



## Welcome

Your CPC staff, faculty, and CPSA want to extend a heartfelt welcome and welcome back to everyone! We are so encouraged to see many new and returning faces at Mass and various events that have been happening on campus. It is a new year filled with so many new opportunities, not only to learn, but to grow in faith, friendship and to reach out to others on campus. Pray for us this year, and know that we are praying for all of you!

Your Catholic Pacific Student Association (CPSA) team for this year is:  
(in picture order)

- Communications Coordinator - Alyssia Vandermeer
- President - Anabella Nootebos
- Events Coordinator - Jen Nundal

If you are interested in helping out with anything this year - ideas for events, planning/organizing, photography, Mass cantoring, serving, baking, etc. (you name it) - just talk to anyone of these ladies. I know they will appreciate the help. It's already been a great start to the semester.

*If you haven't already, find and follow both our facebook page ([facebook.com/catholicpacific](https://facebook.com/catholicpacific)) and our facebook group (search: Catholic Pacific Student Life). You will be "in-the-know" for all of our events and updates. Also, check out our website to see everything that the college is offering.*



## Upcoming Events:

Eucharistic Adoration - Holy Hour to Happy Hour | Thursday, September 26 - 7pm

## Campus Staples

Mass on Campus | Monday to Thursday, 11am

Weekly Socials (Food and Friends) | Wednesdays after 11am Mass (join us for Mass) - Bring a Friend!

## Book Groups:

Dr. Andrew Kaethler's | Fridays at 12pm - reading: "Why Marx Was Right" Terry Eagleton

Dr. David Baird's | Fridays at 12:30pm - reading: "Vatican II Documents" (version TBA)

\*New:

Catholic Faith Study | Dates TBA (get your availability in [catholicpacific.ca/faithstudy](http://catholicpacific.ca/faithstudy))

Fr. Lawrence is leading talks on the Catholic Faith. This is meant for everyone, those interested in learning about the Catholic Faith, and those wanting to learn more. Sessions will be driven by provocative/controversial questions about the faith stemming from common misconceptions. Yes, you are invited... and, Yes! Bring a friend - that's what it's for.

## CPC Community *(food for thought)*

"Does faith have a solely personal, individual nature? Does it concern only myself? Do I live my faith alone?... this faith of mine is not the result of my own solitary reflection, it is not the product of my thought, it is the fruit of a relationship, a dialogue, in which there is a listener, a receiver and a respondent; it is communication with Jesus that draws me out of the "I" enclosed in myself to open me to the love of God, the Father... I cannot build my personal faith in a private dialogue with Jesus, because faith is given to me by God through a community of believers that is the Church... Our faith is truly personal, only if it is also communal: it can be my faith only if it dwells in and moves with the "we" of the Church, only if it is our faith, the common faith of the one Church." (Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, *General Audience*, October 31, 2012)

