

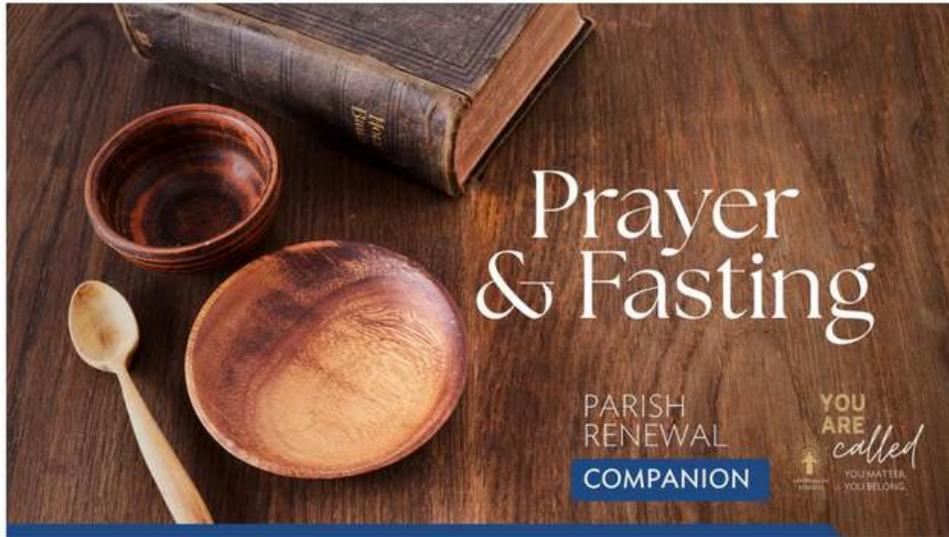
ST. PETER'S PARISH // FEBRUARY 22, 2026

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

PETER'S PAPER

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ST. PETER'S
Roman Catholic Church

What if the secret to real parish renewal isn't strategy but something in your own prayer life?

In a disarmingly honest reflection, Ryan Schmidt points to prayer and fasting as the places most of us would rather avoid.. [Read now](#)

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



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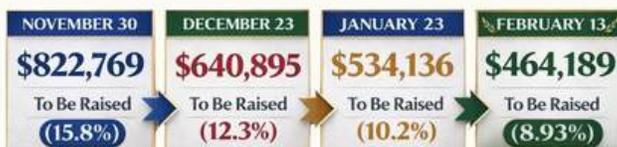
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FROM
\$5.2 MILLION Feb 2025
TO
\$464,189 Feb 2026

In just 12 months

The progress is real
The finish line is visible



Every new gift now carries even greater impact

HE FASTED

forty days & forty nights

MATTHEW 4:2



LIVING
Lent + THE FIRST
SUNDAY OF LENT

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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 - 3:30 pm

Friday and Saturday

9:00 am - Noon

CLERGY

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fabio.desouza@st-peters.ca

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Fr. Peter An

peter.an@st-peters.ca

Deacon:

Stephen Robinson

stephen.robinson@st-peters.ca

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.

Every Wednesday, from 1:30pm - 3:30pm

celebratingtheword@st-peters.ca



To donate to our Building Fund
Capital Campaign,
please click here.

MASS INTENTIONS

FEB 23 - MAR 01

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

FEB 23 (Mon)	7:15 PM	Matty Andrade (RS)
FEB 24 (Tue)	8:30 AM	Steve MacNeil (RS)
FEB 25 (Wed)	8:30 AM	Mary Ann Leama (RS)
FEB 26 (Thu)	8:30 AM	Maria Sanh Tran (RS)
FEB 27 (Fri)	8:30 AM	Wirerzchowski (RS)
FEB 28 (Sat)	8:30 AM	Selby Wayne Porter (SI)
FEB 28 (Sat)	5:00 PM	John Tan (RS)
MAR 01 (Sun)	8:00 AM	Parishoners of St. Peter's (SI)
MAR 01 (Sun)	9:30 AM	The Sevilla Family (SI)
MAR 01 (Sun)	11:30 AM	Sylvia Kroecker (RS)
MAR 01 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Lorna Almeida (RS)

New Monday Evening Mass & New Confession Time

Beginning December 8

CONFESION

6:30 pm

HOLY MASS

7:15 pm

A Pastoral Renewal Initiative — making the encounter with Christ, in His mercy and in the Eucharist, more present in our parish life, and offering a new rhythm of grace for our community each week.



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Lenten Season Schedule



Shrove Tuesday

Feb 17th - 6 PM Holy Mass followed by Pancake and Sausage dinner

Ash Wednesday

Feb 18th - Holy Mass at 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross, Soup & Lenten Reflections Series

February 20 • February 27 • March 6 • March 13 • March 20

5:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Following the Stations of the Cross, all are invited to Soup and Reflections in the Parish Hall.

Lenten Reflection Theme: *Faith and Family in a Digital World*

Penitential Service

March 27th – From 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

Several priests will be available to hear confessions. *No Stations of the Cross this evening.*

Come closer to the
suffering love of Christ



SACRED SECRETS

— THE SHROUD OF TURIN —



**BEGIN YOUR
LENTEN JOURNEY**

Watch An Exclusive Lenten Show!

Take a profound journey into the passion of Jesus by watching this wonderful film and many other hand-picked programs, including retreats, reflections, sacred stories, teachings, and prayerful songs, to accompany you through Lent and towards Easter.

No registration, and no cost!

Visit [Shalom World](#)

GRAND PRIZE

DRAW

March 3, 2026



50/50 JACKPOT

Purchase your tickets before 11:59 PM Mar 2, 2026 to enter



AGLC #763874 & #763893

For 140 years, Catholic education has been a gift—and it needs all of us to uphold it, even beyond having children in school. Our Bishops have asked parishioners to continue supporting Catholic education, as we no longer participate in casino fundraising—so your prayer and your direct support matter more than ever. Support 64,000 students in 120 schools through the CCEF 50/50 (Draw: March 3) at thecefracffle.com. Catholic Education Matters.



Get your 2026 Cash Raffle + 50/50 Add On tickets today!

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.



Catholic Women's League

The February General Meeting is cancelled
Next General Meeting is March 18.

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
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LENTEN FISH SALE

For those who placed orders, pickup will be on **Friday, February 27.**

This year features plenty of fish varieties as well as options for beef, pork and chicken, dumplings, sauces and pastas!

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Don Bosco Council 8146

SERVICE TO ONE. SERVICE TO ALL

2026 membership dues are now due.
Payment options:

- 1) By e-transfer to pay@kofc8146.com
- 2) By credit card via the internet at: <https://kofc8146.com/payment/>
- 3) Drop off cheque in K of C mailbox within the narthex at St Peter's (attention Leo Piedimonte)
- 4) By mail to: Knights of Columbus c/o Leo Piedimonte 560 Silvergrove Dr NW Calgary, AB T3B 3Z4 (Please make cheque payable to "St Don Bosco Council #8146")

Upcoming event:

Annual Family Spaghetti Dinner – Saturday, Feb 21st, after the 5 pm mass. Tickets go on sale after all weekend masses or online [here](#).

Thinking of becoming a Knight?

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



MOTHERS' FELLOWSHIP

Mothers of the parish are warmly invited to our monthly gathering on the second Thursday of the month, **7:30 - 9:00pm** in the boardroom.

It's a time of prayer, sharing, and encouragement.

Upcoming dates:

Mar 12 • Apr 16 • May 14 • Jun 11

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 February 27th- Come join us!

Cookie Walk - Thank you

Thank you to everyone who supported our Annual Cookie Walk this year. Special thanks to all our bakers and servers as well as the Confirmation candidates and their parents who assisted in baking and selling the cookies.

CWL memberships are still available online. Please click [HERE](#) for new or membership renewal.

ST PETER'S YOUTH GROUP

When: Fridays, bi-weekly
Time: 6:30-8:30pm
Upcoming dates: Feb 20, Mar 6

[Register here](#)

Please email youth@st-peters.ca for any enquiries.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Young adult volunteers are invited to assist in running the program. Please [sign up here](#).





*You're
Invited*

**ANNUAL FAMILY
SPAGHETTI DINNER**

SATURDAY, FEB 21 @ 6PM

TICKETS: \$15 / PERSON

\$60 / FAMILY

(UNDER 13 YEARS FREE)

Purchase tickets after weekend
Masses or Scan the QR Code



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50/50 DRAW!

MARK 16:18

"...THEY WILL LAY HANDS ON THE SICK
AND THEY WILL RECOVER"

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HEALING SERVICE

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

JESUS IS THE
DIVINE PHYSICIAN.
LET US ENTRUST
OUR HEARTS AND
BODIES TO HIM.



FR. JASON
BROOKS, LC

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APRIL 18

ST. PETER'S PARISH
541 SILVERGROVE DR NW,
CALGARY AB T3B 4R9

7:00 PM Praise & Worship

8:00 PM Gospel presentation + prayer ministry

encounterministries.us/healingservice

SCHOOL OF HEALING

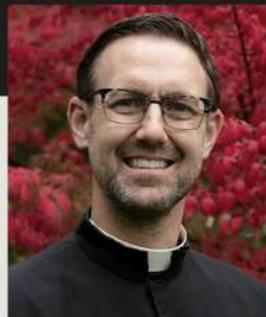
2-DAY WEEKEND SCHOOL
& HEALING SERVICE

APR. 17 - 18

St. Peter's Parish
541 Silvergrove Dr NW, Calgary AB T3B 4R9

Jesus promised, "These signs will accompany those who believe...They will lay hands on the sick and they will recover." (Mark 16:17) Jesus has called us to do what he did, and that includes healing the sick. The event is a two-day conference to teach, impart and activate Christians to be a more effective minister of Jesus' healing in the world! Are you going to give him the chance?

"...they will lay hands on the sick & they will recover." - Mark 16:18



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OF THE
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MODEL FOR
HEALING

OVERCOMING
DISCOURAGEMENT
& UNDERSTANDING
IMPARTATION

THE POWER
OF PEACE

HEALING
SERVICE*

*This session is
free & open to
the public*

Training Includes:

- Praise & Worship
- Powerful Sessions
- Opportunities to pray for and receive prayer for physical healing



encounterministries.us

Friday, April 17
5:30pm - 9:30pm
Saturday, April 18
9:00am - 10:00pm

Healing Service*
April 18 @ 7:00pm
**This portion is free and
open to the public*

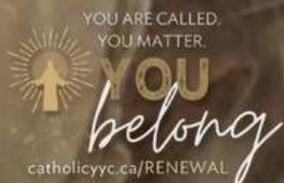


Image: 'The Meeting of Joachim and Anne Outside the Golden Gate of Jerusalem,' by Filippino Lippi, 1497

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WORKSHOPS

The Diocese of Calgary invites married couples to strengthen their relationship through practical and faith-based workshops.

\$20 FEE PER SESSION*

*Discounted rate of \$75 if registering for ALL sessions

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call 403-218-5521

mara.capili@calgarydiocese.ca

◆ **THURSDAY AT 7 PM
JAN 22, 2026**
Communication

◆ **THURSDAY AT 7 PM
FEB 19, 2026**
Forgiveness

◆ **THURSDAY AT 7 PM
MAR 19, 2026**
Conflict Resolution

◆ **THURSDAY AT 7 PM
APR 23, 2026**
Marriage & Sexuality

◆ **THURSDAY AT 7PM
MAY 21, 2026**
Financial Stewardship

LOCATION

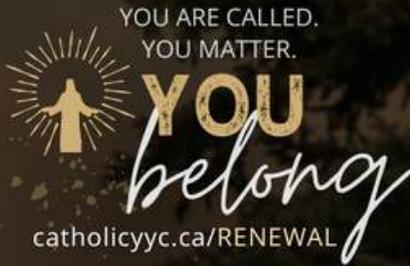
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Calgary, AB



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Place it in your home, or offer it as a meaningful gift.

The exclusive replica of St. Peter's Marian Grotto is now available.

Inspired by the beloved grotto where our community gathers in prayer, this piece becomes a beautiful reminder of Mary's presence and a sign of our community's devotion.

Visit our Parish Office.
Limited quantities available.

All proceeds support our Building Fund Campaign, and your generosity is expanded through extraordinary matching support.



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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Tax Receipts

The 2025 SSVP tax receipts were mailed out. If you have not received yours, please contact the treasurer at treasurerssvp@outlook.com

SSVP Feeds the Hungry

In Calgary, people with the lowest incomes often spend more than 80% of their disposable income on rent and food. The need for emergency food hampers is fuelled by low-wage jobs, rising rents, inflation, job loss, and illness.

Your donations of food, cash & grocery cards help SSVP at St. Peter's deliver food baskets with meat, milk, cheese, and fresh produce. Grocery store cards purchased through the **Building Fund** finance SSVP's work AND support the parish's debt-reduction plan.

Hamper staples: Breakfast cereal, PB, hearty soups, canned fish & meat, pasta sauce, and canned fruit.

E-transfer donations to treasurerssvp@outlook.com OR set up an auto-deposit. Forms are available from the SSVP donation box located in the Narthex. Envelopes, grocery cards & cash can also be slipped into the SSVP Slot Box. It's part of the bookshelf to the left of the entrance to the sanctuary.

Join SSVP: Email ssvp@st-peters.ca for more information about how you can do Christ's work in our community. We have volunteer opportunities for families! E-transfer donations to treasurerssvp@outlook.com OR set up an auto-deposit. Forms are available from the SSVP donation box located in the Narthex.

Vincetians pray for our benefactors and the people we serve.

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RENEW MEN

Inspired by **Bishop McGrattan's challenge**, we've created a **transformative 31-day program** of daily challenges to build **heroic virtue, spiritual renewal, and fraternal missionary outreach** among men across Canada and the USA.

Watch the video invite to learn more.

Sign up today to join us starting **March 1st**—and team up with another man for accountability! **Challenge your brothers** to join the adventure!

29TH ANNUAL GODSQUAD CONFERENCE

MEN NEEDED FOR AN INCREDIBLE MISSION

A HEROIC CALL TO ACTION

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ST PETER'S, CALGARY
MAR 13TH & 14TH, 2026



God Squad Conference 2026

Brothers in Christ, Ignite your spiritual fire and join hundreds of Catholic men for the God Squad Conference 2026! This transformative event is designed to strengthen your faith, build brotherhood, and equip you to live boldly as disciples in today's world.

Discover powerful talks, worship, fellowship, and practical tools for heroic manhood rooted in the Gospel. Whether you're new to men's ministry or a seasoned leader, this conference will inspire and renew you.

Mark your calendars and register today:

Don't miss this opportunity to grow closer to Christ and your brothers. Spread the word – bring a friend!

For more info, contact Sean Lynn.

"Be men who are strong in faith, vigilant in hope, and courageous in charity." – Inspired by St. Josemaría Escrivá.

St. Peter's Men's Breakfast

Takes place every **first** and **third** Saturday of the month at **07:00am**

Coffee Challenge

There's a brother who needs you. Help us fight isolation and the loneliness so often crippling our men.

Set up a monthly gift. It doubles every month thanks to a generous matching donor. \$20 becomes \$40

[Click here to donate today!](#)

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 ELIGIBLE FOR THE BUILDING FUND MATCHING PROGRAM.

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 loan.

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.

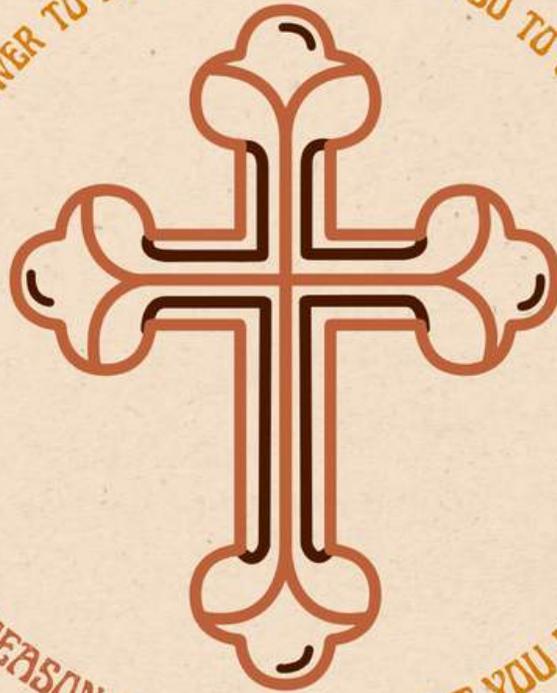
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ANSWER TO EVERYONE WHO ASKS YOU TO GIVE

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3:15



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GET TO KNOW & TAKE
PART IN YOUR
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SCAN FOR
MORE INFO:



WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!