

Vocations, Youth & Campus Ministry Special Collection August 3

On May 30th, 2025, Fr. Peter Bissonnette was ordained to the priesthood at our Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains! It was a wonderful evening filled with so many blessings. As vocations director, I have the privilege and responsibility of accompanying young seminarians as they journey towards the priesthood. I remember my many conversations with Fr. Peter when he was discerning the priesthood and now, I see the fantastic results of that dedication; the Diocese of Peterborough has a new priest! This work involves visiting and mentoring young men as they consider the call to serve as a priest. This work, of course, depends on your generosity towards the Vocations collection on August 3rd. Please be generous and assist me in my work of ensuring more priests will selflessly serve in your parish communities!

The Diocesan Youth Office aims to assist parishes in ministering to the youth and young adults of our diocese. So far, we have seen the wonderful fruits of it: Way of the Cross, In the Footsteps of the Holy Canadian Martyrs walking pilgrimage, World Youth Day, attendance at Steubenville and Renew Conferences, and Catholic young adult ministries happening in many places. We also seek to assist smaller parishes with resources, both personnel and financial, in providing for their young people. Please assist me in this work by contributing towards the Youth Special Collection on August 3rd! Together, we will help bring Christ to the new generation of Catholics in our diocese.