



# Welcome to HOLY FAMILY PARISH

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022 – SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST**

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**Office Hrs.** Monday to Friday - 8:30am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm to 4:30pm. Closed on Holidays.

## CLERGY AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Fr. Iqbal Khurshid & Fr Rodel Abanto  
& Deacon Robert Risling

## RECONCILIATION...

Friday 9:30am–10:30am. & Saturday 3:30–  
4:45pm. Or by Appointment

## MASS TIMES... MONDAY to FRIDAY at 9:00AM

FIRST SATURDAY OF MONTH at 8:30AM, SATURDAY at 5:00PM  
SUNDAY at 8:30AM, 10:30AM & 6:00PM

## THE CHAPEL IS OPEN

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30am - 4:00pm  
ADORATION FRIDAY 9:30 – 10:30am

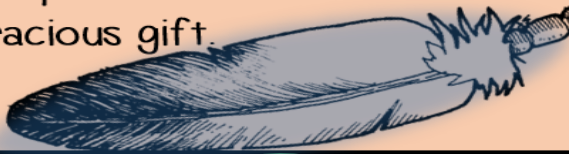
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We acknowledge that Treaty 7 territory,  
on which we stand, is the ancestral land  
of the Indigenous peoples and is common  
home to everyone in virtue of God our  
Creator's gracious gift.



## Sunday 10:30am Mass

Medicine Hat Holy Family Church Live  
Stream

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCG6zK-XzuXdDHj79rV6ut\\_Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCG6zK-XzuXdDHj79rV6ut_Q)



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# SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022 – SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST



## OPERATING FINANCES

APRIL 1-30, 2022

Operating Budget 2022	\$ 59,708
General Envelope Collection	\$ 49,668
Loose Collections	\$ 1,047
Future Development	\$ 2,592
Sale of Church Supplies & Other	\$ 7,494
Budget Vs Actual	\$ 1,093

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Together in Action (TIA)	\$ 3,638
St Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,527
Clergy Retirement	\$ 25
Mission Mexico	\$ 200
CARO	\$ 120
World Missions	\$ 20
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$ 20
Seminary Fund	\$ 120
Ukraine Relief YTD	\$ 7,935
Loonies 4 Lent YTD	\$ 10,491

*Thank You for your Generous Contributions*



2022 Goal  
\$70,938

total to date  
\$19,949

which is 29%

## † Mass Intentions †

Saturday, June 4

8:30am - John & Veronica Bosch †

5:00pm - Michael Joseph Hertz †

Sunday, June 5

8:30am - Den. Bill Schnitzler †

10:30am - Virginia Cabral †

6:00pm - Holy Family Parish

Monday, June 6

9:00am - Michael Hertz Jr & Sr. †

Tuesday, June 7

9:00am - Jacob & Kathrina Schmaltz †

Wednesday, June 8

9:00am - Marion Minchuk †

Thursday, June 9

10:00am - Marie D'Amour †

Friday, June 10

9:00am - Special Intention

## Romans 5.5; 8.11

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, Alleluia.



## Sunday's Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2.1-11

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages.

Responsorial Psalm: 104 (R.30)

R. Lord, send forth your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3d-7, 12-13

In the one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

Gospel: John 20. 19-23

As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit.

## Being Filled with the Spirit

Even locked doors cannot keep Jesus away. Even locked doors do not prevent Jesus from breathing the Holy Spirit into us. We do not need to lock ourselves away when the risen Jesus is near. We do not need to lock ourselves away when filled with the Spirit.

🕯 Filled with the Holy Spirit, whom need I forgive?

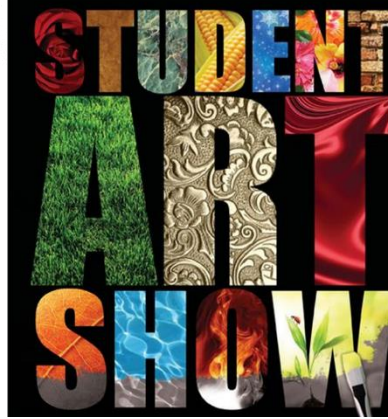
🕯 Filled with the Holy Spirit, how will I behave today as a child of God?

🕯 Filled with the Holy Spirit, what will I say that needs saying?



# PRAYER & Praise

PRAYER & PRAISE in the CHAPEL  
Monday Evenings  
6:30-7:30 PM



Please take a moment  
to appreciate the  
artwork created by  
MHCBE Students  
Holy Family Parish  
Foyer  
June 11 and 12



Children's Ministry 10:30 am Mass  
Children will gather on the carpet area in the  
foyer with their Leaders prior to  
10:30 am to join the procession to the altar.

Holy Family

## Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>  
after the  
10:30 Mass



Everyone Welcome – No Charge

## ARE YOU SPRING CLEANING?

The Catholic Women's League are collecting  
gently used, clean clothing for the Parish of  
Cluny/ Brocket.

Please place your donations in the provided  
bins in the front foyer.

We will accept donations up to June 12.

THANK YOU

## CWL GARAGE SALE POSTPONED



UNTIL SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup>



SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE

The Filipino Community is Celebrating  
Philippines Independence Day  
June 12



Everyone is invited to join them in the  
Holy Family Parish Hall  
after the 10:30 Mass for a reception  
and entertainment.

## SAINTS ALIVE BIBLE MORNING CAMP

Friday July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Registration forms are available in Church Foyer

NO COST - Mid morning snack will be provided.

SCHEDULE Friday July 15<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am MASS at Holy Family Parish

9:40 am Children to gather in the Faith Room

12:30 Lunch to be sponsored

1:30 pm Dismissal







It is time to hang up  
the cape!

**KENT FRIEDT**

God Bless You &  
Congratulations on  
your retirement.  
You will be missed!



## EMERGENCY FUNDS *for* UKRAINE

### PEACE & DEVELOPEMENT

To date we  
have raised...  
\$ 6,100.00

To make monetary donations to the Ukrainian Refugees coming to Medicine Hat Please mark your cheque or cash donation... St. Vincent de Paul, Hatters for Ukraine or e-transfer to: [ssvpmedhat@gmail.com](mailto:ssvpmedhat@gmail.com) Tax receipts will be issued for any donations of \$20 or more.

The Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education and the Community Foundation of Southeastern Alberta are working together to support our new friends and neighbors.

### Live-In 50th Anniversary Barbeque

date: Sunday, June 26th from 11:00am - 5:00pm

place: Coaldale Kinsmen Picnic Shelter

burgers and Hot dogs supplied - please bring a salad or dessert

to register: Contact Katie

Lindsay: [katie.lindsay51@gmail.com](mailto:katie.lindsay51@gmail.com)

or (403)382-1235



### MOUNT ST FRANCIS MEN'S SILENT RETREAT

June 10-12

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To Book or for further  
information or assistance  
getting there Please call

Ken Moen at  
403-866-1270



Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre

### HEALING & GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKSHOP - ASSUMPTION CHURCH

2405 - 12 Avenue S. Lethbridge

*Fri. June 17<sup>th</sup> (6:30 p.m.): Receiving the infusion  
of the Holy Spirit.*

*Sat. June 18<sup>th</sup> (8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.): Tongues,  
Prophecy, Wisdom, Knowledge, Resting in the  
Spirit & Intro to Healing.*

Register: [bea\\_earth@hotmail.com](mailto:bea_earth@hotmail.com)

or 306-740-6301



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**NEXT CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

Tuesday, June 14, 2022 @ 4:30pm ([agenda](#))  
In-person meetings resume at Central Office  
[Click here to access the YouTube live stream.](#)

# MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD BULLETIN

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK



*"I love my Catholic school because my teammates encourage and respect one another"*

- Lielt, Grade 11

This year, from May 23-27 Catholic schools across Alberta put a special focus on celebrating the gift of publicly funded Catholic education during Catholic Education Week!

Each day of the week has a daily theme, prayer intention, and a pre-recorded message from the Bishops of Alberta & NWT along with a list of activities for students and families based on the 5 Marks of a Catholic School. Click the link below to explore these great resources.

[Link: Catholic Education Week](#)

## SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER - JUNE 2

Parents and caregivers are invited to join MHCBE and Community Coming Together (CCT) for an evening with Laurie McIntosh!

**Date:** Thursday, June 2, 2022

**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Location:** Studio Theatre - Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre



During this free staff and family event, Laurie will explore ways to support students post-pandemic and how to address mental health needs following this time of shared trauma. **We are thrilled to have the opportunity to listen to her speak. Families of children all ages are welcome!**

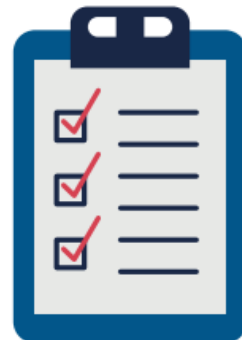
## BOARD APPROVES CHANGES TO CAPITAL PLAN

At the Public Board Meeting on Tuesday, May 10, the Board of Trustees for the Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education passed a motion to revise the division's 3-Year Capital Plan.

Please [click here](#) to read a letter to staff and families from the Board of Trustees.

Helpful Links:

[3-Year Capital Plan \(2023-2026\)](#)  
[Public Board Meeting Livestream](#)



## TERRY FOX FUNDRAISER 2021

In 2021, Medicine Hat Catholic Schools combined raised **\$9835.40** for the Terry Fox Foundation through donations for the annual Terry Fox Run held each October.

Notre Dame Academy, in particular, is responsible for raising \$4088.00 at their school alone! Congratulations to all schools that were able to participate this year. You make a difference!



## CELEBRATING ONE YEAR OF OUR NEW DIVISION LOGO!

On Friday, May 13, the Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education celebrated one year of our new division logo.



This image is a visual representation of what makes Medicine Hat Catholic schools special.

May we all continue to work together to provide quality education to our students with a foundation of love, kindness and faith.





**Solemnity of Pentecost, Year C**

**June 5, 2022**

### Holy Spirit- Our Helper

As Christians we're privileged to have the Holy Spirit available to us to guide us and strengthen us. The Holy Spirit gives us wisdom so that we can stay on the path that God has for us. If we ever feel confused or alone, remember that Jesus gave us this holy Comforter, the wise Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity; "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason, I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you" (John 16:4-15).

St. Bernard rightly says, "Holy Spirit is the Kiss of God". Isn't an amazing reflection by St. Bernard? If we study New Testament, we will come to know that Holy Spirit is the center of our lives, and he helps us to connect with the Father and his Son. Today we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost: descending of Holy Spirit upon the disciples. It's a celebration of birth of Universal Church as well. This is the new beginning for disciples and for us as well because this is the day when disciples received Holy Spirit and became fearless witnesses to Jesus's love.

The catechetical instructions by St. Cyril of Jerusalem highlight the importance of Holy Spirit in our life: "... In the same way the Holy Spirit, whose nature is always the same, simple, and indivisible, apportions grace to each man as he wills. Like a dry tree which puts forth shoots when watered, the soul bears the fruit of holiness when repentance has made it worthy of receiving the Holy Spirit. Although the Spirit never changes, the effects of this action, by the will of God and in the name of Christ, are both many and marvelous. The Spirit makes one man a teacher of divine truth, inspires another to prophesy, gives another the power of casting out devils, enables another to interpret holy

Scripture. The Spirit strengthens one man's self-control, shows another how to help the poor, teaches another to fast and lead a life of asceticism, makes another oblivious to the needs of the body, trains another for martyrdom. His action is different in different people, but the Spirit himself is always the same. In each person, Scripture says, the Spirit reveals his presence in a particular way for the common good".

He adds more "The Spirit comes gently and makes himself known by his fragrance. He is not felt as a burden, for he is light, very light. Rays of light and knowledge stream before him as he approaches. The Spirit comes with the tenderness of a true friend and protector to save, to heal, to teach, to counsel, to strengthen, to console. The Spirit comes to enlighten the mind first of the one who receives him, and then, through him, the minds of others as well. As light strikes the eyes of a man who comes out of darkness into the sunshine and enables him to clearly see things he could not discern before, so light floods the soul of the man counted worthy of receiving the Holy Spirit and enables him to see things beyond the range of human vision, things hitherto undreamed of".

Holy Spirit being a helper invites us to create the circle of love and care for one another because doing that we create just society where everyone is loved and accepted. I believe this following story will really help to understand the importance of the Fire of Holy Spirit by which our hearts and minds must burn to help other.

A man was driving his car, when he saw an old lady, stranded on the side of the road. He saw that she needed help. So, he stopped his Pontiac near her Mercedes and got out. He smiled, while he was approaching her, still she was worried, as nobody had stopped for hours. Moreover, he did not look safe, as his appearance was so poor and shabby. He could see, how frightened she was, so he tried to calm her: "I'm here to help you, don't worry. My name is Bryan Anderson". The tire was flat, so he had to crawl under the car. While changing the tire, he got dirty, and his hands were hurt.

When the job was done, she asked how much she owed him for his help. Bryan smiled. He said: "If you really want to pay me back, the next time you see someone, who needs help, give that person the needed assistance. And think of me".

That same evening, the lady stopped by a small cafe. The place looked dingy. Then she saw a waitress, nearly eight months pregnant, wiping her wet hands with a towel. The waitress had a sweet friendly smile, although she had spent the whole day on her feet.

The lady wondered, how someone, who has so little, can be so kind and giving to a stranger. Then she remembered Bryan helping her. The lady had finished her meal and paid with a hundred-dollar bill. The waitress went to get change and when she came back, the lady was gone. She left a note on the napkin: "You don't owe me anything. Somebody once helped me, just like now I'm helping you. If you really want to pay me back, do not let this chain of love end with you". The waitress found four more one hundred bills under the napkin. That night the waitress came home earlier. She was thinking about the lady and the money she left. She was wondering, how the lady could know, how much she and her husband needed it? Especially now when the baby will soon arrive. She knew that her husband worried about that, so she was glad to tell him good news. Then she kissed him and whispered; "Now everything will be all right. I love you, Bryan Anderson".

St. Paul in writing to Romans opens our hearts and minds to understand the role of Holy Spirit: "For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason, the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to

your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you. So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him” (8:5-17).

St. Irenaeus writing against the heresies of his time, explains the mystery of the Pentecost: When the Lord told his disciples to go and teach all nations and baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, he conferred on them the power of giving men new life in God. He had promised through the prophets that in these last days he would pour out his Spirit on his servants and handmaids, and that they would prophesy. So, when the Son of God became the Son of Man, the Spirit also descended upon him, becoming accustomed in this way to dwelling with humans, to living in men and to inhabiting God’s creation. The Spirit accomplished the Father’s will in men who had grown old in sin and gave them new life in Christ. Luke says that the Spirit came down on the disciples at Pentecost, after the Lord’s ascension, with power to open the gates of life to all nations and to make known to them the new covenant. So it was that men of every language joined in singing one song of praise to God, and scattered tribes, restored to unity by the Spirit, were offered to the Father as the first fruits of all the nations.

This was why the Lord had promised to send the Advocate: he was to prepare us as an offering to God. Like dry flour, which cannot become one lump of dough, one loaf of bread, without moisture, we who are many could not become one in Christ Jesus without the water that comes down from heaven. And like parched ground, which yields no harvest unless it receives moisture, we who were once like a waterless tree could never have lived and borne fruit without this abundant rainfall from above. Through the baptism that liberates us from change and decay we have become one in body; through the Spirit we have become one in soul.

The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and strength, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of God came down upon the Lord, and the Lord in turn gave this Spirit to his Church, sending the Advocate from heaven into all the world into which, according to his own words, the devil too had been cast down like lightning. If we are not to be scorched and made unfruitful, we need the dew of God. Since we have our accuser, we need an advocate as well. And so, the Lord in his pity for man, who had fallen into the hands of brigands, having himself bound up his wounds and left for his care two coins bearing the royal image, entrusted him to the Holy Spirit. Now, through the Spirit, the image and inscription of the Father and the Son have been given to us, and it is our duty to use the coin committed to our charge and make it yield a rich profit for the Lord.

The Holy Spirit being our Helper fills our hearts with the love of God and Jesus so that we may spread the message of love to other. As we could see in the following story.

Every Sunday afternoon, after the morning service at their church, the pastor and his 11-year-old son would go out into their town and hand out Gospel tracts. One Sunday afternoon, as it came time for the pastor and his son to go to the streets with their tracts, it was very cold outside as well as pouring down rain. The boy bundled up in his warmest and driest clothes and said "Okay Dad, I'm ready." His pastor dad asked, "Ready for what?" "Dad, it's time we gather our tracts together and go out." "Dad responds, "Son, it's very cold outside, and it's pouring down rain." The boy gives his dad a surprised look, asking, "But Dad, aren't people still going to hell, even though it's raining?" Dad answers, "Son, I am not going out in this weather." Despondently the boy asks, "Dad, can I go? Please?" His father hesitated for a moment but said, "You can go. Here are the tracts; be careful, son." "Thanks Dad!" And with that, he was off and out into the rain. This 11-year-old boy walked the streets of the town, going door-to-door



and handing everybody, he met in the street a Gospel tract. After hours of walking in the rain, he was soaking bone-chilled wet and down to his very last tract. He stopped on a corner and looked for someone to hand a tract to, but the streets were totally deserted.

Then, he turned toward the first home he saw and started up the sidewalk to the front door and rang the doorbell. He rang the bell, but nobody answered. He rang it again and again, but still no one answered. He waited, but still no answer. Finally, this 11-year-old trooper turned to leave, but something stopped him. Again, he turned to the door and rang the bell and knocked loudly on the door with his fist. He waited, something holding him there on the front porch. He rang again, and this time the door slowly opened. Standing in the doorway was a very sad looking elderly lady.

She softly asked, "What can I do for you, son?" With radiant eyes and a smile that lit up her world, this little boy said, "Ma'am, I'm sorry if I disturbed you, but I just want to tell you that JESUS REALLY DOES LOVE YOU! I came to give you my very last Gospel tract which will tell you all about Jesus and His great love." With that, he handed her his last tract and turned to leave.

She called to him as he departed, "Thank you, son! And God bless you!" The following Sunday morning in church, the pastor was in the pulpit and as the service began, he asked, "Does anybody have a testimony or want to say anything?"

Slowly, in the back row of the church, an elderly lady stood to her feet. As she began to speak, a look of glorious radiance came from her face. "My husband passed on some time ago, leaving me totally alone in this world. There was no point for me to live and I decided to end my life. When suddenly, the loud ringing of my doorbell downstairs startled me. I thought, 'I'll wait a minute, and whoever it is will go away.' I waited and waited, but the ringing doorbell seemed to get more insistent and then the person ringing also started knocking loudly. I thought to myself again, 'Who on earth could this be?! Nobody ever rings my bell or comes to see me!' I loosened the rope from my neck and started for the front door. All the while, the bell rang louder and louder. When I opened the door and looked, I could hardly believe my eyes! There on my front porch was the most radiant and angelic little boy I had ever seen in my life! His smile! Oh, I could never describe it to you! And the words that came from his mouth caused my heart, that had long been dead, to leap to life as he exclaimed with a cherub-like voice, 'Ma'am, I just came to tell you that JESUS REALLY DOES LOVE YOU!'

The Solemnity of Pentecost encourages us to leave our old ways of life and strive to be help to other people. In the First Reading we see the descending of the Holy Spirit and purifying of souls of the apostles. Just imagine if disciples would have stayed behind the closed doors of the room, then what would have happened: no more Christian faith neither the mention of Jesus' name? Though there was fear, but Holy Spirit made the disciples to open the door from inside to go out but not someone came to open the door for them from outside. In similar way, Holy Spirit invites us to open the closed doors of our hearts from inside to let Jesus come in as St. Paul says, "even we don't know how to pray but the Holy Spirit intercede for us and teaches us to call God; Abba, the Father".

Holy Spirit renews the face of earth and helps us to recognize our relationship with the Lord. We must listen to Holy Spirit who intercede for us to fill us with his love who died on the Cross for us to give eternal life. St. Augustine says "O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams". Let us renew our faith and begin anew with commitment to serve the Lord faithfully. "Come Holy Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of God's Love".



# Sunday Updates

## Pentecost Sunday



Visit the [Diocesan Event Calendar](#)

Follow us on Social Media  
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Weekly reflections can be found here:

[Vatican News](#) | [The Sunday Website](#)  
[Sunday Connection](#) | [CCCB Reflection \(new link\)](#)

Daily and Sunday Mass Prayers & Readings: [CCCB Daily Readings](#)  
(pick the desired date)

Full schedule of Parish Livestream Masses:

<https://www.catholiccy.ca> | TEL US Optik TV Ch. 877 (choose Diocese of Calgary tile logo). For other online Masses, visit [Salt+Light TV](#), [Shalom World TV](#), [EWTN](#) and [Vision TV](#)

COVID-19 Resources

- [Sacraments & Liturgies](#)
- [Spiritual Resources](#)
- [Sacrament Preparation](#)
- [Online Formation Opportunities](#)

### Resources for children

- **Kid's challenge this week:** Pray to the Holy Spirit every day to help you to do everything for God. Then see how your life changes. (Kid's Bulletin)
  - [Colouring page this Sunday](#)  
Invite the children to colour and draw all the things they want to put in each room (objects, people, pets etc.). Invite them to put themselves in the house doing something that shows their love for God and/or for other people. And finally, to add a symbol of the Holy Spirit or God's love for us in the house as a reminder that God is always with us. (CAFOD)
  - [Sunday Connection - Pentecost Sunday](#) (Gr. 1-8 & family)
  - **Children's Liturgy of the Word this Sunday**
    - [Children's Liturgy for leaders/parents](#) (with intercessions and activities) | [Illustration](#) - by CAFOD
    - [Children's Liturgy of the Word with Miss Heidi](#) (Catholic TV)

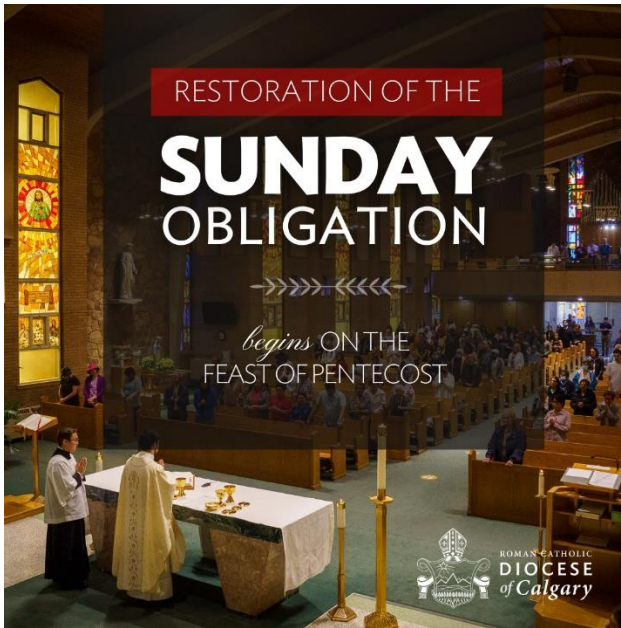


## Pentecost Sunday

The celebration of Pentecost has a twofold nature. It brings the Easter festival to a close and it sends forth the Church in its mission to the world.

Following an ancient practice, the Pentecost Vigil may be celebrated with an extended series of readings after the manner of the Easter Vigil. The Scripture texts are found in the Lectionary: Sundays and Solemnities.

## Return to Mass in person this Sunday



Bishop McGrattan and all the Bishops of Alberta and NWT are restoring the Sunday Mass Obligation which will take effect on the Feast of Pentecost.

- [Bishop's Pastoral Letter & Decree for the restoration of Sunday obligation](#)

## Papal Visit to Canada | July 24-29

As many of you heard last Friday, Pope Francis will make a pastoral visit to Canada from **July 24 to 29, 2022**. The Pope's visit will provide an opportunity for him to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples, to express his heartfelt closeness and to address the impact of residential schools in Canada. The papal visit will also provide an opportunity for the shepherd of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics to connect with the Catholic community in Canada. Pope Francis will adopt three communities as a base for his Canadian visit: **Edmonton, Quebec City, and Iqaluit.**



## Employment opportunities

New employment opportunities on our [Careers](#) page:

- **NEW!** Sacrament Preparation Coordinator (part-time)- St. Luke's Church, Calgary
- Sacrament Preparation Coordinator - St. Peter's Church, Calgary (application deadline is now extended to June 10)
- Resilience Specialist - Elizabeth House, Calgary
- Volunteer & Operations Coordinator - Elizabeth House, Calgary

Please visit [catholiccycc.ca/careers](https://catholiccycc.ca/careers) for more information and application details.

## New podcasts featuring Fr. Cristino

This week in "Up Front with the Archbishop" podcast, Jenny Connelly and Archbishop Richard Smith sit down with Fr. Cristino Bouvette to talk about the legacy of the Canadian residential schools within his family, the Church's relationship with Indigenous people, and his perspective on the past year as an Indigenous Catholic priest. In the second part of the interview, they discuss reactions to the news that came out of Kamloops a year ago, remaining Catholic in the midst of scandals, and hopes for the upcoming papal visit to Canada.

Links to the podcasts:

- Part 1: [Residential Schools and Priesthood](#)
- Part 2: [Hope Beyond the Headlines](#)



## Resources & Announcements

### Love in the Kitchen: A Recipe for Holiness

In celebration of 30 years of international child sponsorship, Chalice is inviting everyone - from aspiring chefs to those who just like to eat (or enjoy a drink!) - to their free online event: Love in the Kitchen: A Recipe for Holiness. This Corpus Christi weekend, **June 18-19**, cook a meal live alongside celebrity chef Fr. Leo Patalinghug and ask author Rita Heikenfeld a question about biblical foods. Through the insights of 20+ renowned Catholic speakers, you'll discover why our Catholic faith should have a place at every meal. Register today at [chaliceevents.org/love-in-the-kitchen](https://chaliceevents.org/love-in-the-kitchen).

### Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church (June 6)

Tradition holds that Mary prayed with the apostles in the upper room awaiting the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost that gave birth to the Church. The members of this Church are the Body of Christ and united with Christ their Head they share the same mother, Mary. It is fitting that Pope Francis has chosen the following day to commemorate Mary's motherly care of the pilgrim Church on earth. This year, on June 6, the Church will celebrate Mary as the Mother of the Church. [Read more](#)

### St. Ephrem (Feast day: June 9)

St. Ephrem had a prolific pen, and his writings best illumine his holiness. As a poet, teacher, orator, and defender of the faith, Ephrem is the only Syriac Christian recognized as a doctor of the Church. In writing about the mysteries of humanity's redemption, Ephrem reveals a realistic and humanly sympathetic spirit and a great devotion to the humanity of Jesus. [Read more](#)

### What can we learn from St. Barnabas? (Feast day: June 11)

Fr. Jay Kythe writes about St. Barnabas, "In St. Barnabas, we have a saint who, with St. Paul, was called an apostle, although not part of the original Twelve. He was chosen by God to work with St. Paul for a time, in success and in failure, and to suffer persecution." Learn what it means for us to be God-reliant, and to labour for the Kingdom. [Read more](#)



# The Kids' Bulletin

Pentecost Sunday  
June 5th, 2022



*Today is the feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came to Mary and the Apostles in the form of wind and tongues of fire.*

*Can you find your way through this maze and use the letters in your path to fill in the blanks?*

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# Saint Boniface

## June 5

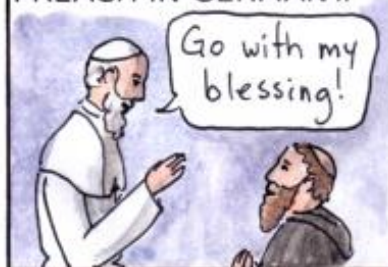
WINFRID WAS BORN AROUND 675 IN ENGLAND. HE WAS FROM A NOBLE FAMILY AND HAD A GOOD EDUCATION. HE BECAME A MONK AND A PRIEST.



HE WAS A GREAT PREACHER AND GOT PERMISSION FROM THE ABBOT TO PREACH THE FAITH IN GERMANY.



HE WENT TO THE POPE, WHO NAMED HIM BONIFACE AND GAVE HIM AUTHORITY TO PREACH IN GERMANY.



THE POPE MADE BONIFACE A BISHOP. HE RULED WELL, STARTING NEW MONASTERIES AND CHURCHES.



AFTER A WHILE HE CHOSE ANOTHER BISHOP SO HE COULD CONTINUE TO PREACH.



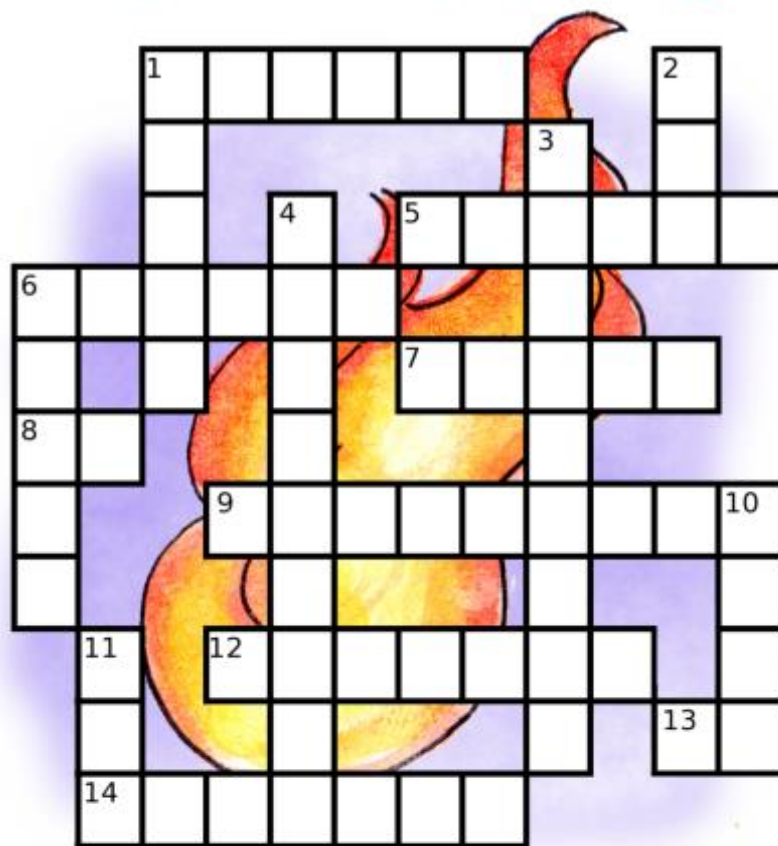
ST. BONIFACE ALWAYS MADE SURE HE WAS DOING WHAT THE POPE WANTED HIM TO. HE IS A GOOD EXAMPLE TO US BY HIS OBEDIENCE TO THE HOLY FATHER, WHOM GOD HAS PUT IN CHARGE OF HIS CHURCH. WE SHOULD OBEY THE POPE AND PRAY FOR HIM TOO. CAN YOU SAY A PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS?



# Pentecost Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in today's first reading, and then write them where they belong in the puzzle.

DOES  
AMAZED  
AS  
SEPARATED  
ONE  
BEGAN  
TONGUES  
LANGUAGES  
SPIRIT  
SITTING  
HEAVEN  
SPEAK  
HIS  
HOUSE  
US  
PENTECOST



When \_\_\_\_\_ (4D) day came round, they had all met in \_\_\_\_\_ (2D) room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from \_\_\_\_\_, (6A) the noise of which filled the entire \_\_\_\_\_ (6D) in which they were \_\_\_\_\_; (14A) and something appeared to them that seemed like \_\_\_\_\_ (12A) of fire; these \_\_\_\_\_ (9A) and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy \_\_\_\_\_, (1A) and \_\_\_\_\_ (7A) to \_\_\_\_\_ (1D) foreign \_\_\_\_\_ (3D) \_\_\_\_\_ (13A) the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were \_\_\_\_\_ (5A) and astonished.

"Surely," they said, "all these men speaking are Galileans? How \_\_\_\_\_ (10D) it happen that each of \_\_\_\_\_ (8A) hears them in \_\_\_\_\_ (11D) own native language?" (A=Across D=Down)



# *Come Holy Spirit!*

The feast of Pentecost came nine days after Jesus had ascended into Heaven. The disciples and Mary were praying together when the Holy Spirit suddenly came with the sound of a huge wind and what looked like flames of fire coming down on each of them. The apostles went right out and began to preach and teach people about Jesus.

The Holy Spirit comes to us in Baptism and lives in us whenever our souls are in a state of grace (when we don't have any serious sins.) He comes into us more whenever we receive a Sacrament, especially Confirmation. He helps us do what is right and serve God using all the gifts He gives us. The Holy Spirit, who is the third Person of the Blessed Trinity, draws us closer to God the Father and Jesus.

Pray to the Holy Spirit every day to help you to do everything for God. Then see how your life changes!



Answer to maze puzzle on front: Come Holy Spirit!  
 Answers to Cross-Word: Across: 1. Spirit 5. amazed 6. Heaven 7. began  
 8. us 9. separated 12. tongues 13. as 14. sitting Down: 1. speak 2. one  
 3. languages 4. Pentecost 6. house 10. does 11. his



# Blumenfeld Pilgrimage

June 12, 2022

Youth Carnival @1 pm

Reconciliation @2 pm

Rosary & Mass @3 pm

Bishop Mark Hagmoen presiding

Fathers Prince Gipson Owusu, Francis

Appiah-Kubi & John Abban-Bonsu

Flower girls/boys welcome (bring baskets)

Bring lawn chairs, umbrella & bug spray

Supper to follow

16 km S & 6.4 km E  
of Leader, Sk on  
Blumendfeld Rd

Blumenfeld  
& District  
Heritage Site

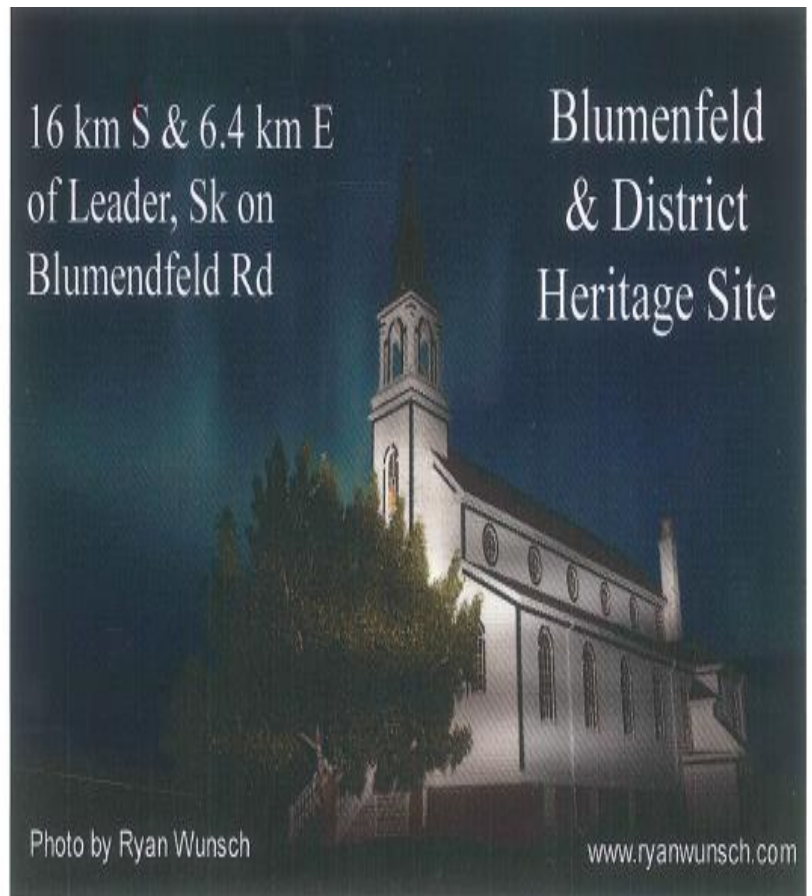


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**\$1,000 or more - Patron of Blumenfeld**

This donation is in honour of God’s people: His Priests, Sisters, pioneers and descendants

**Open to visitors Sundays from 2-4 from July 3 – September 4, 2022**

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Ron @ 306-628-7403 or Kendra @ [avolk@sasktel.net](mailto:avolk@sasktel.net)

# Retreat Centers in Southern Alberta

## AN "OASIS" IN THE HEART OF CALGARY

FCJ Retreat & Conference Centre is seen by many as a spiritual home where God feels very present both in the building and the surrounding landscape, and every year welcomes thousands of visitors to a unique experience of warm hospitality and deep spirituality.

Our hope is that those who come to the FCJ Centre will encounter God, whether in prayer, in the Word, in the silence and the beauty; and that this encounter will touch many other lives too.



Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre is nestled in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains where are all welcome in the name of Christ. The Franciscan Friars of Canada, inspired by the vision and example of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi, have served here since 1949.

We offer silent retreats and spiritual direction. We also serve those in the 12 Step Program through weekend and evening Serenity retreats. We listen to 5th steps. We host groups and individuals seeking a place of quiet and stillness in an often-hectic world. We can accommodate up to 50 people (46 rooms/50 beds). We have one large and one small meeting room, a library and chapel. We can accommodate most dietary restrictions. There are approximately 500 acres to explore.

Our retreats are organized through a group of dedicated volunteer Captains that oversee the registration. Please see our retreats page for more information.

We have strong ties with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary; other Christian Churches, schools, and organizations; as well as others not affiliated with any particular faith but who are in accord with our mission of peace, healing and prayer. We value the many loyal friends and benefactors that have supported us in our ministry for over 70 years.

Martha Retreat Centre, situated on the edge of the beautiful Lethbridge coulees, is a ministry of the Martha Retreat Centre Society, which was established in 2018. Originally founded by the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Martha of Antigonish, Nova Scotia in 1968, the Centre continues to be supported by and aligned with the mission of the Sisters of St. Martha: inspired by God's graciousness, we strive to hear, embrace and respond to the cry for gospel hospitality.

