



St. Peter's CWL May 2026 Newsletter

Message from Our President

Dear Sisters in Christ,

As we enter into the month of May, we turn in a special way to Mary, our Mother and our model of faith. Mary reminds us to listen for God's voice and to trust that He will help us bring Christ's love into the world through quiet and faithful service.

Mary's life is a beautiful testament to the fact that service does not always need to be loud or extraordinary to be holy. So much of her life was lived in the "small", ordinary moments. She listened and trusted God, and cared deeply for those around her. It can sometimes feel as though our own efforts go unnoticed, but Mary shows us otherwise. As Catholic women, we are called to live our faith in these same ordinary but meaningful ways such as through prayer, hospitality, generosity and service to our parish and wider community.

This month marks yet another busy month. Thank you to everyone who ordered from our Growing Smiles Flower Fundraiser, and to those who shared it with others. Your support is greatly appreciated. Please join me on May 9, for the Hike for Life. This is an important opportunity to witness to the dignity of life and support a cause that is close to the heart of our mission as Catholic women. Also, a reminder that our CWL bursary application will be closing soon. This bursary is one way that our council can support young women in their education and faith formation. More information about all of these items can be found on our CWL website.

Finally, we look forward to welcoming our seminarian, Adam, who will be speaking at our General Meeting this month. We hope that many of you will be able to attend to hear from him and offer him our collective support and prayers.

During this month of Mary, may we ask Our Lady to help us to listen with open hearts, serve with generosity and follow her Son more closely.

God bless,
Megan Warawa





*Happy
Mother's
Day*

*Motherhood is the gift of God to women.
How grateful we must be to God for this wonderful gift
that brings such joy to the whole world, women and men alike!*

St. Teresa of Calcutta



*Thank you for
supporting our
Growing Smiles
Fundraiser!*

Order Pickup

Saturday, May 16
9am - Noon

Sunday, May 17
After all Morning Masses

*Volunteers are needed for pickup
times as well as for Friday's
delivery and setup.*

Please sign up [HERE](#)

CWL EDUCATION BURSARY

- \$1500 to a female student from St. Peter's
- High School Graduation in 2025 or 2026
- Application Deadline - May 31, 2026

Please visit stpeterscwl.ca for the application form and details.



www.stpeterscwl.ca





Cake Raffle

May 9 & 10

We are still in need of volunteers for the Narthex table in May and June

Cake Raffle May 9-10, 2026
www.volunteersignup.org/RPB4L

Cake Raffle June 13-14, 2026
www.volunteersignup.org/C9D7X

Thank you for volunteering!

CWL Cake Raffle Coordinator -
Catherine Jeffery
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“Always stay close to this Heavenly Mother, because she is the sea to be crossed to reach the shores of Eternal Splendour.”

St. Padre Pio

**May
General
Meeting**



Wednesday
**May 20
7pm**



**Next
Ministry Mass**

*Sunday, June 14
9:30 AM*



SOCIAL JUSTICE TRIVIA CONTEST:

Which of the following is NOT a current national resolution:

- a. Centralized Cybercrime Reporting
- b. Increasing Admission Capacity for Physicians
- c. Support for Military Chaplains
- d. Development of Office of Palliative Care

(Hint: See the "Act" menu at cwl.ca) Reply to: goodmin.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com; correct answers will be entered in a draw for a prize to be presented at the next General Meeting.



Prayer Shawl Ministry: Thank you to Ann and her whole team for all of the amazing prayer shawls they make. After 7 years of leading the ministry, Ann has decided to step down at the end of December. If you, or someone you know might be interested in taking on this position, please let Ann know by contacting her at:
ann.dowling2410@gmail.com.



St. Peter's CWL is pleased to launch a new fundraiser during this Month of Mary. Beautiful handmade rosaries will be available for purchase, with a portion of proceeds supporting our Council.

Each rosary is thoughtfully crafted by Annie and can be customized in a variety of styles, colors, and bead types - perfect as a meaningful gift for a loved one or a special addition to your own prayer life. Sample photos will be available on the website soon. Rosary repairs are also offered upon request at no cost.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Beloved Daughter's

4th Annual Woman's Conference

Join the Beloved Daughters at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Calgary, from May 22-23, 2026 with guest speakers Sr. Hope, SV and Sr. Fidelity Grace, SV from the Sisters of Life, as well as Fr. Cristino Bouvette, This conference will equip you on how to differentiate the many voices in your life that are not from God, so as to discern how God speaks uniquely to you. There will be time for fellowship, prayer, praise & worship, Mass, Confession, as well as a guided meditation with scripture led by the Seeds of the Word Community.

For Tickets:

whoyousayiam.eventbrite.ca



The poster features a purple background with a faint image of the Virgin Mary and the Christ Child. At the top, it reads "Beloved Daughters" with a logo of a hand holding a flower. Below that is the quote "I have called you by name; you are mine" from Isaiah 43:1. The main title "Who You Say I Am" is in a large, white, cursive font. The dates "MAY 22-23 2026" are prominently displayed. The schedule is listed as Friday 6:00 PM - 9:45 PM and Saturday 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM. The location is "OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH CALGARY, AB". A ticket information box contains "FOR TICKETS: WHOYOUSAYIAM.EVENTBRITE.CA" and the website "www.beloveddaughtersyyc.com". At the bottom, three circular portraits of the speakers are shown: Sr. Mary Margaret Hope (SV), Fr. Cristino Bouvette, and Sr. Fidelity Grace (SV).



SR. MARY MARGARET HOPE (SV)



FR. CRISTINO BOUVETTE



SR. FIDELITY GRACE (SV)



"Introduction to Natural Family Planning" Workshop

Here is a special invitation to engaged & married couples in the Diocese of Calgary, to explore Natural Family Planning (NFP) as a practical and ethical aid in conceiving or avoiding pregnancy based on natural signs of fertility.

This two-hour complementary workshop is being offered:

Thursday, May 28, 2026 from 7 pm to 9 pm

The workshop will be held at the **Catholic Pastoral Centre**, 120 17th Ave SW, Calgary.

Interested participants are asked to come with their spouse or fiancé. **Please register online** Seats are limited. For assistance with registration, please call **403-218-5521**.