

PETER'S PAPER

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community life matters.

Guiding Principles for a Healthy and Supportive Parish Community

Objectives:

- 1 Foster a parish culture of care, integrity, and accountability in the way we walk together in Christ.
- 2 Present a clear pathway where concerns related to community life are received, discerned, and addressed according to diocesan guidelines for volunteers.
- 3 Strengthen awareness of the attitudes, words, and actions that help shape a Christ-centered parish community rooted in communion, dignity, and mutual respect.


Explore the Diocese of Calgary's Code of Pastoral Conduct



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ST. PETER'S
Roman Catholic Church



A Gentle Reminder
TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

As a gentle reminder to our parish community, please be mindful when driving through the school zone along the street in front of the church, especially before and after Masses.

We have received a few concerns from neighbours regarding vehicles occasionally driving too quickly in the area while arriving for Mass.

Out of care for the safety of children, families, pedestrians, and everyone in the neighbourhood, we encourage everyone to drive carefully and remain attentive when passing through the school zone.

PLEASE OBSERVE THE SPEED LIMIT

MAXIMUM
30
km/h



ST. PETER'S
Roman Catholic Church

 SLOW DOWN. BE ALERT. PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY. 



The crucifix on the altar

The altar is the place “on which the Sacrifice of the Cross is made present under sacramental signs.” The crucifix on the altar is not a decoration. It is placed there to keep the priest and the whole assembly focused on the heart of the Mass. As Pope Benedict reminded us, the crucifix quietly helps us remember that, at the altar, Christ is truly the centre of the Mass.

No Adoration and Confessions on Sat, May 30


There will be no Adoration and Confessions at 9:00 a.m., and no Confessions at 3:30 p.m., next Saturday, May 30, due to the Celebration of Confirmation at the parish, which will take place at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

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

 **Incense will be used at the 11.30am Mass on Sunday, May 24 and June 7th.**

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

Find us on 

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 25 - MAY 31

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

MAY 25 (Mon)	7:15 PM	Moleen Philips (RS)
MAY 26 (Tue)	8:30 AM	Pepe Gonzalez (RS)
MAY 27 (Wed)	8:30 AM	John Scabar & Family (RS)
MAY 28 (Thu)	8:30 PM	Remedios Gan (RS)
MAY 29 (Fri)	8:30 AM	Mary and Walter Yanick (RS)
MAY 30 (Sat)	8:30 AM	Jake Bieschke (SI)
MAY 30 (Sat)	5:00 PM	Linda Wong (RS)
MAY 31 (Sun)	8:00 AM	Teresita Dizon Obieta (RS)
MAY 31 (Sun)	9:30 AM	Olga Josefina Albino (RS)
MAY 31 (Sun)	11:30 AM	Cathy McKee (RS)
MAY 31 (Sun)	5:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Peter's (SI)

Financial Update

Financial Summary - April 2026

	Apr 2026	Actual YTD Apr 2026
Operating Receipts	\$86,242	\$311,719
Operating Expenses	\$69,838	\$286,407
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	\$16,403	\$25,312



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.



No Youth Alive Choir Practice On Sat, May 23 & 30

There will be no Youth Alive choir practice on Saturday, May 23, and May 30. Songs have been emailed to enable the children practise at home.





A TASTE OF ST PETER'S

CELEBRATING TOGETHER OUR DEBT-FREE ACHIEVEMENT

Join us for our multicultural food tasting event and indulge in a variety of delicious cuisines from around the world as we celebrate our cultural diversity and debt-free accomplishment.

Bring food to share in thanksgiving for this great achievement.



Saturday
23 May, 2026



After 5pm Mass
6 - 9 PM

[Click here to Volunteer](#)

[Click here to donate](#)

[RSVP here](#)

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT



CWL EDUCATION BURSARY

- \$1500.00 EDUCATION BURSARY
- FEMALE STUDENT FROM ST. PETER'S
- HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION IN 2025 OR 2026
- DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MAY 31, 2026

**See bulletin for details or visit:
www.stpeterscwl.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!



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

Spring is in the Air!

As we prepare to launch another lawn cutting season, we are looking to recruit new volunteers to help us out. The time commitment would be about 2 hours per month during the summer. We have all the equipment ready to go. This would be a great way to meet other parishioners and support our St Peter's community. Please contact Lu Scarpino at luciano.scarpino@stpeters.ca to sign up.

K of C Education Scholarships

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

Upcoming events:

- Save the date for our **Annual Salmon Dinner on Saturday, June 13th 2026.**
- Save the date for our **Annual MNO fundraiser dinner on Friday, September 25th 2026.**

Thinking of becoming a Knight?

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



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-centered brotherhood, aiming to help them grow as husbands, fathers, and disciples.
- Our next breakfasts will be on June 6 and Jun 20, 2026. After that, Breakfasts will resume on Oct 6, 2026.

ST PETER'S YOUTH GROUP

When: Fridays, bi-weekly

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Upcoming dates: May 29, Jun 12

[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](#).



JOIN THE ST. PETER'S AV MINISTRY

We're looking for a few new volunteers to support our Audio-Visual team. If you enjoy technology, music, or simply want to serve behind the scenes, this is a great way to contribute to our worship experience. Training is provided, and no prior experience is required. If you feel called to help, please speak with a member of the AV team or contact the parish office.





St. Peter's Music Ministry

- 🎵 All of St Peter's choirs welcome new members with or without experience.
 - 🎵 Presently, we are especially seeking a member of our community who could provide leadership for the Encounter Choir, serving the Sunday 5:00 Mass.
 - 🎵 This is an exciting role that offers an opportunity to serve with a dedicated team and to grow musically & in knowledge of the liturgy.
 - 🎵 Support & mentorship in the role is available.
- Contact: musicministry@st-peters.ca

Recital of the Rosary of the 7 Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Our schedule for reciting the Rosary of the 7 Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary continues on the **last Wednesday of the month**, immediately after the **8:30 am Mass**.

Booklets will be provided, and we invite parishioners to read one of the 7 Sorrows. Sign up sheet found with the booklets, please **sign up before Mass commences**.

Blessings to all who join us.

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



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Working Together to Help Others

Grocery store gift cards purchased through the parish contributed more than \$6,100 K to the Building Loan in 2025.

SSVP's largest food hampers cost more than \$180. Thanks to the generosity of St. Peter's parish, the food is supplemented by grocery store gift cards.

Tax receipts: Donations over \$25 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.

Donate non-perishable food: Pantry staples include oatmeal, cereal, canned fruit and meats, peanut butter and pasta sauce.

Volunteer: Check out our page on the parish website (under Ministries, Service) or email us at ssvp@st-peters.ca for more information about how you can do Christ's work in our community. We have volunteer opportunities for families.

Jesus asks us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and to be kind to the lonely and dispossessed.

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



Annual 5K Run & Walk Fundraiser

Saturday, June 13, 2026

Bowness Park

9:30am - 1:30pm

Join us for an exciting day of fitness, fun and community spirit as we come together for impoverished Latino American communities. Your participation will help to provide meals to families, seniors and children facing malnutrition, and support Down Syndrome (Prep Society)



Register Now

www.echocanadafoundation.com

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\$25





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:

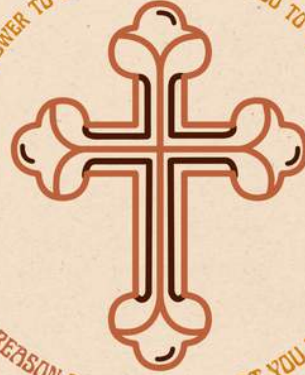
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FAITH • FOOD • TALKS

ST. PETER'S PARISH
ALWAYS BE PREPARED TO GIVE AN
ANSWER TO EVERYONE WHO ASKS YOU TO GIVE



FREE
FOOD

1 PETER
3:15

THE REASON FOR THE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE.
THE PARATUS INITIATIVE

• FOR AGES 20-35 •

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: PARATUS@ST-PETERS.CA

GROW IN YOUR FAITH-
GET TO KNOW & TAKE
PART IN YOUR
COMMUNITY

SCAN FOR
MORE INFO:



WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!

St. Peter's Pastoral Care

This weekend, we celebrate the Commissioning and Recommissioning of 26 Pastoral Care Ministers at the Saturday Masses. These 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 visiting our Sick and Shut-in Parishioners in their Homes, in Hospitals and in 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@stpeters.ca or phone 403-286-5110.

A member of the Pastoral Care Team will contact you to make the arrangements.

ST. PETER'S MOTHER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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 May 29th- Come join us!

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 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.

Bowmont presents LEADERSHIP CAMP CALGARY

A summer day camp for boys
entering grades 5 to 7 in Fall 2026

- Virtue talks
- Sports
- Mentoring
- Building projects
- Outdoor activities



Jun. 30-Jul. 2, 2026, 9am-4pm
2435 27 Ave NW, Calgary

For more information :

403-613-0383

www.bowmont.org/lcc



The goal of the camp is to teach campers how to be virtuous men through generosity, hard-work, service, order and friendship. Each boy is placed on a team with other campers lead by a counselor. Over the course of the camp he attends activities, competes in games, and wins points towards the glorious LCC Cup. Every day, campers attend a talk on a specific virtue, engage on a hands-on project, play sports and an outdoor activity. There will be a show at the end for families to attend where campers receive awards and present their team chant and skits. Spiritual activities, such as time for prayer, Rosary and confession, will be offered. Throughout the camp, the counselors of each team help the boys to apply principles of virtue and lessons from the virtue talks to concrete situations during the camp.

Register by May 31, 2026

Fee \$150



<https://www.zefly.com/en-CA/ticketing/leadership-camp-calgary>

WORLD YOUTH DAY Seoul, Korea 2027



World Youth Day (WYD) 2027 - Seoul, South Korea

- St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy invites 10 of our young adults (age 18-35) for WYD 2027!
- Please sign up by filling out this [form](#).
- Priority will be given to young adults of the parish who signed up early, volunteer, and regularly participate in parish programs.
- WYD Seoul, South Korea - Saturday 1st August to Saturday 8th August 2026
- Optional Pilgrimage to Japan - Sunday 9th August to Saturday 15th August, 2026.

TECHNIQUES AND LEADERSHIP 2026

A FIVE DAY SEMINAR ON STUDY TECHNIQUES
FOR YOUNG MEN ENTERING GRADE 10

SCIENCE

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STUDY TECHNIQUES
CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP
COMPETITIVE SPORTS
& OTHER EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

9:00-3:30 PM August 17 - 21

Cost \$495

2435 27 Ave NW, Calgary, AB T2M 2K1

To apply visit: bowmont.org/tnl

Sponsored by: Northbow Educational Foundation

To succeed in high school hit-or-miss strategies frequently used throughout junior high are no longer adequate nor effective. The TNL Program aims to prepare young men to confront the challenge of charting their own path during high school and inspiring those around them to live lives of service.

SEMINAR LEADERS

Juan Pineda is a science and math teacher with degrees in Electrical Engineering and Education. He has taught Chemistry, Physics, and Math for the past twenty years. He is currently the Mathematics French Immersion teacher and International Languages department head at Our Lady of the Rockies High School in the Calgary Catholic School District.



James Templeton is a humanities teacher in the Calgary Catholic School District, with degrees in History and Education. He taught for nine years at Father Lacombe High School, with his last year there as Social Studies department head. He currently teaches at St. Francis High School.



- Applications received by March 31, 2026 will be given priority to set up interviews.
- Notifications of acceptance will be sent between the end of April and mid-May.
- Full payment required by June 1, 2026. Financial assistance is available.

Please send inquiries to info@bowmont.org