



Peter's Paper

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February 19, 2012
Year B: 7th 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
Shrove Tuesday 6:30pm
Ash Wednesday 7:00pm

ROSARY

Monday through Friday 8:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:00pm
Wednesday 6:30pm
Saturday 3:45pm

PARISH DAY OF PRAYER (1ST FRIDAY)

Friday, March 2 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

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

February 11 & 12 - Collection \$10,566
Holy Childhood \$736

Thank you for your generosity.

Youth News

Tuesday Youth Group (up to age 15) Mass will be at 6:30pm this Tuesday, followed by a pancake supper with the Knights. We will assist them with the serving. You will get to wear your special aprons for this.

Truth Group (High School and older) – March 4, 7-9 pm. We will be making sandwiches for the Drop-In Centre. Please bring two loaves of bread with you for this. RSVP to youth@st-peters.ca so that we can know approximately how many to plan for.

Mass Alive Choir – the next practice is February 26th from 7-9pm. New members are always welcome!

Mass Alive - is March 4th at 9:30am. Youth are invited to participate in all of the ministries of this Mass.

Save the Date: May 5th is the Calgary Diocesan Youth Rally. Go to <http://www.youthrallycalgarydiocese.com> for more information. A bus will be leaving St. Peter's at 6:30am. Get on board!

Save the date! St. Peter's Vacation Bible School will take place August 13th to 17th. If you would like to join the Planning Committee please contact Judith in the Office. A prayer team is also needed.

Our web page can be found at

<http://st-peters.ca/outreach/youth/youth.html>

PARISH SCHEDULE: February 20 - 26

Monday	Family Day – Office Closed Photo Directory Sittings Available	
Tuesday	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Youth Group Photo Directory Sittings Available	7:00pm 7:00pm
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday 11:30am Choir (Church) Small Group Community (Board Room)	7:30pm 7:30pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study (DBR) RCIA (Hall & Board Room) Photo Directory Sittings Available	6:00am 7:00pm
Friday	Mothers' Support Group (Consequences vs. Punishment) Children's Choir Practice (Church) Stations of the Cross Confirmation Parents Info Session Photo Directory Sittings Available	9:00am 5:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm
Saturday	Baptism Prep Session Family Choir (Church) Parish Whist Night (DBR)	9:30am 3:45pm 6:00pm
Sunday	Mass Alive Choir Practice (Church)	7:00pm

SVP DONATIONS

Donations for St. Vincent de Paul are no longer being handled by the Parish office. Please make all cheques for SVP payable to "The Society of St. Vincent de Paul", put them in an SVP envelope and make sure that you include your name, address and phone number. Your Parish envelope # is not required, as SVP does not have access to envelope numbers and will not know who the donor is.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Through the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick we pray that the sick be healed in body, soul and spirit. The Pastoral Care Team thanks all who assisted with this celebration on Feb. 11th. Thanks to the CWL ladies who prepared and served the luncheon after Mass. God bless you and keep you in His care.



**MINISTRY OF THE WEEK
LIBRARY RESOURCES**

The Library Ministry for St. Peter's continues to provide support for growth in faith. There are over 400 books in several categories and several DVD's in the library located in the Don Bosco room. Volunteers are needed to help process the books. Please consider borrowing a book or DVD as you continue on the faith journey with you and your family.

**LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH**

Join the CWL members as we lead the parish in prayer for the Stations of the Cross. The parish is inviting everyone to a **simple meal (soup and bread) in the Hall at 5:45pm**, prior to the **Stations of the Cross at 7pm**. Contact Catherine spiritual.chair.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com or at [403 241 7489](tel:4032417489) for details and to participate.

**LADIES' CHINESE DINNER
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29**

It's a Leap Year opportunity to enjoy a dinner with friends! Come to the New Dynasty Restaurant – Crowfoot at 6pm. The cost is \$20 per person. Contact Catherine for information and to secure your place! spiritual.chair.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com or [403 241 7489](tel:4032417489).

**PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING - ITALIAN
DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION**

Come and share your time and talents! The CWL is planning the details for their major fund raiser to gather money for the Education Bursary. We'll meet in the **Narthex of the Church on Thursday, March 1 at 7pm**. Come and help us plan.

Questions? Call Lee at [403 374 0815](tel:4033740815) or email community.life.chair.cwlstpeters@gmail.com.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

On Friday, March 2nd, the women of Malaysia invite you to join them in the World Day of Prayer celebration, with the theme "Let Justice Prevail". Please invite your friends and family to attend this beautiful service to learn about Malaysia and its unique culture & heritage. Join Christians in more than 170 countries around the world and 2,000 communities across Canada who will gather to pray and act in solidarity with the people of Malaysia. Jim & Penny Winnick of St. Peter's Parish will be leading the music, and we'd like as many participants in the service as possible - men and women. We are also looking for people from Malaysia to participate. The service will be held on Friday, March 2nd at 7:30pm in **Community of Christ Church in Ranchlands**, with a rehearsal on Tuesday, February 28th @ 6pm. Please contact Noreen at [403-208-9261](tel:4032089261) for further information.

SAVE CO-OP BONUS STICKERS - ST. PETER'S CWL

Save bonus stickers from now through June 14. Bring them to the Church and deposit the stickers in the marked box in the Narthex. Those dishes redeemed, beyond the

needs of our parish kitchen, will be used in fund raising and given to charity. Bring us your spare stickers! Thank you for your generous support.

BIBLE STUDY

Are you looking for a Lenten Journey? On February 28, Tuesday night's Bible Study begins a six week study of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. Discover how to clear our minds and hearts and have a greater awareness of our neighbor in need, and especially of God's presence in us and the world. Contact: Dixie at ddhawkins@shaw.ca or 403-288-5245.

SACRAMENTS

Registration – All Sacraments

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

Confirmation – Session B

Parent/Child Session - Friday, February 24 7:30-9pm. **Sign-in will occur at the downstairs entrance any time after 7:15pm**. Classes will begin promptly at 7:30pm in the Hall for both parents and candidates to allow time for the Stations of the Cross to finish in the Church. You are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross starting in the Church at 7pm.

1st Communion Preparation Classes - Catechists Needed

Please contact Louise for information by phone 403-286-5110 or at: sacraments@st-peters.ca if you are interested in participating in this very worthwhile ministry.

Check our website at www.st-peters.ca for schedules and information about each sacrament. You will find the Sacraments link by clicking on the Faith Formation fish on the home page.



Fr. Tom Allender, S.J.

St. Peter's Parish Mission
March 19 - 21

"Processing Our Guilt"

Fr. Tom Allender will preach at all Masses

March 17 & 18.

All are Welcome!

PARISH CARD NIGHT - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Join fellow parishioners for an evening of cards and conversation. Meet in the Don Bosco Room after 5pm Mass and begin cards at 6:30pm. February is Appetizer month, so bring a small plate to share. Cost is \$5 per person all inclusive! ~fun ~cards ~conversation ~soft drinks ~door prizes ~instruction ~snacks! Come alone or bring a friend!

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.

Those moving into the Period of Purification will be discussing the Rite of Calling to Lenten Renewal. Those remaining in the Period of Catechesis will be discussing "The Meaning of Faith."

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 for an interview.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (That Man is You!)

Week 18 - Penance: Conquering the Flesh

This week we will look into one of the temptations of Satan – the Flesh. We will make an honest assessment of one of the greatest moral issues that modern man faces today – Pornography. We will see the explosion of pornography over the past 40 years and even examine the neurological realities that contribute to this addictive objectification. This session promises to be enlightening for all and may be the best session yet! Can't think of a better way to begin Lent!

THANK YOU!

St. Peter's Knights of Columbus want to thank you for supporting our Spaghetti Dinner last weekend and for helping make it a success. We hope you can join us for our **Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner** at St. Peter's next Tuesday February 21, following the evening Mass.

For membership inquiries or questions, please call David Mildener at 403-247-2578 or email cdmilden@shaw.ca.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

For the month of February, please fill our cupboards with cans of hearty soups. Just drop off the soup in our new food chest located in the Narthex. And by the way, crackers go great with soup! Thanks!

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Be a part of the Parish Photo Directory! On-line appointments are 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. All families are encouraged to participate. If you don't have access to the internet, please call the office for assistance with booking.

ST. PETER'S PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE UNBORN

Sign up in the Narthex to be a prayerful witness for life on **Wednesdays – February 22, March 7 and March 21** at Kensington Abortion Clinic on 2431 - 5th Ave NW. Please support the **40 Days for Life** prayer campaign during Lent. Access www.40daysforlife.com/calgary for details, daily updates and devotions. Email gwencaldwell@shaw.ca with questions or to arrange a prayer partner to go with. Please pray privately or with others for the end of abortions.

PASTORAL CARE COURSE

The Centre for Pastoral Care Education invites you to attend a training course in the Basic Arts of Pastoral Care at Rocky Mountain College, 4039 Brentwood Rd NW on Saturday, Feb 25, Saturday March 3, and Saturday, March 10 from 8:30am to 12:30pm. The cost of the program is \$60. Contact Karen at PastoralCareEducation@gmail.com or call 403-253-7946. Alternatively, you can register at <http://www.apca-provincial.org/main/chapters/calgary-chapter>

GOD SQUAD 2012

Annual conference for men presents "Striving for the Goal, Building our Faith, Family and Community" with Curtis Martin, president and founder of FOCUS and co-host for EWTN's "Crossing the Goal" and Phil Lenahan, president and founder of Veritas Financial Ministries and treasurer for Catholic Answers. **March 16-17 at Holy Name Catholic Church, 2223 – 34 Street SW, Calgary.** Cost: \$40 before March 1, \$50 after March 1. Doors open at 6pm.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for
February 19th 2012, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgy Office

Share the music of the 50th International Eucharistic Congress! The Eucharistic Congress invites all the faithful to sing the beautiful anthem of the 50th IEC in Dublin, Ireland. The title of the song is: **Though we are many**, composed by Bernard Sexton. The anthem brings together a variety of themes that feed into the Congress theme which is: The Eucharist: Communion with Christ and with one another. A beautiful hymn for all times and all occasions. To download the sheet music, visit: <http://iec.calgarydiocese.ca> (MP3 is also available).

Rite of Election and Call to Lenten Renewal | Saturday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 PM or Sunday, Feb. 26 at 3:30 pm, at St. Mary's Cathedral. The Rite of Election and Call to Lenten Renewal closes the period of the catechumenate of those individuals seeking Baptism at Easter and initiates the final, more intense preparation for the sacraments of initiation both for the catechumens (subsequently called the “*elect*”) and for baptised adults seeking full communion with the Catholic Church (known as “*candidates*”). Everyone is welcome to join the liturgy.

Save the date: Chrism Mass 2012 | Monday April 2, 7:30 pm, at St. Mary's Cathedral. During this Mass, the Bishop blesses the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and the oil of chrism. The chrism is freshly prepared for the baptising of catechumens at the Easter Vigil and the other oils are blessed on this day as well. As the Bishop is the only minister who can bless chrism, this liturgy ritualises his presence through the chrism that will be used by priests and deacons of the diocese throughout the year.

Holy Spirit Parish, Calgary is in need of an enthusiastic pianist or director to accompany the Saturday 5pm mass. Please consider joining the dedicated and generous singers of this choir. Contact Thomas at 403-251-1381 for more information.

Health Care Apostolate

Alzheimer Best Friends™ Workshop

The Health Care Apostolate, Diocese of Calgary and Grace Anglican Church are pleased to offer this excellent workshop, presented by the Alzheimer Society and Brian Pickering, on **Saturday, March 3, 2012 from 8am – 3:30pm at New Life Community Church**, 7642 – 22 St. SE Calgary, AB. Registration Fee is \$40.00 which includes lunch, nutrition breaks and handout materials. Registration or further information please contact Sue at 403-457-3811, suehart@shaw.ca, or Alicia at 403-218-5501, or 403-218-5508, or healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca.

Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs Office

The Calgary Council of Christians and Jews (CCCJ) in support of **Freedom to Read 2012** are holding an event entitled “**Denying the Deniers their Day, One Voice at a Time.**” **Sunday, March 4, 2012 from 2:00 to 5:00pm at St. Gerard's Church** (8944 Elbow Drive SW, Calgary). Tickets: \$ 5.00 includes refreshments. Students: no charge. **Please reserve by Friday, March 02, 2012.** Contact Myron at 403-239-6811. For more information see: www.cccj-ab.org

Youth Ministry

Our **Youth Rally for 2012** is a one day faith extravaganza for grades 7-12. Come and join us on **May 5, in Lethbridge, AB.** To meet the promise of this day we need the energy and help of eighty (80) volunteers. Please come & join us. Some parishes and / or schools outside of Lethbridge will send their own busses. For information on being a volunteer, or for transportation needs please contact Mary Ann at maryann.donaleshen@calgarydiocese.ca or 403-218-5516.

Stewardship Office

Save the Date: Saturday, March 24, 2012 from 7:00 to 10:00pm join us at **St. Mary's Cathedral Hall** for an evening of fun, food and music! The Stewardship Office in partnership with the University of Calgary Catholic Community is hosting a benefit concert featuring local artists to raise funds and awareness in support of the **Feed the Hungry Program**. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please call Eden D'Souza at stewardship@calgarydiocese.ca or 403-218-5520.

Life and Family Resource Centre

The next **Effective Co-Parenting: Putting Kids First** will be offered on **Tuesdays evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.** on the following dates: **Feb 28, March 6, 13, 27, and April 3.** 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.

Freedom to Love Conference, with Christopher West. Date: **June 9, 2012; Time: 8am - 5pm; Place: Clearwater Academy Gymnasium (Currie Barracks)**, 2550 Dieppe Avenue SW, Calgary. Fee: \$40.00. For more information or registration contact Eden Ben at 403-999-5456 or Jun Cruz at 403-272-5747 or Merci Mercado at 403-455-7678 or e-mail: register2012@gmail.com.

The **Calgary Diocesan 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 information and/or to register call the Life and Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5504; email lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca.

Catholic Family Services Marriage Preparation program upcoming weekend sessions will be held on the following dates: **Feb. 24-26, March 6-11 and April 13 – 15.** Call Catholic Family Service at 403-233-2360 to register.

Marriage Enrichment: "What I Bring to My Marriage as a Catholic" – a reflective 2-evening workshop for women to discuss the above question. **February 23 & March 1, Time: 7 – 9pm; cost: by donation; Location: St. Albert the Great Parish Hall**, 10 Prestwick Drive SE, Calgary, AB; for registration contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5504 or via e-mail: gabriele.kalincak@calgarydiocese.ca.