Building, Maintenance & Repair Fund (BM&R) – 100%.

The yellow TIA envelopes in the pews are available for your offering.

TIA is an invitation to put our faith into action by supporting ministries and initiatives that care for those in need throughout our Diocese.



St. Peter's Parish Update

Alarm System Installed

An alarm system has been installed throughout our church and parish facilities. This upgrade will help enhance the security and stewardship of the resources entrusted to our parish community.



STAMPEDE BREAKFAST

Join us for food, fellowship, and belonging.

community
life
matters.



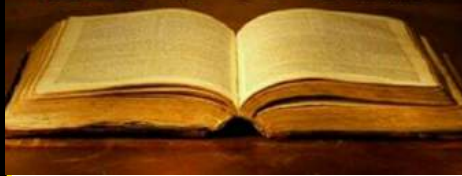
Saturday, July 11

After 8:30 AM Mass

St. Peter's Parish - Silver Springs

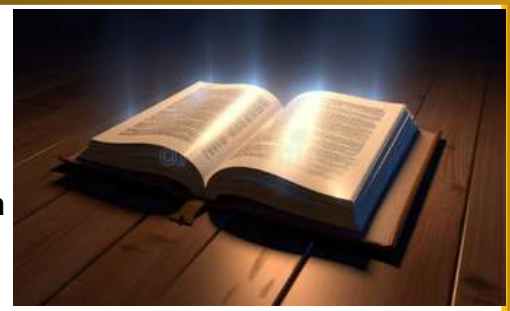
**Free & Open to All
Everyone is Welcome**

Word of GOD



Celebrating the Word

Every Wednesday, from 1:30pm - 3:30pm
celebratingtheword@st-peters.ca



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.

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 11th- come join us!!

An invitation to continue the efforts towards reconciliation called for by Pope Francis in his 2022 Penitential Pilgrimage to Canada

June is National Indigenous History Month, and offers many opportunities for learning, engagement and relationship building with Indigenous communities.

The Truth and Reconciliation Action Committee of St. Peter's Parish is hosting a community discussion with **Francis Erasmus** on Saturday, **June 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** in the downstairs hall. Mr. Erasmus has devoted his life—both personally and professionally—to community development and engagement. His teaching will help **deepen our understanding and open our minds to Indigenous ways** that will enrich our lives and guide us on our shared path towards reconciliation.

Please join us for this important discussion. All are welcome.
Light refreshments will be served.

Plan also to take part in other events throughout the month and especially on **National Indigenous Peoples Day** which falls on **June 21**.



Divine Mercy Prayers

You are invited to participate in the recitation of the **Rosary of the 7 Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary** on **Wednesday, June 24th**, immediately after the **8:30 am Mass**.

Divine Mercy booklets will be provided, and we invite you to consider reading one of the 7 Sorrows. Sign-up sheets before Mass begins.

For more details, contact: **Maxwell Lawrence** and **Ann Dowling**
maxwell.lawrence48@gmail.com

Saturday 5pm Choir

- Join us as a Pianist this Fall!
- Rehearsals before Mass
- All music provided

Contact: annie.chirka@st-peters.ca



St Peter's Knights of Columbus Don Bosco Council 8146 Scholarships



This Scholarship is awarded annually to deserving male students from St. Peter's Parish in Calgary. Two (2) scholarships are available, each worth \$1,500.

The first scholarship will be awarded to a student who graduated high school in the last year and wishes to pursue post secondary education at an accredited institution.

The second scholarship will be awarded to a student currently attending a post-secondary accredited institution.

The successful candidate(s) will be a male student(s) who has balanced his academic achievement, as well as parish involvement and participation in community activities and ministries.

Application forms can be obtained at the Parish office or download a copy by going to our website at:
<https://kofc8146.com/scholarship/>

Completed applications must be submitted on or before: June 30, 2026



Contact: Lu Scarpino at scarpino.luc@outlook.com





Catholic Women's League

The Annual CWL Membership

Memberships can be purchased:

1. By E-transfer to:
treasurer.cwl.stpeterscwl@gmail.com
Please include what and whom the payment is for.

2. By cheque left in the CWL drawer in the church narthex, or mailed to:
 St Peter's CWL, St Peter's RC Church, 541 Silvergrove Dr NW, Calgary, T3B 4R9

3. Online by credit card at stpeterscwl.ca

Visit our website for all the latest news and events!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Don Bosco Council 8146

SERVICE TO ONE. SERVICE TO ALL

THANK
YOU

Thank You!

We would like to thank all the parishioners who attended our Salmon dinner. We are grateful for your continued support!

K of C Education Scholarships

Applications for the 2026 bursaries are now available to download [here](#) or pick up a copy at the Parish office.
Deadline for submissions is June 30, 2026.

Upcoming event:

- Save the date: **Annual Men's Night Out (MNO) fundraiser dinner on Friday, September 25th 2026.** For more information and to purchase tickets, click [here](#). Purchase your tickets before Father's Day to take advantage of the early bird discount! **\$225** for adults and **\$175** for young adults (18 to 35). After **June 21st**, prices will be **\$250** and **\$200**, respectively.

Thinking of becoming a Knight?

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

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



St. Peter's Men's Breakfast

Every **first** and **third** Saturday of the month at **7:00 am**

- All men are welcome.
- Drop-ins are welcome and encouraged.
- Our men's breakfast serves to form and strengthen men in faith and virtue through a Christ-centred brotherhood, aiming to help them grow as husbands, fathers, and disciples.
- Our next breakfast will be on **Jun 20, 2026**. After that, Breakfasts will resume on **Oct 6, 2026**.
- Click [here](#) for more details about Heroic Men.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

School Food Drives Boost SSVP's Work!

Parish schools were especially generous to SSVP this past school year. Thank you! These donations stock the pantry shelves and help SSVP sustain food purchases that tally about \$9K a month.

Please keep SSVP in mind this summer!

SSVP appreciates food, cash, and gift card donations. We also accept new and gently-used children's clothing.

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. Tax receipts are provided for all donations over \$25 a year.

You aspire to great things? Begin with little ones.
—St. Augustine

[Learn more](#) about SSVP at St. Peter's



Spring Showers of Support

"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously... God loves a cheerful giver." – 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Nurturing Life, Building Community

As women of faith, we pray for expectant mothers and the sanctity of life. But prayer must be accompanied by action. These young mothers have chosen life; now, let us choose to support them.

This Lent, we invite you to take part in our Spring Showers Campaign, a special effort to shower the pregnant and parenting students in the KARA Program at St. Anne Academic Centre in the Calgary Catholic School District.

How You Can Help

- ♥ **Donate Baby Essentials** – Diapers (N-6), wipes, baby food, and formula
- ♥ **Gift Cards** – Grocery or pharmacy cards to help with daily needs
- ♥ **Financial Support** – Direct assistance through the KARA Program

The Calgary Catholic Education Foundation (CCEF) can arrange pickup from parishes if needed.

[Click here to make a financial donation online](#)

To arrange a parish pickup or for more information, please contact:

✉ janet.lymer@theccef.ca
☎ (403) 200-7192

✉ samantha.berry@theccef.ca
☎ (587) 893-3871



St Peter's Lectors Workshop

All current and prospective lectors are warmly invited to join us for an upcoming Lector Workshop on **Thursday, June 25th at 7:00 pm.**

Together, we will gather in fellowship to review the St. Peter's Lector Guidelines, engage in spiritual formation, and reflect on the vital role our ministry plays in the diocese's pastoral renewal mission. Contact lectors@st-peters.ca or sign up [here](#).



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- Grade 10



admissions@clearwateracademy.com | 403 - 240 - 7908

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING (SUMMER & FALL SESSIONS)

St. Peter's invites all youth and adults who wish to become altar servers, especially those who recently received First Communion, to attend one of our upcoming training sessions. New and returning servers are welcome and encouraged to brush up their skills.

Training dates:

- July 25 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
- September 12 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Families are asked to email altarservers@st-peters.ca to indicate the session they plan to attend.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Summer Bulletin Break

The **June 27–28** bulletin will be the final weekly bulletin before our summer break. We will resume publication at the **end of August**. Please note that **there will be no weekly bulletin during the summer months.**

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 for bulletin submissions each week is

Wednesday at noon.

GROCERY GIFT CARDS

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

All commissions are eligible for the Building Maintenance and Repair Fund.

Co-op, Sobeys/Safeway, President's Choice and Tim Horton's cards available.

Using cash, cheque or debit for your purchase allows us to put more of our commission towards our building maintenance.

TAP TO GIVE

TAP YOUR DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD
TO MAKE A

\$10 - \$25 - \$50

\$20 - \$50- \$100 DONATION

The TipTapPay devices are located near the main entrance and the bookcase.

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 accounting@st-peters.ca with any questions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.