



Peter's Paper

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JULY 2017

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SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday 8:30am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00pm

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

MORNING MASS CANCELLED JULY 1

9:00am Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral

ADORATION

Friday 9:00am – 12:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30pm

PARISH SCHEDULE: June 26 – July 2

Monday	Prayer Group (Church)	9:10am
	Revelation Study (Conf. Room C)	1:00pm
Wednesday	Pray & Play (Hall)	9:15am
	Pro-Life Presentation by CCBP (Conf. Room C)	7:30pm
	K of C Executive Meeting (Hall)	7:30pm
	Small Group Community (Conf. Room B)	7:30pm
Thursday	Laudate Choir Practice (Music Room)	7:30pm

IMPORTANT JULY DATES

Revelation Bible Study – reference Faith Formation section in bulletin.

July 5 – K of C General Meeting (Conf. Room C) – 7:30pm

July 11 – SVdP Meeting (Conf. Room A/B) – 7:30pm

July 15 – Sacrament Prep Volunteer Orientation (Conf. Room A/B) – 10:00am

Parochial Vicar's Perspective

One of the gifts of Christian vocabulary are the various words we have beginning with the prefix "re". Here a just a few; "redemption", "restoration", "resurrection", "revelation", and "renewal". The prefix re-, which means "back" or "again" affirm the opportunity afforded to creation and us, as those made in God's image, to a reawakened confidence in the inherent goodness of life.

Another "re" word that helps us to express life's goodness is "recreation". This word comes from the Latin "recreare", which means "to refresh, restore, make anew, revive, invigorate".

The summer months are a time when we celebrate the recreation of the physical world with the unfolding of

nature in its beauty and rich diversity. Psalm 65 celebrates the recreation of the earth in this evocative language:

9 You visit the earth and water it,
you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water;
you provide their grain,
for so you have prepared it.

10 You water its furrows abundantly,
settling its ridges,
softening it with showers,
and blessing its growth.

11 You crown the year with your bounty;
the tracks of your chariot overflow with richness.

12 The pastures of the wilderness drip,
the hills gird themselves with joy,

13 the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.

Here creation itself celebrates its renewal as rivers, hills and meadows praise the glory of God by their very existence.

Summer is also a time for our own recreation, as we take time to slow down and allow God to speak into our lives words expressed by David in another one of his psalms. If Psalm 65 celebrates the earth's goodness, Psalm 139 celebrates our inherent goodness and dignity:

13 For you formed my inward parts,
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

14 I praise you, for I am wondrously made. Wonderful
are your works!

You know me right well;

15 my frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately wrought in the depths of the earth.

16 Your eyes beheld my unformed substance;
in your book were written, every one of them,
the days that were formed for me,
when as yet there was none of them.

17 How precious to me are your thoughts,
O God! How vast is the sum of them!

To know our inherent dignity and worth allows us to discover more fully the recreative work of God in our souls, minds and bodies. This allows us to shout for joy and we join creation's song in celebrating life's inherent goodness.

May you experience recreation this summer.

In the grace and love of Jesus,

Fr Jonathan



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning Monday, June 26 our Summer Office Hours will take effect. Summer Office Hours will be **Monday – Thursday from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and closed on Fridays.**

THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous support of the CWL Father's Day Carnation Sale.

REMINDER

Please remember to send or bring your weekly donation envelopes regularly over the summer even if you are away on holidays. The Church expenses continue on over the summer just the same. Thank you for your generosity.

Offering Envelopes



YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

May Regular Collections	\$ 77,748
Building Fund	\$ 37,610
Seminary Fund	\$ 3,533
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$ 2,375
TIA Parish Goal	\$ 70,483
TIA Received to Date	\$ 18,940

Thank you for your generosity

JULY 1ST MORNING MASS CANCELLED

The 8:30am morning Mass at St. Peter's on July 1st will be **cancelled** due to the Diocesan event of the Consecration of our Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Mary's Cathedral. We are encouraging everyone to attend this beautiful event. Please see the Diocesan news at the end of this bulletin for more details.



CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

The perfect gift to the blessed mother on the occasion of the one hundredth year of Fatima: consecrate yourself to Jesus through the heart of his Mother.

Thirty-three Days to Morning Glory DVD program to prepare for consecration:

July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 13 & 15

Location: Our Lady of Fatima Church, 4747 30 St. SE

Mass at 6:30pm followed by DVD session by Father Michael Gaitley. Register through Linda Schultz 403-289-7124 or 403-700-7124 or email

ourladyconsecration@gmail.com

cost \$10.

CWL

A women's ministry of St. Peter's Parish



***Inspired by the Spirit,
Women respond to God's call.***

- **Thank you**, ladies, for all the work you have done for God and Canada during the past year! May God bless you and keep you safe throughout the summer.

Thank-you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.

Thank-you for the beauty that I see all around me and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

Amen

SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT de PAUL



SSVP Summer 2017

Vincentians with St. Peter's expect to deliver more than one hamper per day during July and August.

You can help!

Cash & grocery card donations qualify for a charitable tax receipt (minimum: \$25/year).

Non-perishable food can be left in the SSVP box located in the expanded narthex.

Pantry wish list: Canned beans & meats, oatmeal (1 kg bags), peanut butter (1 kg & 500g), pasta sauce, canned fruit.

Save the Date! SSVP at St. Peter's is planning a Surf & Turf fundraiser for **Saturday, Sept. 23.** Tickets: \$40/person.

***Vincentians pray for our benefactors
and the people we serve.***

Please help SSVP do Christ's work in our community!

PASTORAL CARE VOLUNTEERING

St. Peter's looks after the church services in Scenic Acres Senior Residence on Tuesdays at 3 pm, at Rocky Ridge Manor on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 11 am and at Bow Crest Care (nursing home) on Fridays at 10:30 am. If you are interested in helping the elderly attend any of these church services, please contact Gwen at 403-208-9427 or gwencald@gmail.com. We have lots of volunteers to allow for us taking time off for vacation, grandkids, doctors appts etc.

FAITH FORMATION



Coordinator: Judith McRae
Phone: 403-286-5110 ext. 109
E-mail: FFC@st-peters.ca

Bible Study

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come: Our video series with Jeff Cavins continues here at St. Peter's this week, Sunday, June 25 from 7-9pm OR Monday, June 26th, 1-3 pm, in Conference Room C on the lower level of the Church building, for Revelation 4-5: Creation and Redemption. See the whole schedule, and register on our web site at <https://st-peters.ca/bible-study-faith-formation/>

Our Schedule for July

Sunday, **July 9** – 7-9pm; Monday, July 10 – 1-3 pm
Revelation 6-7: Opening the Seals
Sunday, **July 16** – 7-9pm; Monday, July 17 – 1-3 pm
Revelation 8-11: The Seventh Seal Unleashes Seven Trumpets
Sunday, **July 23** – 7-9pm; Monday, July 24 – 1-3 pm
Revelation 12-13: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
Sunday, **July 30** – 7-9pm; Monday, July 31 – 1-3 pm
Revelation 14-15: Praising the Lamb

Faith Studies

Our Small Group Community will resume September 13th. Contact: marybriggs@shaw.ca for more information and to join in!

Prayer Groups

Monday Morning Prayer Group - For 30 minutes after Mass each Monday, our Monday prayer group practices conversational intercessory prayer in front of the Tabernacle, to pray for various needs. Everyone is welcome to drop in and participate.

The Children of Our Lady – Saturdays, with 8 am Rosary, 8:30 am Mass, and discussion after Mass until 10 am (discussion takes place in the Break-out Room, upstairs). This is intended for adults who want to deepen their love for Jesus' holy Mother and to discover her message to the world in modern times.

For more details about our Faith Formation opportunities, please see our web site at <https://st-peters.ca/spiritual-formation/> and click the links for those that are of interest to you.

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES



The Retrouvaille program called "Help Our Marriage" can help married couples who want to strengthen a good marriage or those experiencing difficult times! This program has even helped separated and divorced couples seeking reconciliation! The program begins **September 8-10**. For information about registering access their website at www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com or call **403-879-7893** if you have further questions.

ONE ROCK

Help us spread the word. Promote One Rock by inviting the people you know to this great event. Give others the opportunity to encounter Christ through this fun faith filled weekend. Visit www.onerock.ca for more information or visit their info table in the Narthex after Mass the July 8th & 9th weekend.



Infant Baptism



Coordinator: Judith McRae
Phone: 403-286-5110 ext. 109
E-mail: FFC@st-peters.ca

A Baptism Preparation seminar is required once every three years, up to the third child, for all parents seeking Baptism for their children. Our next Baptism Preparation seminar is on September 23rd, from 9:30 am promptly until approximately 12:30 pm. Contact Judith in the Office to register for this, at 403-286-5110, ext. 109. See St. Peter's web site under "Sacraments" for our schedule of Baptism dates.

MOUNT ST. FRANCIS RETREATS

Weekend Retreats

"Encountering the Sacred: Intimacy with God"

Retreats begin with supper on Friday at 7pm and end with lunch on Sunday.

Women's Weekend Retreats

August 11-13. To register contact:

Ann Ivan - 403-227-4695 or annivan40@gmail.com

Summer Week-Long Retreats

For Men and Women. Retreats begin with Supper.

To register call: 403-932-2012 or

Email: mtfrancis@shaw.ca

Booking deposit of \$50.00 is required

July 30 - August 6. Directed Retreat

"All Praise be Yours"

Spiritual Directors: Retreat Team

Cost \$650.00



COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND



If you or someone you know is unable to attend Mass for health reasons, temporarily or long term, Pastoral Care can visit weekly with Holy Communion. This can be arranged by contacting the church office 403-286-5110.

THINK AMAZING! BE AMAZING!



Young Women's Retreat

August 18 – 20. Ages 18 – 25.
Kings Fold Retreat Centre,
Cochrane

For more information contact
Kusum Di Marco at events@st-peters.ca

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Don Bosco Announcements
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL

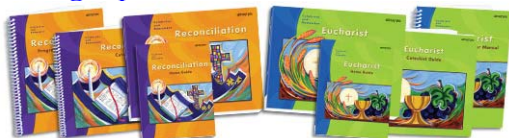


- Mark the date and also confirm your interest in the Knights of Columbus premium, gourmet, luxury "Mens' Night Out" event. The MNO event successfully contributes to our **St. Peter's Parish \$20,000 Rock Of Our Faith Campaign annually!** Please contact event Chairman: SK. Greig Hyland for ticket purchase and event details at greighyland@shaw.ca, by cell at (403) 827-8216 or visit <http://stpetersmensnightout.com/>. This event is great fun and benefits our church, SVDP, youth charities and community, for giving towards Elizabeth House in Calgary and much more!
- A \$1000 scholarship is being offered to one male high school student of St. Peter's Parish who is graduating from grade 12 or has graduated in the last year and is intending to pursue post-secondary education. Please visit our website at <http://bit.ly/2nXsFHF> for more information or email us at info@kofc8146.com. Deadline to apply is fast approaching - **June 30, 2017**.
- Our next general council meeting will be held September 6 beginning at 7:30 pm in the downstairs conference room. The next executive committee meeting will be June 28 at 7:30 pm
- Be sure to check out our Knight's website at www.kofc8146.com

Thinking of Becoming a Knight? Contact David Mildenberger at 403-267-3458, Angelo Scarpino at 403-862-2307 or email info@kofc8146.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SACRAMENT PREP

2017 – 2018 Sacrament Preparation now accepting NEW Catechists! Volunteer orientation begins this summer! To sign-up for orientation, please contact Caroline Dixon: sacraments2@st-peters.ca



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary – Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

CONSECRATION OF CANADA TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

As part of the celebrations marking the 150th anniversary of Confederation the Bishops of Canada will be consecrating our country to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Bishop McGrattan will consecrate the Diocese of Calgary on July 1st. All are invited to St. Mary's Cathedral at 10am for a service of Adoration, Scripture, rosary, and the consecration followed by a BBQ. The regular daily Mass at St. Mary's remains at 9 am followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information contact the parish office at 403-228-4170.



RESPECT LIFE & FAMILY

Excellent TV for All Ages

Tired of being exposed to violence & pornography on TV? Check out Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) which has educational, spiritual & entertaining programs for the whole family. Access www.ewtn.com, the largest Catholic network, second only to the Vatican.



CANADA 150 Tour

Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform presentation: on Wed. June 28 from 7:30 - 8:30 at St. Peter's room C. For the first 100 years after confederation, Canada was a leader in protecting all human rights. Now Canada, North Korea & China are the only countries where it is legal to abort a baby during the full nine months of pregnancy. This talk will cover our true Canadian roots, how we became the most radical pro-abortion country in the western world and how we can return to our heritage of a nation that protects all human life. www.endthekilling.ca/classroom to view 15 teaching videos with solid reasons for being pro-life. More info: Rachel rdalcin@endthekilling.ca or **403-668-0485**

CHANGE THE WORLD – BE A CATHOLIC!



Coordinator: Judith McRae

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Are you an adult who wants to get baptized, or a non-Catholic seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith? Our next RCIA process begins September 11th. An intake interview is required – please contact Judith in the Office to make an appointment.

Baptized Non-Catholic Christians– Have you been coming to Sunday Mass regularly for at least a year? Are you thinking that it's time for you to act on your decision to become Catholic? Preparation classes for your Profession of Faith, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion begin September 13th, 7:30 – 9 pm. An intake interview is required – please contact Judith in the office for an appointment. (This class is also suitable for Catholic adults seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation.) **NEW THIS YEAR:** "An Introduction to the Rosary" has been added to the list of sessions.