

ST. PETER'S PARISH // JANUARY 22, 2023

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PETER'S PAPER

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PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 2258) states: "Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains for ever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being."

The Government whose role is to protect our basic human rights, including the fundamental right to life from conception to natural death, has sought instead to expand access to physician-assisted suicide. New legislation that is before the Parliament would now include those suffering with forms of mental illness and disabilities.

In response to the moral quagmire the federal legislation is creating, the Diocese of Calgary, in conjunction with the Canadian Council of Catholic Bishops, is calling all Catholics to be better informed on the ethics of Medical Assistance in Dying and the importance to provide a Catholic response to those facing terminal, severe, and chronic suffering.

Please join us for Peggy Thomson Gibson's, MDCM.FRCPC, presentation - Good Counsel in Living True Assistance in Dying TRAiD for MAiD - where she will consider why MAiD is embedding itself within the fabric of Canadian Society and guide us on how we can defend the sanctity of life without raising our voice through prayer, action and sacrifice.

The session will be in the Sanctuary this Tuesday, January 24, at 7:45 PM and will be available by livestream on our website if you cannot attend in person.

Grace to you all this week,

Fr. Jonathan



St. Peter's
Roman Catholic Church

MASS SCHEDULE

Rosary

Tuesday - Saturday 8:00 am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday - Saturday 8:30 am

Tues - 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

or by appointment

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Today we hear that Jesus made his home in his native Nazareth. Close connections are drawn between Jesus and John the Baptist, followed by Jesus calling two sets of brothers as his disciples. Normally in Jewish custom, disciples seek out their teacher. Here Jesus takes the initiative and chooses his disciples. His appeal is such that the brothers' response is immediate and complete.

- Name the similarities with the first reading. Why do you think this was important to Matthew?
- How is this passage a summary of Jesus' entire ministry and mission?
- How does Jesus call you, and how do you respond?

(Source: Diocese of Saskatoon)



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday

Closed

Tuesday - Thursday

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Friday

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

CLERGY

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frjonathan@st-peters.ca

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This Week @ St. Peter's Parish

J A N U A R Y 2 3 - 2 9

Day	Event	Location	Time
Tuesday	Little Flowers Girls' Club	Conference C	6:00 pm
Tuesday	TRAiD for MAiD Presentation	Worship Space/Livestream	7:45 pm
Wednesday	Men's Breakfast	Hall	6:00 am
Wednesday	Celebrating the Word	Board Room	1:30 pm
Wednesday	K of C Executive Meeting	Conference C	7:30 pm
Thursday	Laudate Choir Practice	Music Room	7:00 pm
Thursday	RCIA	Hall	7:00 pm
Thursday	Confirmation Preparation Session	Worship Space	7:00 pm
Saturday	Lector Training	Worship Space	1:00 pm
Saturday	Youth Alive Choir Practice	Music Room	1:30 pm
Saturday	Saturday Night Live Choir Practice	Music Room	4:00 pm
Sunday	Coffee & Conversation	Hall	After 9:30 am Mass
Sunday	Encounter Choir Practice	Music Room	4:00 pm
Sunday	Catechism in a Year Session	Conference C	7:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Rocky Ridge Retirement Community (RRR), Rocky Ridge Manor (RRM), Scenic Acres Retirement (SA), Arbour Lake Retirement (AL)

Date	Time	Intention
Jan 24	8:30 am	Maria de Los Angeles Giglioli Salas (RS)
Jan 24	7:00 pm	Leticia Ignacio Villaflores (RS)
Jan 25	8:30 am	Greg Johnston (RS)
Jan 25	7:00 pm	Danika & Ryan (SI)
Jan 26	8:30 am	Emily & Kevin Berrigan (SI)
Jan 26	11:00 am (RRM)	Sr. Mary Celestine Marino (RS)
Jan 27	8:30 am	Larry Chirka (RS)
Jan 28	8:30 am	Larry Chirka (RS)
Jan 28	5:00 pm	Xavier & Fabina Sequeira (RS)
Jan 29	8:00 am	Stephen Mitchell-Cox (RS)
Jan 29	9:30 am	Mai & Nguyen Families (RS)
Jan 29	11:30 am	Toni Landry (RS)
Jan 29	5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Peter's (SI)



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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.

SSVP Welcomes

Donations of non-perishable foods

Grocery store gift cards (\$25 denominations provide us the most flexibility)

Volunteers: Contact svdp@st-peters.ca to learn how you can make a difference with 1-2 hours a month!

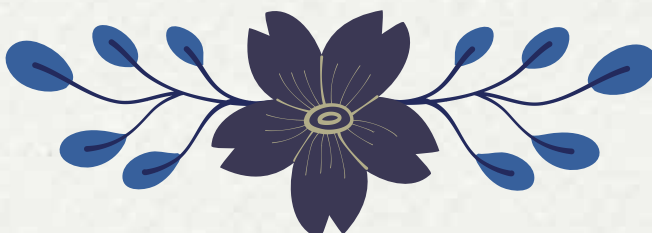
Cash donations of +\$25/year qualify for a charitable tax receipt.

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

"Carry each other's burdens and so you will fulfill the law of Christ."

- GALATIANS 6:2



CATECHISM IN A YEAR

ST. PETER'S STUDY GROUP

Accession Press with Fr. Mike Schmitz will be presenting the "Catechism in a Year".

St. Peter's will be hosting a bi-weekly study group on Sunday evenings at 7:00 PM, both in person in Conference Room C and on Zoom. We will discuss all aspects of what has been presented in the weeks prior. Next session is January 29. For information or to get the Zoom link, please email kathy.ervin@st-peters.ca

You can visit [The Catechism in a Year – Ascension \(ascensionpress.com\)](http://ascensionpress.com) for information about the program.

BOXED DONATION ENVELOPES

PLEASE DO NOT USE PAST DATED ENVELOPES, YOU MAY NOT GET PROPER CREDIT FOR YOUR DONATION. IF YOU WOULD LIKE BOXED ENVELOPES, PLEASE REQUEST A BOX. THANK YOU!

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



GROUP SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION (GROUP) AND SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS

Please join us as we are creating a monthly (Sunday evenings 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm) gathering for group Spiritual Direction in Conference Room C. This is a space for safe, holy 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 remaining dates for the first half of 2023 are February 5, March 5, April 2, April 30, May 28 and June 25.

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

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Pope Francis has declared that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God "that the life of our people be constantly marked by this decisive relationship with the living word that the Lord never tires of speaking to his Bride" (Aperuit Illis, 2). In 2023 the Sunday of the Word of God falls on January 22.

SUPPORTING UKRAINIANS IN OUR DIOCESE

Ukrainian Refugee Support

The war in Ukraine rages on with no end in sight, claiming the lives of thousands of innocent children, men and women, with millions more on the move as refugees in search of safety, food, shelter, clothing and medicine, in addition to the destruction of countless homes, schools, hospitals and business. As winter approaches, hundreds of thousands of people will have no heat in their homes, with energy being used as a weapon of punishment.

Ukraine and its people are in crisis. Let us renew our efforts to pray, fast, and act. Together we can make a difference in the millions of lives of the children, men and women who are counting on us.

Read the Pastoral Letter from The Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of Canada – [The War in Ukraine: A Call to Prayer, Fasting, and Action](#)

Donations can be directed to:

- [Catholic Near East Welfare Association – Canada \(CNEWA\)](#)
- [Development and Peace – Caritas Canada](#)
- [Aid to the Church in Need – Canada](#)
- [Canadian Jesuits International](#), or
- [Ukrainian Canadian Congress](#)





MOTHERS' FELLOWSHIP

Are you looking for community and the chance to connect with other women at St. Peter's? Do you need time to refocus on God?

Join us on the second Wednesday of the month in Conference Room C from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Our next meeting date is February 8. Please contact Janelle.andrusiak@st-peters.ca with any questions.



TRANSITIONS SUPPORT GROUP

The Pastoral Ministry Office of the Diocese of Calgary is offering Transitions, a 15-week peer led support group for individuals who are working through the pain of separation and divorce toward growth and new life. Every Tuesday, from January 17 to April 25 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 - 17th Avenue SW, Calgary). There is no fee for registration. Register at catholicycyc.ca/transitions or call 403-218-5500.

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCIAL LITERACY:

Establishing a framework for building your financial house



FINANCIAL LITERACY TIP OF THE WEEK:

The deadline for 2022 RRSP contributions is March 1, 2023

Have you maximized your RRSP (Registered Retirement Savings Plan) for 2022? Make sure to maximize potential tax benefits while investing for financial independence and don't miss out on a great opportunity!

You still have time. The deadline for 2022 contributions is March 1, 2023.

Join us in January for our next Financial Literacy series.

LECTIO DIVINA 2023

The Seeds of the Word community invites you to an incredible and prayerful experience with the Word of God. To get their Lectio Divina journal for 2023, visit seedsoftheword.org/lectiodivina

SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES FOR 2023

***Solidarity Sunday (D&P): 5th Sunday of
Lent (Mar 26)***

Needs of the Church in Holy Land: Apr 7

Good Shepherd Sunday (Seminary): Apr 30

Pope's Pastoral Works: May 21

World Mission Sunday: Oct 22

Catholic Education Sunday: Nov 5

Mission Mexico: Dec 12

***Together in Action (Bishop's Appeal):
Ongoing throughout the year***

Donations to Special Collections can be made at any time during the year. Donations can be made using any of our available methods: e-transfer, direct debit, in-person, online, **OR** *special envelopes* will be available in the pews near the scheduled weekend. Alternatively donations can be made using a general donation envelope. **PLEASE ALWAYS REMEMBER TO INDICATE THE NAME OF THE SPECIAL COLLECTION ON YOUR DONATION.**

Please email accounting@st-peters.ca if you have any questions.

JOIN THE CWL IN 2023!

Memberships now on sale online at <https://www.st-peterscwl.ca/> or in person after Masses on the weekend of January 28 & 29 in the Narthex. All women welcome!

Register Now!

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Coffee and Conversation is back after the 9:30 Mass, join us in the Parish Hall.

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



ROSARIES FOR SALE

Looking to buy a Rosary as a gift or for yourself? Handmade rosaries are now available for purchase in the Parish Office. There are many to choose from including:

Our Lady of Grace

St. Joseph

Our Lady of Fatima

St. Francis of Assisi

St. Jude

Sacred Heart

Mysteries of the Rosary Peace Rosary

7 Sorrows of Our Lady Our Lady of Lourdes

Assorted Chaplets

Specialty rosaries available upon request.

There are also Austrian crystal Rosary bracelets in several colors.

Payment by cash/cheque/e-transfer.

VOLUNTEER BABYSITTERS NEEDED!

Pray and Play is looking for volunteer babysitters for Wednesday mornings between 9:30 am and 11:00 am. Volunteers in this ministry will need to complete a Vulnerable Sector Police Information Check in addition to the screening required by the Diocese before they can begin to volunteer.

If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry, please email office@st-peters.ca.

Pray and Play Is Back at St. Peter's!

Pray & Play is a group for moms to come together to support one another in our vocation as wives and mothers. Children are welcome!

NEW DAY! Join us Wednesday mornings, our next meeting date is February 1 in Conference Room C from 9:30 am - 11:00 am. Please contact Janelle.andrusiak@st-peters.ca with any questions.



"True Assistance in Dying": TRAiD for MAiD

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

7:45 PM TO 9:00 PM

IN THE WORSHIP SPACE

Why is MAiD (euthanasia) embedding itself in the fabric of our country? Join us for Peggy Gibson's presentation and learn how to 'Defend the Faith without Raising our Voice' to shed the light of Faith through Prayer, Action and Sacrifice. Refreshments will be served.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Don Bosco Council 8146

SERVICE TO ONE. SERVICE TO ALL

THINKING OF BECOMING A KNIGHT!

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

For upcoming Marriage Preparation Courses, please visit the Diocesan website where couples can choose their course date with access to registration and payment.

catholiccyyc.ca/marriageprep

Catholic Women's League



A Women's Ministry of St. Peter's Parish

Join the CWL in 2023! Memberships now on sale online at <https://www.st-peterscwl.ca/> or in person on the weekend of January 28 & 29 in the Narthex. All women welcome!

YOUR LOCAL CATHOLIC Traveling Gift Shop



www.marysnookshop.com
403.966.1661
marysnookbusiness@gmail.com
CALGARY, AB

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY TRAINING COURSE IN MARCH

The Diocese of Calgary will be facilitating a Pastoral Care Ministry Training Course over two sessions: Part 1: Friday, March 24 and Saturday, March 25; Part 2: Friday, March 31 and April 1. To receive a certificate of completion, participants must attend both Part 1 and Part 2. More information will be shared soon.

WANTED: USED OR UNUSED CHRISTMAS CARDS

With your support, the Mission Council raised \$5,300 to help our brothers and sisters in our home and international missions. Please consider putting aside your used and unused greeting cards for donation to the Mission Council card-making program. You can drop off the cards at the parish office or Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 17 Ave SW, Calgary) during business hours.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

You are invited to observe The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, starting today, Jan 18 to Jan 25. Let us move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (cf. John 17:21)

Join the 8 Days of Prayer for Christian Unity

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity resources

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

JANUARY 18-25, 2023

Jesus prayed for unity amongst His followers, wishing that they would remain one as He and the Father are one. When Christians are united in Christ, it is a sign of the Father's love for His church.

Starting on January 18, we invite you to pray with our ecumenical brothers and sisters for Christian unity, and reflect on what unites us and continue to work together to fight oppression and division amongst humanity.





Sacrament Scoop



Confirmation

Confirmation 2023 registration for Children Grades 6 & up is now open! Register at: st-peters.ca/confirmation by January 25. Sessions begin on January 26. Come Holy Spirit!



First Reconciliation

First Reconciliation Retreat & Celebration Days either Saturday, January 14 or 21 at 10:00am. The retreat will run for ~45 minutes, with First Reconciliation Celebration to follow.



Infant Baptism

If you hope to have your child Baptized at St. Peter's, please fill out the registration form at st-peters.ca/baptism. Parents are to participate in Baptism Preparation every three years. Upcoming Sessions: February 4 & March 4

School-Age Baptism & Sacraments for Teens

School-Age Baptism is for children ages 6 to 11. Preparation session on either January 17 (4:30pm) or 18 (6:00pm). Baptism Celebration is on Sunday, January 22, at 2:30pm.

Sacraments for Teens are for students ages 12 to 17 to receive Baptism, Confirmation, & Eucharist. Sessions begin January 31 at 4:30pm. Register at: st-peters.ca/baptism



Questions? email:
sacraments@st-peters.ca



NEW! TAP TO GIVE

**TAP YOUR DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD TO
MAKE A**

**\$10 - \$25 - \$50
DONATION**

The TipTapPay device is located near the main entrance.

Tax receipts will be issued annually. To receive a tax receipt, please scan the QR code on the sign and complete the required information.

Please email accounting@st-peters.ca with any questions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.



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!**

PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS

If you would like to start pre-authorized debit (PAD) transactions, forms are available at the office or on our [website](https://st-peters.ca/waystodonate/). 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 and American Express.**

PLEASE REMEMBER if you donate using credit card and your card number or expiry date have changed, please contact the office with your new information so your donations can continue uninterrupted.

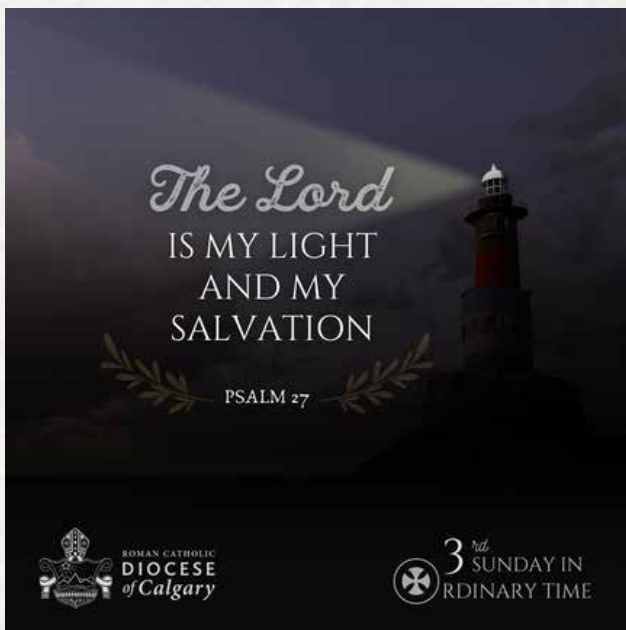
MEN'S BREAKFAST

Please join us on Wednesday mornings at 6:00 AM for breakfast and fellowship as we study The Search. Please contact Sean at sean@godsquad.ca for more information.



WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2 and in parishes over the weekend of February 4-5. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



CELEBRATING THE WORD

This gathering offers an opportunity to reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings for a deeper understanding.

You are welcome to join us!

**Meetings are Wednesdays
from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm**

Contact Mary Briggs at
marybriggs@shaw.ca for more
information.

MIRACULOUS MEDALS

Miraculous medals, blessed by Bishop McGrattan, are available in the Parish Office.

"All the persons who will wear it will receive great graces, especially if they wear it on their neck. Graces will be generous for those who will wear it with trust."

- The Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth



**Rosary
and
Adoration
Booklets
are
available
to print
from our
website**



CAGLARY PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE



THANK YOU!

Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre | 205, 925 - 7 Ave SW | Calgary | AB | T2P 1A5

During the 2019/20 fiscal year, 1988 individuals, 90 churches, 35 corporations and 15 Foundations invested in the lives of struggling young families in our city. Over 195 volunteers gave 6408 hours of their time, representing a value of \$173,016. Some volunteers come in regularly, some work from home, and other long-term volunteers serve on the Board or help run aspects of the Centre.

Bottom line: We're a small staff, but with **your** help, we're delivering on our mission to help young families overcome challenging circumstances by offering connection, education, and support. **Thank you** for your ongoing support! - Jutta Wittmeier, Executive Director

WHAT WE DO

We meet people where they are at, walking alongside them for whatever journey they're on. We do not judge them, make them feel inadequate, or try to fix them. We offer support but do not control their decisions. This is called "holding space" and is crucial to creating relationships built on trust. These connections can be one time, or they can last years. When clients feel safe and supported, there is an opportunity for long-term growth. Some of our clients become friends, volunteers and even donors.

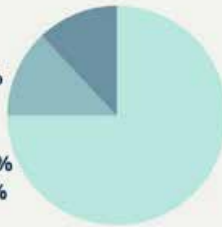
HOW WE GET IT DONE

We have 12 full-time staff to coordinate 3 Centres and the efforts of nearly 200 volunteers and ten student interns. We operate with a lean budget and a can-do attitude. Thanks to the generosity of our incredible donors, we raised \$1,330,000 in this fiscal year.

You are helping address the issues that face young, low-income, or new immigrant families, many of who have nowhere else to turn. What sets us apart is our relentless focus on client needs. With a committed team of staff and volunteers, we can advocate for clients, deliver more programs, and offer services to serve our community and help them thrive.

Revenue

Individuals - 75%
Churches - 13%
Corporations &
Foundations - 12%
Government - 0%



WHAT'S NEXT?

We've continued to serve clients even when our doors were closed during COVID-19. With **your** support we can continue to be the voice – and the friend – that cares for families during an unprecedented time of isolation and uncertainty.



Our audited financial statements are on our website: www.pregcare.com. Follow our activities by liking us at facebook.com/pregcare.com and following us at instagram.com/thecentre.jyc. Contact us by email at info@pregcare.com or by phone at 403-269-3110



Calgary Pregnancy
Care Centre
Education | Connection | Support

2021/22 Impact Report

Thank you for helping young families in Calgary, Strathmore and Airdrie.

RESULTS
THAT
MATTER.

5,243 CLIENT VISITS



11,376

CLIENT
CONVERSATIONS



1,603

Participants benefitted
from prenatal, parenting
and life skills classes



1,501

MATERNITY &
BABY CARE
PACKAGES DELIVERED



220
BABIES BORN



685 NEW
INTAKES



19 UNIQUE CLIENT
CLASSES OFFERED

NEW CLASSES
DEVELOPED 9

248 VOLUNTEERS
CONTRIBUTED



9,153
VOLUNTEER
HOURS

827

AGENCY REFERRALS FOR
CRUCIAL CLIENT SUPPORTS



170 IN-PERSON TAKE CHARGE
SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS

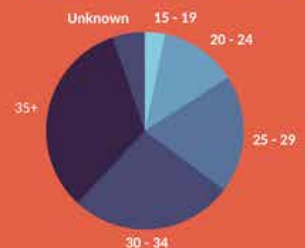


2,537

Students educated in
healthy relationships and
sexual decision-making



AGE RANGE OF CLIENTS



SAVING US

\$274,498

REVENUE SOURCES



1/10 CLIENTS ARE MALE



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**.

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-a-glance/>

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.

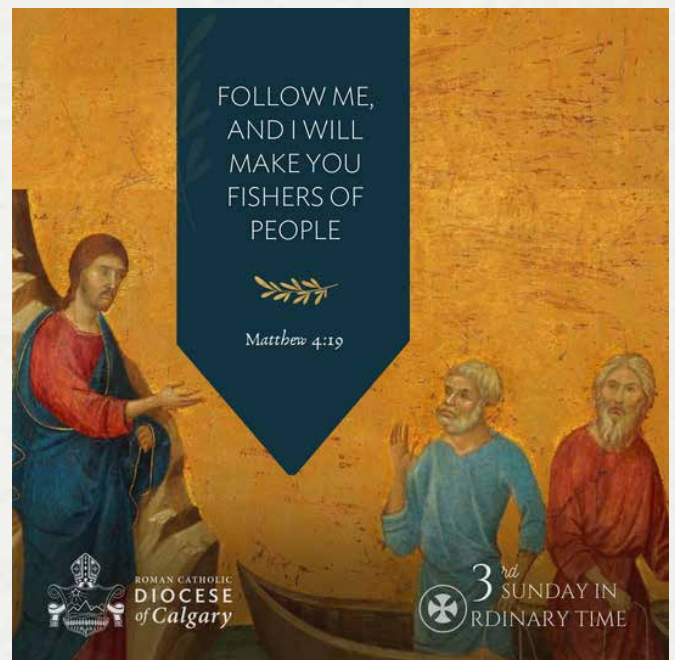
CHILDREN'S CORNER

Please click [here](#) for the **Kid's Bulletin**.

Please click [here](#) for the kid's **colouring page**.

Click [here](#) for the **Sunday Connection** for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - *Reflections for Grades 1 to 8*.

Click [here](#) for the Children's Liturgy of the Word with Miss Heidi (Catholic TV)



Kid's challenge this week:

In the Gospel this week, we hear about four men who felt they were doing something very important. Then Jesus asked them to follow him instead. They were fishermen, and they went fishing every day so that they could sell the fish. But these first disciples dropped everything to follow Jesus. Does our family schedule put God first in our family life? What might we do to better reflect that God is our priority?



God Squad presents:



AN EVENING WITH THE BISHOP

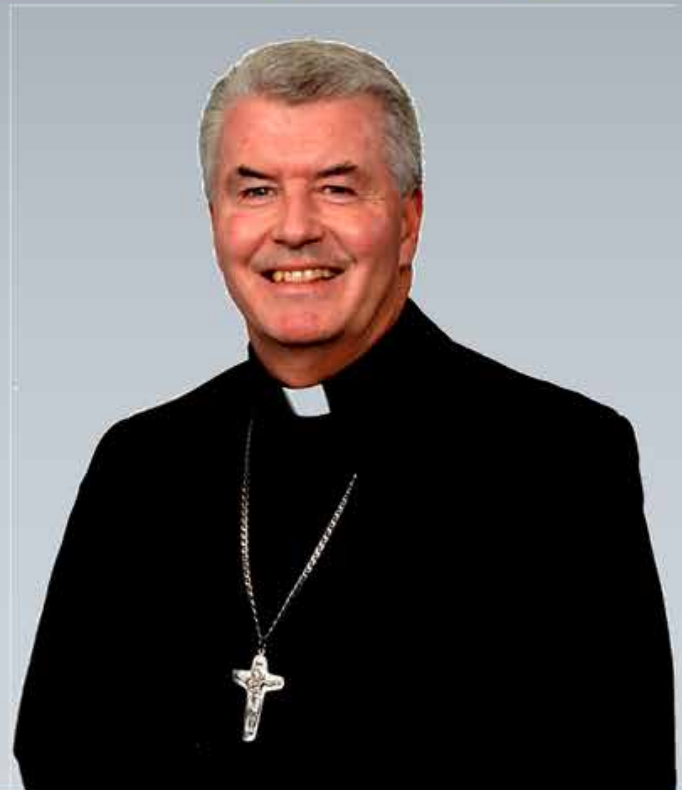
Thursday, 26th January 2023
7 PM at the Cuff & Billy *(the Police Pub)*
100, 730 Westwinds Drive NE
Entrance is through a gate on the South side of the building

Calling all Men!

Come enjoy time and a chance to meet his Grace,
Bishop William McGrattan, for an evening of fellowship.

\$10 gets you a bowl of chili and a drink.

Register at: <https://godsquad.ca/evening-with-bishop>





**GOOD
COUNSEL
IN LIVING**

**TRUE
ASSISTANCE
IN DYING**

TRAID for MAID

**Tue, Jan 24 • 7:45 pm
St. Peter's Church
541 Silvergrove Dr. NW**

*Why is MAiD embedding itself in the fabric of our country?
Learn how to 'Defend the Faith without Raising our Voice'
to shed the light of Faith through Prayer, Action & Sacrifice*

Presenter

Peggy Thomson Gibson
MDCM.FRCP (C)



This event will also be live streamed at <https://st-peters.ca/live-stream/>



ULTIMATELY

PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED
SUICIDE WILL
IMPACT YOU,
YOUR FAMILY, AND
YOUR COMMUNITY



HORIZONS
of **HOPE**

A TOOLKIT FOR CATHOLIC
PARISHES ON PALLIATIVE CARE

- **READ THE
IMPORTANT FACTS**
- **BE INFORMED**
- **JOIN THE LIVE
MODULE &
DISCUSSION**



MONDAYS OF JANUARY 2023
JAN 9, 16, 23, 30 7-9 PM
IN SIX LOCATIONS

GET MORE INFO &
REGISTER AT

**CATHOLICYYC.CA/
HORIZONSOFHOP**



The Praises of God

Living In Harmony

International Day of Human Fraternity

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

9:00 am – 3:00pm

Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre
41160 Retreat Rd. (Cochrane)

In 2020 the UN Declared February 4 as the *International Day of Human Fraternity*. In conjunction with *World Interfaith Harmony Week* (Calgary) and in recognition of *International Day of Human Fraternity*, Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre invites you to a day of prayer honoring the God of relationship.

Coffee & Muffins – 9:00 am
Prayer and Reflection- 9:30 am
Liturgy - 11:30 am

International Luncheon (Cost: \$20)
Prayer and Reflection- 1:30 pm
Closing Ritual and Sharing – 2:30 pm

The day is structured around times of shared prayer and personal prayer based on *The Praises of God* written by St. Francis.

Register Early – limited spots.
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Bishop Carroll High School

We offer Catholic education in a self-directed learning environment, alongside a full range of athletics, fine arts, and hockey skills programs. Bishop Carroll Diploma exam results far exceed those of the province average annually. Registration for the 2023-24 school year begins in February 2023.

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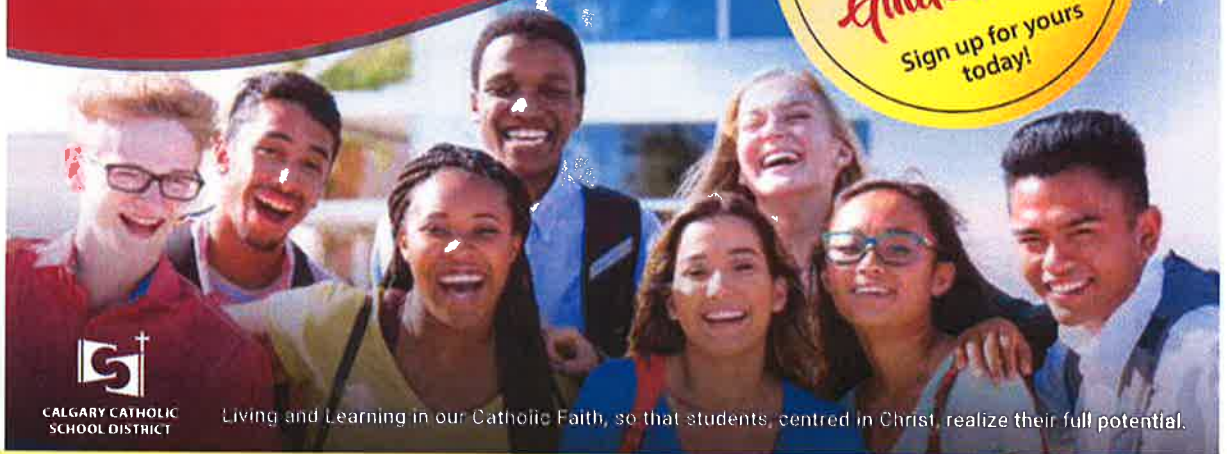
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Continuous Progress in a Personalized Learning Environment

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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 26, 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
 - Hockey Canada Skills
 - Strings
- "Visit" our subject-area departments
- Q&A opportunity with each department

Scan the QR code
to register for the
Open House



Guided Tours

Tours offered 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.

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