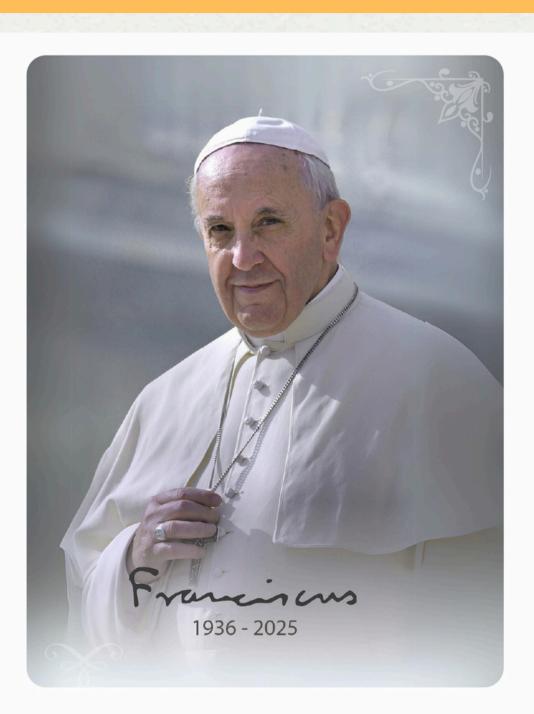
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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

PETER'S PAPER

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TEL: 403-286-5110



MEMORIAL MASS for POPE FRANCIS

WITH BISHOP MCGRATTAN

MONDAY
APRIL 28 AT 5 PM
AT ST. MARY'S
CATHEDRAL



St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church

SCHEDULE

ROSARY

Tuesday - Saturday

8:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tue - Sat

8:30 am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

Sunday

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

11:30 am; 5:00 pm

ADORATION

Friday 9:00 am - 10:30 am

RECONCILIATION

Friday 9:15 - 10:15 am Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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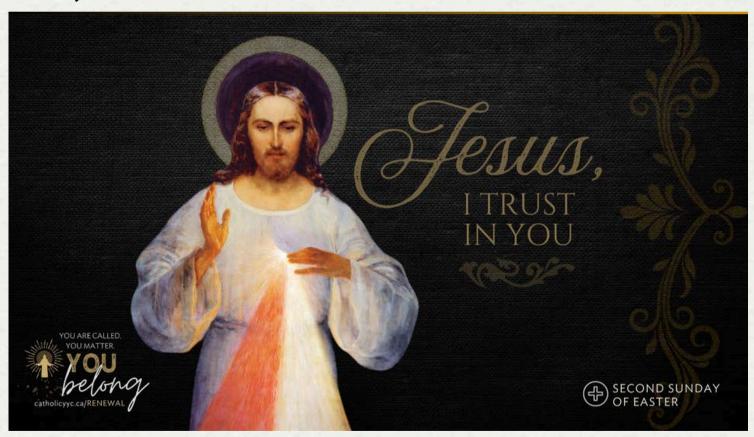
SHARING THE WORD

Gospel Reading - John 20:19-31

John the evangelist describes a community of disciples gripped by fear instead of faith. But Jesus fulfills the promise he made before his death: his appearing through the locked doors confirms that the Holy Spirit will enable Jesus to continue to be present to the fledgling early community of faith, to guide them and to encourage them. Thomas' doubt does not alienate him from the rest, but rather Jesus offers Thomas what he needs to believe.

- 1. What role does doubt play in your experience of faith?
- 2. How do you know that you are gripped more by fear than by faith?
- 3. How does the risen Jesus reveal himself to you in the ordinariness of life?

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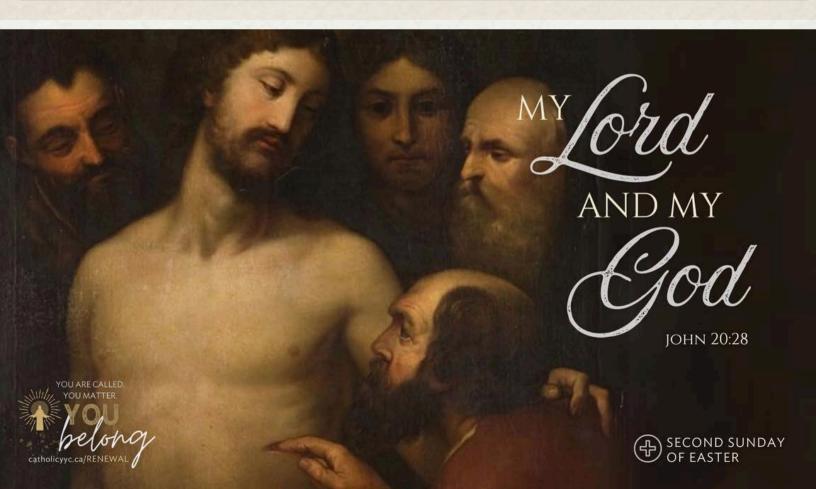
Building Fund Capital Campaign,
please click HERE.

MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 29 - MAY 4

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

April 29, 2025	8:30 AM	Bill Jeffery	(SI)
April 30, 2025	8:30 AM	Catalina Villaruel	(SI)
May 1, 2025	8:30 AM	Son Dinh	(RS)
May 2, 2025	8:30 AM	Paul Bourbeau	(RS)
May 3, 2025	8:30 AM	Lai Lian Moi	(RS)
May 3, 2025	5:00 PM	The Lozano Family	(SI)
May 4, 2025	8:00 AM	Paul Hahn	(RS)
May 4, 2025	9:30 AM	The Ishmael Family	(SI)
May 4, 2025	11:30 AM	St. Peter's Parishioners	(SI)
May 4, 2025	5:00 PM	Monica Affonso	(RS)



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 <u>pastoralcare@st-peters.ca</u>.

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 <u>pastoralcare@stpeters.ca</u> or <u>office@st-peters.ca</u> or phone 403-286-5110.

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

RETREAT CENTRES UPCOMING EVENTS

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-aglance/

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/

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.

Divine Mercy Centre, Calgary Livestream Prayers available at: https://sistersofdivinemercy.org/livestream-adoration



JUNE MASS INTENTIONS ARE NOW FILLED

JULY INTENTIONS WILL OPEN ON MAY 1.

CLICK <u>HERE</u> TO BOOK A MASS INTENTION.

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 <u>scan</u>
<u>the QR code on the sign and complete</u>
<u>the required information to register</u>
<u>your credit card</u>. Tax receipts will be
issued annually.

Please email <u>accounting@st-peters.ca</u> with any questions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

ST. PETER'S CWL & KNIGHTS

SATURDAY **MAY 24**

Drop off items in **Parish Hall Friday** May 23 from 10:30 am to 9 pm

St. Peter's Church 541 Silvergrove Dr. NW



Please ... NO

- Magazines or **Encyclopedias**
- Large appliances (fridges, stoves, etc. Computers, printers
- Baby items cribs, high chairs, car seats, strollers etc.

Make sure small appliances & electronics are in working order

For further information email: Jim Myhre jmyhre@telusplanet.net Joan Shillington president.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com



TAP TO GIVE TAX RECEIPT REQUESTS

To request a tax receipt please scan the QR code below and complete your information. This form can be completed any time and only needs to be completed once! Please complete the form for each card that you use.

IMPORTANT:

If you make a tap using ApplePay or GooglePay, use the last 4 digits indicated in the wallet not on the physical card.

Please complete this new form even if you have completed the previous form.

Tax Receipts will be issued annually.



UPCOMING

APRIL 5 - INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION - 10:00 AM

APRIL 8/9 - FIRST COMMUNION 4 - 6:00 PM

APRIL 12 - CONFIRMATION RETREAT - 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM*

APRIL 23 - SACRAMENTS FOR TEENS REHEARSAL - 6:00 PM

APRIL 26-TEEN SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION MASS - 7:00 PM**

APRIL 27 - INFANT BAPTISMS - 12:45 PM

APRIL 29/30 - FIRST COMMUNION 5 - 6:00 PM

* CONFIRMATION RETREAT IS AT ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

NOTEWORTHY

ST. PETER'S CONFIRMATION RETREAT
IS ON SATURDAY, APRIL 12, FROM
9:00AM-3:30PM. 500 CANDIDATES
FROM TEN PARISHES ARE GATHERING
FOR A MEGA RETREAT! FACETOFACE &
ACCESS 52 WILL BE LEADING THE
RETREAT WITH A SPECIAL APPEARANCE
FROM BISHOP MCGRATTAN. LET'S PRAY
ALL CANDIDATES ENCOUNTER THE
HOLY SPIRIT IN A NEW WAY!

ST. PETER'S CONFIRMATION

CANDIDATES ARE BUSY WITH SERVICE

PROJECTS LIKE COFFEE HOSPITALITY

AFTER 9:30AM & 11:30AM MASSES, MASS

WELCOMERS, & SVDP BREAD. LET'S

ENSURE THE CANDIDATES & THEIR

FAMILIES FEEL LIKE THEY MATTER &

THAT THEY BELONG AT ST. PETER'S!

LOOK FOR THE CANDIDATE NAME TAGS!

WE ARE SEEKING LEADERS IN THE RENEWAL OF OUR SACRAMENT PREPARATION & EXPERIENCE TEAM. WE ARE LOOKING FOR CO-LABOUBERS WHO WOUD LIKE TO LEAD IN CATECHESIS & HOSPITALITY. PLEASE EMAIL <u>SACRAMENTS@ST-PETERS.CA</u> IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME & SEE IF THIS TEAM IS RIGHT FOR YOU.

^{**} SPECIAL MASS FOR TEENS BEING INITIATED INTO THE CHURCH - JOIN US IN CELEBRATION!



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Help Others AND Pay off the Building Loan

Grocery store gift cards purchased through the parish contributed more than \$5K to the Building Loan in 2024 AND 2023.

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

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@stpeters.ca for more information about how you can do Christ's work in our community. We have volunteer opportunities for families!

Learn more about SSVP at St. Peter's: https://ssvpstpeters.wixsite.com/stpetersssvp2017



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



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BUILDING FUND DONATION STATIONS — MAY & JUNE

As we work together toward our mortgage-free goal by March 2026, the St. Peter's Building Fund Committee is looking for volunteers to help at the Donation Stations after weekend Masses on the first weekend in May and June.

We need parishioners just once per month to serve 20–30 minutes after Mass at the Donation Stations located at the back of the church. Training and support will be provided before Mass by a member of the committee—it's simple, meaningful, and a great way to contribute!

- Click <u>here</u> to sign up to help in May
- Click here to sign up to help in June

This is a parish-wide effort, and we welcome ALL parishioners—young adults, families, retirees—to give their time in this small way to help our community grow in generosity and reach our goal.

Together, let's build a stronger future for St. Peter's!

St. Peter's CWL Growing Smiles Fundraiser

ALL PROCEEDS TO ST. PETER'S BUILDING FUND

Unique selection of planters & hanging baskets

Ferns, Roses, Geraniums, Petunias, Marigolds Herbs, Veggies, Potting Soil & Fertilizer







Order Here: www.stpeterscwl.ca





We have an AED!

It is located in a Cabinet in the Narthex next to the Bookshelf with the Hymn books. There is also a First Aid Kit with it. A dedicated team of parishioners, which includes professionals with experience in emergency response and healthcare, have chosen an audible, simple to use AED for adults/children. Ministry groups will be given an overview on it. A protocol has also been developed to ensure clear procedures are in place in the event of an emergency. This initiative reflects our ongoing concern for safety and preparedness within our parish community. We thank the donation that made this possible.

An AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is a portable, user-friendly medical device designed to analyze a person's heart rhythm and deliver an electric shock (defibrillation) if necessary to restore a normal heart rhythm in cases of sudden cardiac arrest

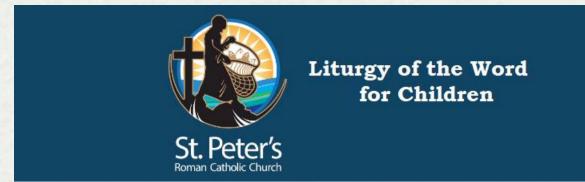
Rosary in the Grotto:



For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the month of May to honour Mary.

Please join us to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, on the four Wednesdays of May: 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th at 6:30 pm to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. This year, we have invited different to Ministries of St. Peter's to lead us:

May 7 - Catholic Women's League
May 14 - Little Flowers
May 21 - TBA
May 28 - Worship/Liturgy Choir



CHILDREN'S LITURGY REGISTRATION

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN FOR OUR CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM. USE THE LINK BELOW TO REGISTER.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

• The program will run at the 9:30 A.M. Sunday Mass. Children ages 4-7 (or until First Communion) are invited to attend.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Children will be called to the front of the Sanctuary at the beginning of Mass for a welcome and a blessing. They will process downstairs to the classrooms to receive the Liturgy of the Word through Gospel proclamation and reflection related activities.
- Children will return to their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
- The program will run until June. You will be invited to join the Flocknote community group which will serve as our main communication tool.

CHILDREN NEED TO BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND THE PROGRAM

CLICK <u>HERE</u> FOR THE REGISTRATION FORM CHILDREN'S LITURGY COORDINATOR: <u>adam.andrusiak@st-peters.ca</u>



Our team is looking for more volunteers to teach and supervise at the 9:30 A.M. Mass. We're looking for dedicated faithful individuals to help lead our sessions and create a balanced schedule. Training is provided, and we'll work around your availability. Please consider joining this ministry by contacting Adam.Andrusiak@St-peters.ca





Catholic Women's League

Growing Smiles, an annual fundraiser for CWL, is now open for orders. Follow this link to order your Canadian-grown flowers and herbs. All monies raised will be donated to the building fund so the amount raised will be matched. Orders will be accepted online until April 30 @3 PM. Pick up will be May 17, from 2-7 PM at St. Peter's.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS





St. Don Bosco Council 8146
SERVICE TO ONE.
SERVICE TO ALL.

CLEANING OUT YOUR BASEMENT OR GARAGE? Parish Garage Sale Saturday, May 24

The Knights and CWL are teaming up to host a Parish Garage sale, with all proceeds from this event going to the Building Fund. Items can be dropped off on Friday, May 23 at the Hall.

Applications for the 2025 bursary are now available at the parish office or download a copy at

https://kofc8146.com/scholarship/. See the poster on the next page.

Save the date:

- May 10 & 11 Calgary Pro-Life Mother's Day Rose sale fundraiser
- June 21 Annual Salmon Dinner, after 5pm mass

Thinking of Becoming a Knight?

Membership Contacts: David
Mildenberger at cdmilden@shaw.ca,
or Angelo Scarpino at
ascarpino@telus.net

TOGETHER in ACTION 2025

Together in Action is more than just a campaign; it's an expression of our faith and love in action. Our Parish goal is \$74,862. This year, we find inspiration in Romans 12:12, "Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer." In this spirit, Together in Action invites you to make a significant impact in the lives of those we serve.

To date we have collected \$7,262, which is 9.7% of our goal.

To make a donation you can use an envelope found in the Narthex, donate online here, or e-transfer to tia@st-peters.ca.



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



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 2, 2025



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

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.

NEW TOPIC SERIES:

For the next few weeks, we will be focusing on *How to Talk So Kids Will Listen*, a practical guide to strengthening communication with our children.

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 2-join us as we explore How to Talk So Kids Will Listen!

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

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!

ST PETER'S, CALGARY HEROIGMEN

St. Peter's Men's Breakfast is held the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 7am in the Hall. We invite all men in the Parish to join us!

Our next Breakfast is May 3

MONSIGNOR DOYLE SCHOOL WELCOMES YOU!

Monsignor E.L Doyle is a wonderful school community, and we are currently accepting registrations! At Monsignor Doyle, we:

- are a one-to-one school, where every student has access to their own personal learning device
- bring learning to life with hands-on learning experiences, such as residencies in Physical Education and Fine Arts, plus field trips in our community and beyond
- focus on our faith, but we accept all students regardless of their faith background

Ready to learn more? Call us at 403-500-2098 to book your own personal tour. We can't wait to meet you!



Advancing Truth and Reconciliation in our Parish



The St. Peter's Truth and Reconciliation Action Committee (TRAC) invites you to a five-part series of discussion and learning, using a Canadian film production entitled Bones of Crows. This builds upon on the sharing circles held last spring to better understand how the personal, community and social effects of the Indian Residential School System continue through today. Pope Francis urged us to take on this work during his pilgrimage to Canada and by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #59.

Bones of Crows is a story of resilience and strength, grounded in historical truth. It weaves together underrepresented moments in Canadian and Indigenous history, including the Indigenous contributions to WWII, the ongoing cases of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada.

The episodes and the ensuing sharing circles will cover challenging material and so will not be suitable for children. The discussions after the viewing of the first two episodes were both thoughtful and sincere.

The third session will be on Saturday, May 4 in room C from 9:30 to 11:30 am. If you would like to review the first two episodes before attending, they are available at gem.cbc.ca/bones-of-crows.

Please join us as we learn together.

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.

You are welcomed to join us. Our resources are Living With Christ and Food for the Soul by Peter Kreeft.

Meetings are on Wednesdays from 1:30 pm -3:30 pm.

Contact person: marybriggs@shaw.ca

Join our St. Peter Music Ministry

If you love to sing and to serve, consider joining this holy ministry.

All age groups are welcome. No experience is needed.

Talk to us after Mass, or fill in the form at this link

Music Ministry



Share your voice!
Come sing to the Lord!

SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES FOR 2025

Good Shepherd Sunday(Seminary): May 11
Pope's Pastoral Works: May 25
World Mission Sunday: Oct 19
Catholic Education Sunday: Nov 09
Mission Mexico: Dec 12

Together in Action (Bishop's Appeal):
Ongoing throughout the year.
For TIA donations please e-transfer to
tia@st-peters.ca

Donations to Special Collections can 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.

PLEASE ALWAYS REMEMBER TO
INDICATE THE NAME OF THE SPECIAL
COLLECTION ON YOUR DONATION.

Please email <u>accounting@st-peters.ca</u> if you have any questions.



Holy Water is available in the Church with your own container.

Or Bottles of Holy Water are available in the Parish Office for a suggested donation of:

\$4 per container.



MOTHERS' FELLOWSHIP

Come join other moms for an evening of prayer and fellowship.

The evening includes meditating on the Gospel for the coming Sunday followed by discussion and prayer intentions.

Meetings are held once a month and our next meeting is Thursday, May 8 at 7:30 pm upstairs in the Boardroom at St. Peter's.

Please contact: <u>janelle.andrusiakest-</u> <u>peters.ca</u> with any questions.



Shroud of Jesus: HOPE of the Resurrection

MAN OF THE SHROUD EXHIBITION & CONFERENCE

APRIL 3 - 27, 2025



St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church
1414 Shawnessy Blvd. SW Calgary, Alberta

www.stpatrickcalgary.com

MAN OF THE SHROUD CONFERENCE APRIL 3 - I6



Fr. Andrew Dalton LC Professor of Theology, Pontifical University Regina Apostolorum Rome, Italy



Mr. Sean Fitzgerald Theologian/ Shroud of Turin Expert DIVINE MERCY WEEKEND APRIL 26 - 27



Featuring
Donna Cori Gibson
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and Speaker

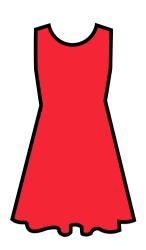






Donations Appreciated

Exhibition made possible through the Vancouver Shroud Association



Red Dress Day Observance at St. Peter's

The disproportionate violence against Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People has been called a national tragedy of epic proportion. Although Indigenous women and girls comprise less than 5% of the Canadian population, they represent nearly one quarter of all female homicides.

National Red Dress Day is on May 5, but we will bear witness to it on Sunday, May 4 at 1:00 pm after the 11:30 Mass. The Truth and Reconciliation Action Committee invites you to say the Rosary together in the Grotto as we remember and pray for these victims.

April Showers of Support

Support Pregnant and Parenting CCSD Students

Through the KARA Life Program, we have the opportunity to accompany 13 pregnant and parenting teens in Calgary Catholic Schools, ensuring they and their children are supported with dignity, compassion, and the love of Christ within their faith community.

How You Can Help

- Donate Baby Essentials: Diapers, wipes, baby food, formula
- Gift Cards: Grocery or pharmacy cards to help with daily needs
- Financial Support: Direct assistance through the KARA Life Program

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

Click here to make a financial donation online

For more information, please contact Janet Lymer or Sam Berry:

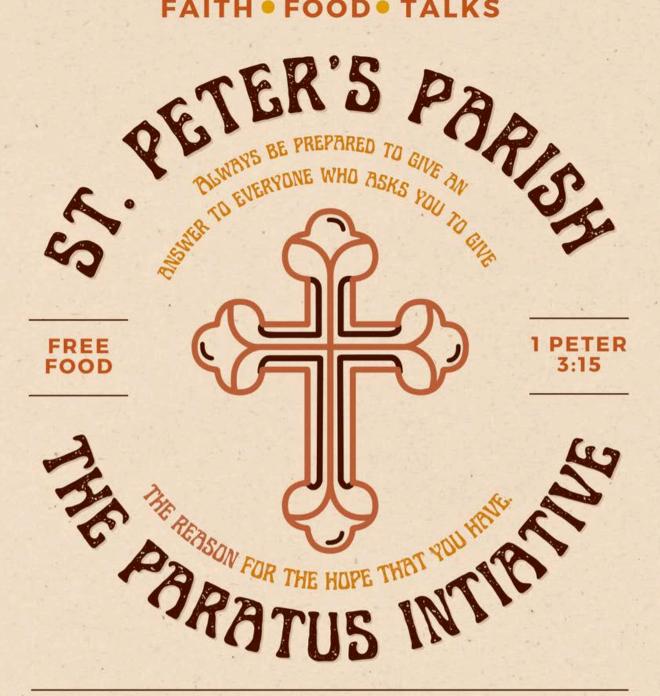








FAITH • FOOD • TALKS



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!