



# Peter's Paper

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**January 22, 2012**  
**Year B: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Friday 8:30am  
Tuesday & Wednesday 7:00pm

## ROSARY

Monday through Friday 8:00am

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday & Wednesday 6:30pm  
Saturday 3:45pm

## PARISH DAY OF PRAYER (1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY)

Friday, February 3 beginning with  
Divine Mercy Devotion 9am - 10am  
And continuing with Exposition until 6:55pm  
Praise & Worship with Music 6:00-6:55pm  
Reconciliation is available all day until 6pm  
Mass follows at 7pm

## PARISH SCHEDULE: January 23 - 29

<b>Monday</b>	Bereavement Support Group (Narthex)	6:00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Bible Study (Narthex)	7:30pm
	Youth Group (Hall)	7:30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	11:30am Choir (Church)	7:30pm
	Small Group Community (Board Room)	7:30pm
	Knights of Columbus Executive (DBR)	7:30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	RCIA (DBR & Hall)	7:00pm
<b>Friday</b>	Mother's Support Group (Hall & DBR)	9:00am
	<i>(Topic to be determined)</i>	
	Children's Choir (Church)	5:30pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Movie & Chat Night (DBR)	7:30pm
	1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Session	9:00am
	Baptism Preparation Session (DBR)	9:30am
<b>Sunday</b>	Family Choir (Church)	3:45pm
	Parish Whist Night (DBR)	6:00pm
	Baptisms (Church)	2:00pm
	Mass Study Group (Hall)	7:00pm

## PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Be a part of the Parish Photo Directory! On-line appointments are now available. Please see the poster in the Narthex for booking dates. Anyone who can assist with this project is asked to email "Photo Directory" at [ministry@st-peters.ca](mailto:ministry@st-peters.ca). All families are encouraged to participate.

## WEB SITE NEWS

Ministry Coordinators: Please review your ministry descriptions on the web site to ensure that they are accurate and up to date.

St. Peter's web site is at [www.st-peters.ca](http://www.st-peters.ca). Send your comments to Judith at [webmaster@st-peters.ca](mailto:webmaster@st-peters.ca).

## YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

### Collections January 14/15

Regular \$10,228; Catholic Education \$50;  
Philippine Flood Relief \$50

*Thank you for your generosity.*

## LAST WEEKEND FOR 2012 ENVELOPES!

This is the last chance to pick up your 2012 Collection Envelopes, after which unclaimed boxes will be reassigned. Please take time to find your set and take it home. If there are any errors in your name or address, or if you no longer need envelopes please let us know.

## Youth News

**Please pray** for our High School students who are in their first term final exams this month.

**Tuesday Youth Group (up to age 15)** This week's theme is "You Belong!" New members and guests are welcome!

**Youth Talent Show!** January 31<sup>st</sup> in the Parish Hall directly after the 7pm Mass. All are welcome.

**Truth Group (High School and older)** - Our next regular meeting takes place February 5th, 7-9pm, in the Don Bosco Room. Our topic is "Media Awareness." February's Service Project is to participate in ThinkFast.

**ThinkFast** (a 25-hour fast for Development and Peace) will take place from 5pm on Friday Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> until 7pm Saturday Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. Supper is included. All Youth are invited to participate. Pick up your pledge forms and registration forms at any Youth meeting or from the Office at any time. Adult volunteers are needed for overnight supervision and various shifts on Friday evening and during the day Saturday. Please contact Judith in the office for more information.

**Mass Alive Choir** - the next practice is this weekend, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7-9pm. New members are always welcome!

**Mass Alive** - is February 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. Youth are invited to participate in all of the ministries of this Mass.

**MINISTRY OF THE WEEK  
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The Men's bible study (or breakfast club) is starting their spring session on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 6am. It is a great time of fellowship and discussion challenging men to fulfill their roles as Godly men. Did I mention good food? The program is run for 13 weeks, for approximately an hour each week. Did I mention no reading or studying homework? Please join us! To register go to <http://www.paradisusdei.org> and look for Calgary, or e-mail Sean Lynn at [goodsquad1@shaw.ca](mailto:goodsquad1@shaw.ca)

**SACRAMENTS**

**Registration – All Sacraments**

Registration for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, Confirmation and Baptism of School-Aged Children is still open. If you wish to register your child to receive 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation please check our website or weekly bulletin in June, 2012 for information regarding registration in the fall.

**Reconciliation – Session B**

Upcoming Parent/child Session:

Saturday, January 28, 9:00 - 10:15am in the Church.

Check our website at [www.st-peters.ca](http://www.st-peters.ca) for the schedule and information about each sacrament. You will find the Sacraments link by clicking on the Faith Formation fish on the home page.

**A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS – STUDY PROGRAM**

Please join us for a 5 week study program of the Mass and the Biblical roots of the Eucharistic Celebration. Each week will focus on a different part of the Mass. The study involves watching a DVD each week for about 45 minutes, along with a workbook and discussion of the questions and answers. The cost is \$20 for the material. If you are interested, please reply to [ministry@st-peters.ca](mailto:ministry@st-peters.ca) or call Kathy at 403-605-3650 for more information. The study continues Sundays until Feb. 5; 7pm, in the Hall.

**RCIA NEWS**

A new Inquiry Group is forming for those who want to be received into the Church at Easter of 2013. Contact Judith McRae to arrange an initial interview.

Our Catechism theme this week is "The Holy Family."

Sponsors (both male and female) are needed for our RCIA program. We also require experienced Catechists. Contact Judith at 403-286-5110 or by e-mail at [rcia@st-peters.ca](mailto:rcia@st-peters.ca) for an interview.

**CHURCH LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Contact Gail at 403-208-8359 or [avanhoof@shaw.ca](mailto:avanhoof@shaw.ca).



**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School families are invited to join us for a potluck on Sunday, February 5th from 10:30am - 12:30pm, after Sunday School. Come and meet with the organizers, teachers & other families. For more info, please contact the Craft Coordinator [Boleyn\\_Relova@hotmail.com](mailto:Boleyn_Relova@hotmail.com) or 403-464-4988.

**MOVIE AND CHAT NIGHT**

**Friday, January 27 - 7:30 to 9pm (Don Bosco room)**

**Movie: 50 Years of Thorns and Roses**

This is a documentary about Padre Pio. He received the 5 wounds of Christ and is the first stigmatized priest in the history of the Church. He is considered one of the most popular and beloved of the modern day saints.

**Note: this is a short film so it will be at 7:30.**

Come and watch this great film and discuss it with your fellow parishioners. Snacks will be provided.

**About Movie and Chat Nights:**

This is a way to be inspired, entertained, and educated and to meet new people. Both bible and contemporary movies will be shown. Open to all Church members, including teenagers 12 and over. It will be held the last Friday of the month. Please email or phone Gail to let her know you will come at [avanhoof@shaw.ca](mailto:avanhoof@shaw.ca), or 403-208-8359.

**ST. PETER'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

St. Peter's Knights of Columbus invite you to attend our upcoming events at St. Peter's, including the Spaghetti Dinner on February 11th and Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on February 21st. Tickets for the Spaghetti Dinner will be available after all weekend Masses. If you have any questions, please call Joe Hartman at 403-592-1432. For membership inquiries please call David Mildenberger at 403-247-2578.

**PARISH CARD NIGHT - SATURDAY, JANUARY 28**

Join fellow parishioners for an evening of conversation, cards, soft drinks, prizes and PIZZA! After 5pm Mass, the doors to the Don Bosco Room are open and cards begin at 6:30pm. The cost is \$5 per person and it's an all inclusive event. Come alone or bring a friend. All are welcome to this adult evening!

**CWL SUNDAY – SATURDAY, JANUARY 28**

Join your sisters in Christ for 5pm Mass on Saturday evening. CWL members will have a role in all aspects of the celebration. Contact Catherine at [403-241-7489](tel:403-241-7489) or [spiritual.chair.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com](mailto:spiritual.chair.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com) to sign up. CWL Sashes will be available for all members in the Narthex. Show your commitment to St. Peter's Catholic Women's League. Be there for each other!



*First let a little love find entrance into their hearts, and the rest will follow. -*

St. Philip Neri

## SCHOOL NEWS

### ST. TIMOTHY JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

**Open House 2012** on Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 8:00pm. 501 Sunset Dr. Cochrane. 403-500-2106.

### ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL

St. Mary's High School is hosting an Open House on Wednesday, February 8 from 7pm - 9pm. Parents and students will have an opportunity to meet our dynamic staff and tour our school facilities.

### ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Join us on Thursday, February 9 from 7 - 8:30pm at 877 Northmount Dr. All students who live within the St. Francis High School boundaries are welcome to attend with their parent(s) / guardian. Please contact us for more information at 403-500-2026 or visit our website at [www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/stfrancis](http://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/stfrancis).

### ST. RITA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### Registration for 2012-2013

We are a *small Kindergarten to Grade 6 school campus* located at 7116 Ranchlands Dr NW, offering a positive and supportive Catholic education with a strong academic focus. For more information, call 403-500-2086 or visit <http://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/strita>.

## PILGRIMAGE & CULTURAL TOURS

### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: APRIL 11 -22

Join Rev. Bill Corcoran ([pastor@stmaryscochrane.ca](mailto:pastor@stmaryscochrane.ca) or 403-932-2944) in Jerusalem, Massada, Sea of Galilee, Mounts Tabor + Beatitudes, Capernaum and Caesarea from Calgary (or Toronto) for just under \$4000 each (double occupancy), including air, food, hotels. ONLY 6

remaining spots as max will be 30. Single supplements are also available.



**SPAIN, PORTUGAL AND LOURDES: OCT 8 - 25**  
with Fr. Piotr (Peter) Lapinski, Associate Pastor St. Patrick's Parish

We invite you on a pilgrimage and cultural tour of the shrines of Lourdes, Santiago De Compostela, Fatima, Santarem and Avila as well as the great cities of Barcelona, Burgos, Lisbon, Seville, Cordoba, Granada, Toledo and Madrid. This custom tour will also take in the country roads of the Pyrenees and the Camino of Santiago, scenic drives of the Bussaco National Park, Guadalquivir Valley, Andalusia and LaMancha and a short cruise of the Gauadalquivir River in Portugal. The tour will depart from Calgary October 8th and return on October 25th. If you are interested please advise the St. Patrick's parish office at 403-254-6878 or email Ron at [arkaczmar@shaw.ca](mailto:arkaczmar@shaw.ca).

## SPIRITUAL RETREATS

### MOUNT ST FRANCIS RETREAT CENTRE

#### Catholic School Staff and Friends Retreat

January 27-29 - Contact Leslie or Peter at 403-819-7625.

**Ladies Weekend Retreat** at Mount St. Francis, Cochrane, Feb. 3-5. Please join us for this special time to spend in reflection and prayer with our God. The theme this year is "Seeking the Face of God". Please call: Simone 403-284-1702, Dayna 403-460-7381, or Dianna 403-680-0358 for information &/or to register. [www.mountstfrancis.ca](http://www.mountstfrancis.ca)

### SILENT RETREATS AT SANCTUM

Sanctum Retreat (near Caroline) is offering two silent retreats in January and February for men and women. Come celebrate a gift for the soul! Pause to refocus and pray, coming to the quiet to be with God in the solitude.

**January 27-29. Men's Retreat:** For more information or to register, please contact Len at (403) 240-4576, or visit [www.sanctumretreat.ca](http://www.sanctumretreat.ca).

**February 3-5, Women's Retreat:** For more information or to register, please call 1-888-442-0285, email [info@sanctumretreat.ca](mailto:info@sanctumretreat.ca) or visit [www.sanctumretreat.ca](http://www.sanctumretreat.ca).

## Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for  
January 22nd, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Office of Vocations

COME AND SEE WEEKEND: A **priestly vocation discernment weekend** at St Joseph Major Seminary in Edmonton on the weekend of **February 10 - 12.** (7 p.m. Friday evening to Sunday at 1:30 p.m.) Contact Fr. Gaffney at 403-245-2753 or [mjgaffney@telusplanet.net](mailto:mjgaffney@telusplanet.net).

### Liturgy Office

Need more information about the **International Eucharistic Congress 2012 in Dublin, Ireland?** Come to the **Faithlife event "Why Mass is a Must"** at St. Mark (Friday, January 27, 2012 - 7 PM to 8:30 PM). The Office of Liturgy will provide any information you need. Come meet some of the parish representatives who are involved.

### Religious Education Secretariat

The Office of Religious Education is looking to pilot a new catechetical program for pre-school children ages 3-6 entitled: *The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*. This program is based primarily on Scripture and the Mass. It takes its principle pedagogical style from the Montessori style educational approach. If you are interested in taking part in the initial training program for the Good Shepherd Catechesis from **March 2 – 5, 2012** or just want more information, please contact Rachel Huebert in Calgary at 403-239-4456.

### Social Justice Office

**"Help a Just World Take Root" Share Lent Workshop** - The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace invites you to attend a **Share Lent Workshop** at **Canadian Martyrs Parish** (835 Northmount Drive N.W., Calgary) on **Saturday, Jan 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am -3:00pm**. Lunch provided! Call Julie Kohler at 403-282-6973 or e-mail at [jfkohler@telusplanet.net](mailto:jfkohler@telusplanet.net).

**Chair of Christian Thought** is hosting Dr. John Rook to speak on **Homelessness**.

- **Am I My Sister's and Brother's Keeper?:** The Ethics of Homelessness and Programs that Work, **Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm** at **Grace Presbyterian Church** (1009 – 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.W.)
- **Homeless Shelter Residents: Who are They and What Are Their Needs In a Time of Rapid Economic Growth?**, **Tuesday, January 31 at 12:30pm** at **Taylor Family Digital Library Gallery Hall (University of Calgary)**. For information call 403-220-5886 or visit the Chair of Christian Thought website at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/christchair/events>.

**If Only We Had Listened** - a film produced by Rwandan genocide survivor Immaculee Ilibagiza and Sean Bloomfield. **Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>** from **7:00-9:00pm** at **Cardel Theatre (180 Quarry Park Blvd. S.E., Calgary** - in the Riverbend Community area). Twelve years before Rwanda was devastated by the genocide, the Virgin Mary came to Kibeho with a warning about the tragic events that would occur. Since this time, the Marian apparitions have been approved by the Vatican. The film features the profound messages that were given by Our Lady in Kibeho. Tickets \$10 in advance; to purchase, please call 587-718-0238 or visit [www.iowhl.eventbrite.com](http://www.iowhl.eventbrite.com).

**Mission Mexico Immersion Retreat in Cuernavaca, Mexico, April 5-12, 2012**

For more information contact Fr. Fred Monk at 403-545-2023 or [fmonk@shaw.ca](mailto:fmonk@shaw.ca).

### Health Care Apostolate

*Rocky Mountain College* in collaboration with APCA – Calgary Chapter will host its first **Inter-denominational Pastoral Care Training Program on four Saturdays (Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm)**. The course fee is \$50.00. This is an inter-denominational training program preparing people for the Ministry of Pastoral Care in the Church. To register call Alicia at our Diocesan Health Care Office at 403-218-5501.

### Life and Family Office

**Beginning Monday, January 23: Transitions** – a 15-week program for those newly separated/divorced. For more information or registration call 403-218-5504.

**Effective Co-Parenting: Putting Kids First** will be offered on **Tuesday** evenings from **7:00-9:00 pm**. on the following dates: **Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, and March 6**. This program provides tools to create effective communication skills for parents who are separated or divorced. It is recommended that parents do not enroll in the same course. For more information please call 403-218-5504.

The **Marriage Preparation** program "For Better and For Ever", has been adapted for couples in one or more of the following circumstances: living together, previously married, beginning marriage with children, couples 45+, or those who wish to have their marriage blessed in the Church. For more information or registration call 403-218-5504.

**A Lifeline for Marriage** This program is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including separated and divorced couples wanting to reconcile. For confidential information about or to register for the Spring program beginning with a weekend on **Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012**, please call **403-218-5504** (daytime) or **403-616-4976** (evenings) or email: [coordinator@helpourmarriagecalgary.com](mailto:coordinator@helpourmarriagecalgary.com) or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

**Project Rachel** offers a journey of healing and reconciliation for people suffering distress from a past abortion experience. Two options are available: individual counseling or a small group retreat. For more information call Project Rachel at 403-218-5506 or toll-free 1-877-597-3223.

### Please Note: Natural Family Planning Events:

**NFP BILLINGS:** Date: **February 4, 9am - 5:30pm** - Place: **St. Bonaventure Parish**, Calgary - cost: \$50, includes lunch - to register: [info@billingslife.ca](mailto:info@billingslife.ca); 1-866-796-3722.

**NFP Serena:** Weekend, **February 3-4, 2012** at **FCJ Christian Life Centre, Calgary**. For more information contact 1-866-488-5221 or e-mail [serena-a@telus.net](mailto:serena-a@telus.net) Posters for both events are also available.