



Welcome to HOLY FAMILY PARISH

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022 – HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

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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

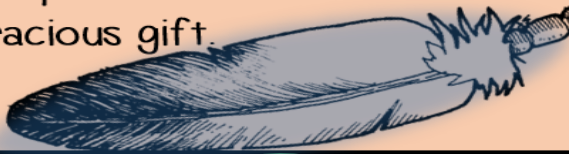
Knights of Columbus - Kirby Peterson

Catholic Women's League - Marjorie Bowlby

Parish Pastoral Council Chair - Gary Heinbecker

Parish Finance Committee Chair - Cheryl Pocsik

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

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OPERATING FINANCES

MAY 1-31, 2022

Operating Budget 2022	\$ 59,708
General Envelope Collection	\$ 49,290
Loose Collections	\$ 967
Future Development	\$ 3,475
Sale of Church Supplies & Other	\$ 3,942
Budget Vs Actual	-\$ 5,033

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Together in Action (TIA)	\$ 4,168
St Vincent de Paul	\$ 4,160
Clergy Retirement	\$ 55
Mission Mexico	\$ 415
CARO	\$ 115
World Missions	\$ 20
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$ 974
Seminary Fund	\$ 1,120
Ukraine Relief YTD	\$ 16,770
Loonies 4 Lent YTD	\$ 10,581

Thank You for your Generous Contributions

Average Weekly Attendance 855

† Mass Intentions †

Saturday, June 11

5:00pm - Veronica Bosch †

Sunday, June 12

8:30am - Holy Family Parish

10:30am - John Kopp †

6:00pm - Darren Sehn Family

Monday, June 13

9:00am - Georgina Koch †

Tuesday, June 14

9:00am - Allen Kaupp †

Wednesday, June 15

9:30am - Anton & Dorothea Hertz †

Thursday, June 16

10:00am - Angelo & Dorothy Giacobba †

Friday, June 17

9:00am - John & Veronica Bosch †

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.



2022 Goal
\$70,938
total to date
\$21,043
which is 30%

About the News Story

Here is the gospel declaration, the Good News for today. Who? Father, Son, and Spirit - aka (1) the Trinity and (2) God. What? The love of God has already been poured into us. When? Before creation and throughout our salvation down to today.

Why? Because we stand in God's good grace by God's loving design. How? Ah, that is mystery!

What peace does the Father bring this day?

What does Jesus have to tell me about affliction, endurance, character, hope, and love (see the Romans reading)?

How will I let the Spirit guide me?

Sunday's Readings

1st Reading: Proverbs 8.22-31

Before the beginning of the earth, wisdom had already been brought forth.

Responsorial Psalm: 8.3-8 (R.1)

R. O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

2nd Reading: Romans 5.1-5

God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Spirit.

Gospel: John 16.12-15

All that the Father has is mine, and the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you.





Please welcome our
new Caretaker at
Holy Family Parish

Don Shaw

PRAYER & Praise

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



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.

SAINTS ALIVE BIBLE MORNING CAMP

Friday July 15th, 2022

Registration forms are available in Church Foyer

NO COST - Mid morning snack will be provided.

SCHEDULE Friday July 15th

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



Hosted by Medicine Hat Catholic and Knights of Columbus Councils

Medicine Hat Catholic School Division Student Art Show

Made in the Image of God

June 11th and June 12th Holy Family Parish Foyer



COME AND ENJOY THE TALENT OF OUR
LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS



**Knights of
Columbus
General
Meeting...**
Monday
June 13th
7:00 pm
Faith Room



**Medicine Hat
Pro-Life**
Monday
June 13, 2022
7:30 pm
**St. Patrick's
Church**

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.**



Join Chalice as we celebrate Corpus Christi, June 18-19, and find 2,000 sponsors for children in developing countries.

Holy Family

Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 19th
after the
10:30 Mass

Everyone Welcome – No Charge



**No more donations for the
clothing drive please.**

**The CWL would like to thank
you all for your generous
giving.**



Strathmore Sacred Heart Church 50/50 Fundraiser

Sacred Heart Church 50/50 Building Fundraiser

We are currently fundraising, seeking to raise the necessary funds to begin renovating the old IGA building in Strathmore into our new spiritual home. Please watch the new extended virtual walkthrough video below to see the gorgeous design that our architecture team have developed for our new Church.

Sacred Heart Church thanks you for supporting our community!

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 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

or (403)382-1235



HEALING & GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKSHOP - ASSUMPTION CHURCH

2405 - 12 Avenue S. Lethbridge

Fri. June 17th (6:30 p.m.): Receiving the infusion of the Holy Spirit.

Sat. June 18th (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

or 306-740-6301



Solemnity of Holy Trinity Year C

June 12, 2022

Perfect life of Communion & Love

Today we are celebrating the Solemnity of the most Holy Trinity: The Father, The Son, and the Holy Spirit which is the perfect example of life of Communion & Love. And the Acts of The Apostle Book is the perfect example of that. The early Christians were united one in heart and mind which led the Christians later to follow the example and faith. On the other hand, this mystery is bit confusing for non-Christians to understand three persons in the Holy Trinity and God is one. Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI reflecting on the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity says "The "name" of the Most Holy Trinity is in a certain way impressed upon everything that exists, because everything that exists, down to the least particle, is a being in relation, and thus God-relation shines forth, ultimately creative Love shines forth. All comes from love, tends toward love, and is moved by love, naturally, according to different grades of consciousness and freedom... The strongest proof that we are made in the image of the Trinity is this: only love makes us happy, because we live in relation, and we live to love and be loved".

We are the people of Holy Trinity as we live a life of Communion and perfect love. St. Paul rightly says "When I came to you, brothers, and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him". these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we

speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.

Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. "For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" (1 Corinthians 2:1-16)

If we live fully under the guidance and protection of the Holy Trinity, then we will be able to see the needs of other people because a life of communion and perfect love always leads us to do better everyday of our lives. I found the following story very interesting, and I believe Jesus has paid in full for us through his blood on the Holy Cross.

One day, a poor boy who was selling goods from door to door to pay his way through school, found he had only one thin dime left, and he was hungry. He decided he would ask for a meal at the next house. However, he lost his nerve when a lovely young woman opened the door. Instead of a meal he asked for a drink of water. She thought he looked hungry so brought him a large glass of milk. He drank it slowly, and then asked, "How much do I owe you?" "You don't owe me anything," she replied. "Mother has taught us never to accept pay for a kindness." He said, "Then I thank you from my heart." As Howard Kelly left that house, he not only felt stronger physically, but his faith in God and man was strong also. He had been ready to give up and quit.

Year's later that young woman became critically ill. The local doctors were baffled. They finally sent her to the big city, where they called in specialists to study her rare disease. Dr. Howard Kelly was called in for the consultation. When he heard the name of the town she came from, a strange light filled his eyes. Immediately he rose and went down the hall of the hospital to her room. Dressed in his doctor's gown he went in to see her. He recognized her at once. He went back to the consultation room determined to do his best to save her life. From that day he gave special attention to the case. After a long struggle, the battle was won. Dr. Kelly requested the business office to pass the final bill to him for approval. He looked at it, then wrote something on the edge and the bill was sent to her room. She feared to open it, for she was sure it would take the rest of her life to pay for it all. Finally, she looked, and something caught her attention on the side of the bill. She began to read the following words: *"Paid in full, with one glass of milk"*

Saint Athanasius explains the mystery of Holy Trinity in these words: "Light, radiance and grace are in the Trinity and from the Trinity. It will not be out of place to consider the ancient tradition, teaching, and faith of the Catholic Church, which was revealed by the Lord, proclaimed by the apostles, and guarded by the fathers. For upon this faith the Church is built, and if anyone were to lapse from it, he would no longer be a Christian either in fact or in name. We acknowledge the Trinity, holy and perfect, to consist of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In this Trinity there is no intrusion of any alien element or of anything from outside, nor is the Trinity a blend of creative and created being. It is a wholly creative and energizing reality, self-consistent and undivided in its active power, for the Father makes all things through the Word and in the Holy Spirit, and in this way the unity of the holy Trinity is preserved. Accordingly, in the Church, one God is preached, one God who is above all things and through all things and in all things. God is above all things as Father, for he is principle and source; he is through all things through the Word; and he is in all things in the Holy Spirit.

Writing to the Corinthians about spiritual matters, Paul traces all reality back to one God, the Father, saying: Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone. Even the gifts that the Spirit dispenses to individuals are given by the Father through the Word. For all that belongs to the Father belongs also to the Son, and so the graces given by the Son in the Spirit are true gifts of the Father. Similarly, when the Spirit dwells in us, the Word who bestows the Spirit is in us too, and the Father is present in the Word. This is the meaning of the text: My Father and I will

come to him and make our home with him. For where the light is, there also is the radiance; and where the radiance is, there too are its power and its resplendent grace.

This is also Paul's teaching in his second letter to the Corinthians: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. For grace and the gift of the Trinity are given by the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit. Just as grace is given from the Father through the Son, so there could be no communication of the gift to us except in the Holy Spirit. But when we share in the Spirit, we possess the love of the Father, the grace of the Son and the fellowship of the Spirit himself. Our lives are rooted in the Holy Trinity from our birth to death.

Holy Father Pope Francis has such wonderful spiritual insight about the mystery of Holy Trinity "We are all called to witness and proclaim the message that "God is love", that God isn't far and insensitive to our human affairs. He is close to us, always beside us, walking with us to share our joys and our sorrows, our hopes, and our struggles. He loves us very much and for that reason he became man, he came into the world not to condemn it, but so the world would be saved through Jesus. And this is the love of God in Jesus, this love that is so difficult to understand but that we feel when we draw close to Jesus. And he always forgives us, he always awaits us, he loves us so much. And we feel the love of Jesus and the love of God.

The Holy Spirit, gift of the Risen Jesus, conveys divine life to us and thus lets us enter into the dynamism of the Trinity, which is a dynamism of love, of communion, of mutual service, of sharing. A person who loves others for the very joy of love is a reflection of the Trinity. A family in which each person loves and helps one another is a reflection of the Trinity. A parish in which each person loves and shares spiritual and material effects is a reflection of the Trinity".

Moreover, Holy Trinity guides us towards our eternal pilgrimage or in other words to our promised land, that is heaven where we are going to enjoy the company of the saints. Holy Father Pope Francis continues to share his reflection on the mystery "The Trinity, as I said, is also the ultimate goal toward which our earthly pilgrimage is directed. The journey of Christian life is indeed essentially a "Trinitarian" journey: the Holy Spirit guides us to full knowledge of Christ's teachings, and also reminds us what Jesus taught us. Jesus, in turn, came into the world to make the Father known to us, to guide us to Him, to reconcile us with Him. Everything in Christian life revolves around the Mystery of the Trinity and is fulfilled according to this infinite mystery. Therefore, we seek to always hold high the "tone" of our life, remembering what goal, what glory we exist for, work for, struggle for, suffer for; and what immense reward we are called to. This mystery embraces our entire life and our entire Christian being. We remember it, for example, each time we make the sign of the Cross: in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And now I invite you, all together, and out loud, to make this sign of the Cross: "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!"

As Three Persons in the Holy Trinity enjoy the life of communion and perfect love, we are also invited to share with them the same spiritual understanding. Holy Trinity takes us out of our selfish motives and helps us to understand that "Rise, you who were lying fast asleep... Rise and hurry to the Church: here is the Father, here is the Son, here is the Holy Spirit" as St. Ambrose says.

St. Tertullian writes on the mystery of Holy Trinity and invite all of us to meditate to learn that we the people of Holy Trinity are rooted in the life of communion and perfect love which unite us together to witness and glorify. "In the course of time, then, the Father forsooth was born, and the Father suffered, God Himself, the Lord Almighty, whom in their preaching they declare to be Jesus Christ. We, however, as we indeed always have done (and more especially since we have been better instructed by the Paraclete, who leads men indeed into all truth), believe that there is one only God, but under the following dispensation, or *οἰκονομία* , as it is called, that this one only God has also a Son, His Word, who proceeded from Himself, by whom all things were made, and without whom nothing was made. Him we believe to have been sent by the Father into the Virgin, and to have been born of her—being both Man and God, the Son of Man and the Son of God, and to have been called by the name of

Jesus Christ; we believe Him to have suffered, died, and been buried, according to the Scriptures, and, after He had been raised again by the Father and taken back to heaven, to be sitting at the right hand of the Father, and that He will come to judge the quick and the dead; who sent also from heaven from the Father, according to His own promise, the Holy Ghost, the Paraclete, the sanctifier of the faith of those who believe in the Father, and in the Son, and in the Holy Ghost.

But keeping this prescriptive rule inviolate, still some opportunity must be given for reviewing (the statements of heretics), with a view to the instruction and protection of divers persons; were it only that it may not seem that each perversion of the truth is condemned without examination, and simply prejudged; especially in the case of this heresy, which supposes itself to possess the pure truth, in thinking that one cannot believe in One Only God in any other way than by saying that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost are the very selfsame Person. As if in this way also one were not All, in that All are of One, by unity (that is) of substance; while the mystery of the dispensation is still guarded, which distributes the Unity into a Trinity, placing in their order the three Persons—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost: three, however, not in condition, but in degree; not in substance, but in form; not in power, but in aspect; yet of one substance, and of one condition, and of one power, inasmuch as He is one God, from whom these degrees and forms and aspects are reckoned, under the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. How they are susceptible of number without division, will be shown as our treatise proceeds”.

Once there lived a boy in the small town which was famous for watermelons. Every year farmers would organize a watermelon eating contest at the end of every harvest season. They would invite all the kids from the town to participate. They would keep the best watermelons for children to enjoy and eat as much as they want but with one condition, not to bite the seeds but spit them out into a bowl. This young boy grew and years later went to college. After his graduation he came to visit his own town, but he was shocked to learn that though the contest is still going on but now the kids are given small melons to eat and all the bigger were sold to the market to make more money. The greed for money made farmers to lose the good seed for next year's plantation. The day farmers forgot the sense of communion with one another, they lost everything to share.

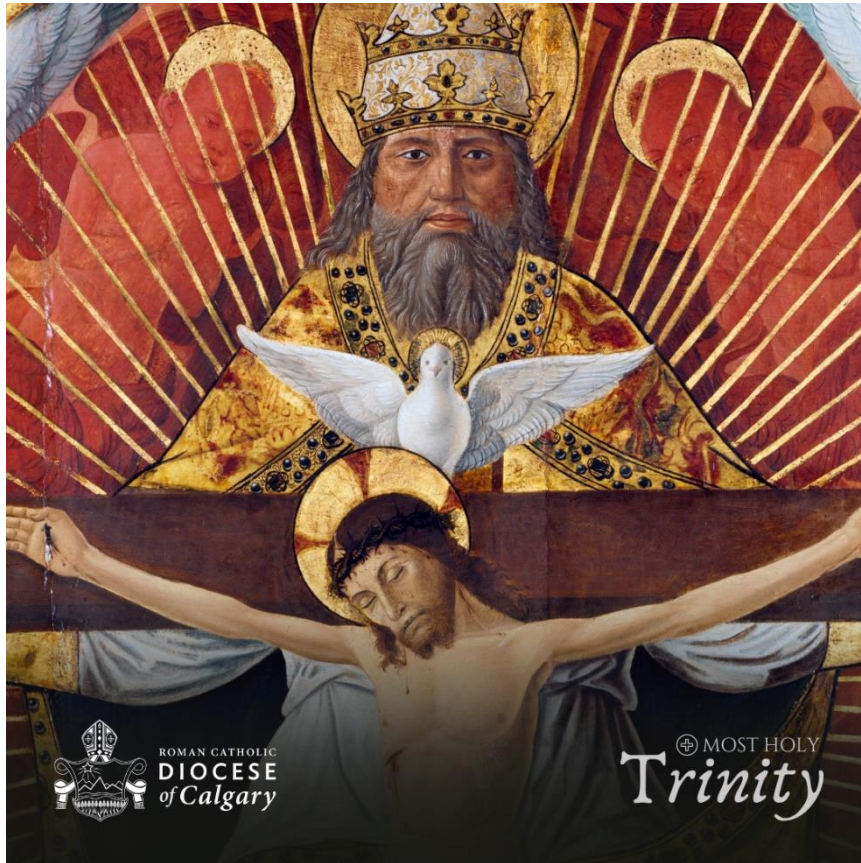
And the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity keep reminding us to be united like them One in Three person and share the perfect love and let no evil intensions take us down.

Let's ask the Lord to help us to live in unity and promote the love of Holy Trinity among our brothers and sisters so that our world may become symbol of love, peace, and unity. Let us pray together “O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. Amen



Sunday Updates

The Most Holy Trinity 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.catholicyc.ca> | TELUS 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:** In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus makes a promise to his disciples: that the Holy Spirit will guide us. This week, remember to pray the Sign of the Cross slowly and prayerfully, reminding yourself that Jesus fulfilled this promise, with his Father, sent the Holy Spirit to guide us. (Sunday Connection)
 - [Colouring page this Sunday](#)
 - [Kid's Bulletin for this Sunday](#)
 - [Sunday Connection - The Most Holy Trinity 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)

Ordinary Time

The celebration of the Liturgical Year has a special sacramental power and force which nourishes and strengthens the life of Christians. The Church year is not merely a recalling of the historical events by which Christ won our salvation. The reason for the restoration of the Liturgical Year is to help believers through their faith, hope and love to share more fully in the entire mystery of Christ as it is unfolding throughout the year. (ORDO 2022)

Below are some resources and practical advices to help get the most out of the Ordinary Time.

- Printable: [A simple guide to learn about liturgical times of the Catholic Church](#) (Catholic Link)
- [2022 CCCB Liturgical Calendar](#) - Monthly calendar
- Read: [Welcoming parishes help vacationers keep the faith](#) (CatholicPhilly)
- Read: [How parishes can support faith grow in summer months](#) (CatholicPhilly)
- More resources here: [Entering the Ordinary Time - Resources](#) (#CatholicYYC)

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**.



Specific programming and events will be confirmed approximately six weeks prior to the Holy Father's arrival. Visit papalvisit.ca or visitepapale.ca for more information and to stay updated on the latest developments.

- Download web [banners #1](#) | web [banners #2](#)
- [Catholic Bishops Welcome Announcement of Dates and Hub Cities for Papal Visit to Canada](#) (CCCB)
- News Conference re: Papal Visit by Archbishop Richard Smith, National Coordinator for the Papal Visit, May 13 at 8 am (Archdiocese of Edmonton) [Facebook Live](#) on [Youtube](#)
- [FAQ on Papal Visit to Canada](#)



Volunteering for the Papal Visit in July

If you are 18 or older and willing to share your time and talents, organizers are seeking many volunteers for innumerable tasks during the papal visit, from greeting and directing pilgrims, to providing translation services, aiding guests with special needs and performing a variety of other roles, including posting images and messages on social media. If you are under 18, you are welcome to apply to volunteer if accompanied by a parent or guardian. To register, visit papalvisit.ca

[Here is the volunteer sign-up link](#). Please share as there is a need for many volunteers! The requests to volunteer will be triaged through the papal visit site.

World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

The second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on **Sunday, July 24, 2022**. As described in his official message, Pope Francis invites everyone to celebrate this day so that we ensure "no one lives this day in loneliness." The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the occasion is "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Ps 92:15).

It was announced that the Apostolic Penitentiary has granted the [Plenary Indulgence](#) to all the elderly who participate in the World Day liturgies, and to all those who in the days immediately preceding or following the World Day visit an elderly person who is alone. The visit, in fact, writes Pope Francis in his message for World Day, "is a work of mercy in our time!"

- [Message from Pope Francis](#) for second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
- [Catechesis on Old Age](#)
- [Prayer](#) for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
- [Pastoral Guidelines](#) (includes directions on visiting the lonely elderly, preparation of the day with the elderly, preparing for the day with young people, prayers of the faithful, liturgical notes, and plenary indulgence for the occasion)



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2022

PLENARY INDULGENCE

On the occasion of the 2022 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, the Church grants plenary indulgence.

This means that the faithful obtain remission of their sins' punishment.

They can obtain it: for themselves, or for the souls in purgatory.

How can I get it?

You can obtain a plenary indulgence doing the
FOLLOWING ACTS ON JULY 24:



I am an elderly person:

Participating in Rome's or the dioceses' World Day.



I am elderly person, but I have health limitations:

It is enough to follow the World Day by watching it on television, radio or online.



I am not an elderly person:

By visiting or accompanying the elderly who are alone. It is a work of mercy!

These acts must be accompanied by the usual conditions for indulgences:



Communion



Confession



Praying for the Pope's intentions



Rejecting all sin

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Pope's Prayer Intention for June 2022



FOR FAMILIES

“Let us pray for Christian families around the world; may each and every family embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.”

- Pope Francis -

This month, the **Holy Father** prays “for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.”

Families in the world: perspectives and challenges

PERSPECTIVES



Worldwide, the majority of adults fully trust in their families.



Even in the wealthiest countries, the family is the main source of meaning in life (more than a career or material well-being).



Paid maternity leave is widely implemented in many countries around the world, although in some cases its duration and remuneration could be improved.

CHALLENGES



For decades, the share of people getting married has been dropping. This effect can be seen in countries as different from each other as South Korea, Australia and Bolivia.



Africa has the highest rates of child neglect in the world (41.8% of girls and 39.1% of boys).

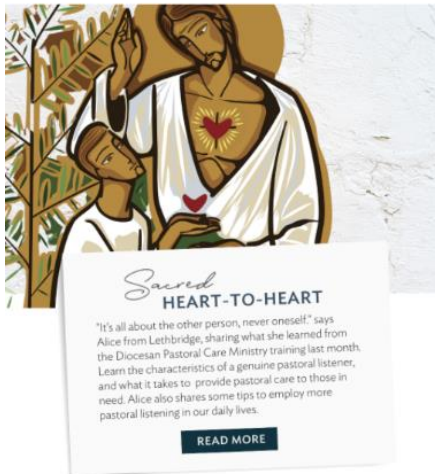


In various European countries, the average time people dedicate to caring for their family has decreased.

Faithfully | Sacred heart-to-heart

Highlights from the latest Faithfully, June 6, 2022:

- [Sacred heart-to-heart](#): Alice from All Saints Parish in Lethbridge shares some key takeaways from the Diocesan Pastoral Care Ministry training last month. Alice also shares some tips to employ more pastoral listening in our daily lives.
- Prayer to Mary left by St. John Paul II as a legacy to families
- How to entrust our family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus this month
- Summer resources for family with children
- Tips on how to live provocatively at #FaithfulLiving
- [Read Faithfully now](#)

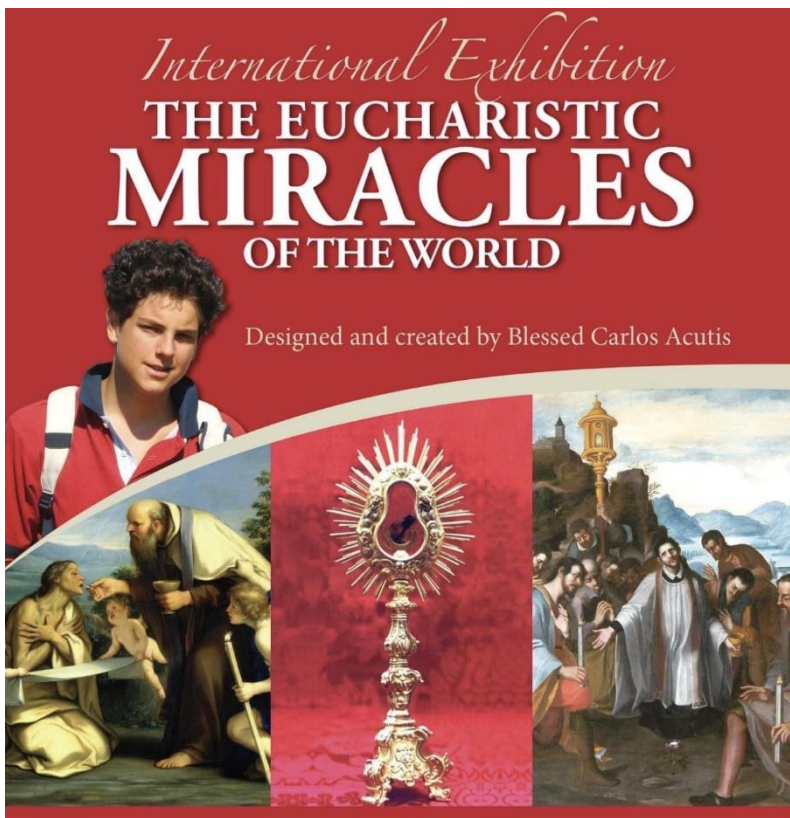


Employment opportunities

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 catholiccyyc.ca/careers for more information and application details.



Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

St. John the Evangelist (1423 8 Ave SE, Calgary) invites everyone to come to the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit. This exhibit features 159 panels with photographs and historical descriptions that provide a virtual visit to the places where the miracles occurred, and prove that Jesus is really and truly present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Blessed Sacrament. Full schedule of the Exhibit:

- **June 18** from noon to 6 pm
- **June 19** from 9 am to 4 pm
- **June 20, 21 & 22** from 10 am to 5 pm

If you have any questions, please contact Pearly at (778) 681-9134.

Walk with Mary Bible Study

St Mary's Cathedral Catholic Women's League is hosting an online bible study series on *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*, with leader Father Julian Studden. Starts on August 22.

- For more information about the Bible Study, dates, and registration, [view poster](#)

Supporting Ukrainians in our Diocese

In collaboration with Calgary Catholic Immigration Services (CCIS), we invite all the faithful and parish communities in our Diocese to be in solidarity with our Ukrainian brothers and sisters and to consider offering assistance in four different ways, including financial donation and individual hosting. More information online at: catholicyc.ca/blog/ukraine

Now more than ever we are called to recognize the responsibilities we have for each other as St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reminds us, "So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God." (Ephesians 2:19).

- [Download Bishop's Letter](#) (PDF)

Resources & Announcements

1. World Meeting of Families (June 22-26)

The Church desires that the family be at the heart of pastoral care and attention. To highlight the vital role of the Family in the Church and World, the World Meeting of Families will take place in Rome, June 22 – 26 with theme "Family Love: Vocation and Path to Holiness." We invite parishes and families to participate in the various events and celebrations virtually via live streaming. The detailed program for the 10th World Meeting of Families can be found here: <https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/programma/>

. Here is a short video message produced by the CCCB, promoting the upcoming week of celebrations, entitled, "[Family Love: Vocation and Path to Holiness](#)"

- ### 2. Pope prays for victims of Catholic church attack in Owo, Ondo State, Nigeria
- | On Sunday, dozens of Catholic faithful gathered for Pentecost Sunday Mass at St. Francis Xavier parish in Owo were shot and killed by unknown gunmen who also employed the use of explosives in the attack. Reports put the death toll at about 50, but the number is expected to rise. Pope Francis [has sent a message conveying his sorrow](#) at the horrific attack that took place in a Catholic Church in Owo, Ondo State, Nigeria.

3. From Heart to Earth: CIDSE Sustainable Youth Camp

Come share in the experiences of Laura Munevar Ortiz (Alberta/NWT Youth Representative for Development and Peace-Caritas Canada) at the CIDSE Sustainable Youth Camp in Portugal this past April. Learn about how Catholic youth around the world are creating strategies for change in the face of the global climate crisis. Laura was one of two D&P youth who represented Canada at this international camp sponsored by CIDSE (short for "Coopération Internationale pour le Développement et la Solidarité") an umbrella organization for Catholic development agencies from Europe and North America. When: July 6 at 7 pm MT. [Register here](#)

4. **Ukraine's Bishop of Kaharkiv: War is evil, but faith comforts us**

Bishop Pavlo Honcharuk, who has served as a military chaplain and is familiar with the suffering caused by war, leads Ukraine's Diocese of Kharkiv, and describes how Ukrainians are dealing with the Russian invasion and the resulting material needs and the need for comfort: "Sometimes all it takes is a hug and a reminder that the Lord is near." [Read more](#)

5. **Grandparents' Faith Cafe with Cardinal Wilfred Napier**

The Grandparents' Faith Café will open again online on **Tuesday, June 14 at 12:30 pm** with Cardinal Wilfred Napier as guest speaker. He will speak on the theme of "Strengthening the bridge of faith between the generations". Cardinal Napier is a warm, compassionate and down-to-earth man with a ready sense of humour. [Click here to register](#) | or email info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com

6. **Reminder: 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.

7. **Why is St. Anthony of Padua (Feast day: June 13) depicted holding the Child Jesus?** Next to St. Joseph and the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Anthony of Padua is the saint who is most often depicted in statues or images holding the Child Jesus. This popular depiction highlights a unique [mystical experience Anthony had during his life](#).

The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity
Sunday June 12th, 2022



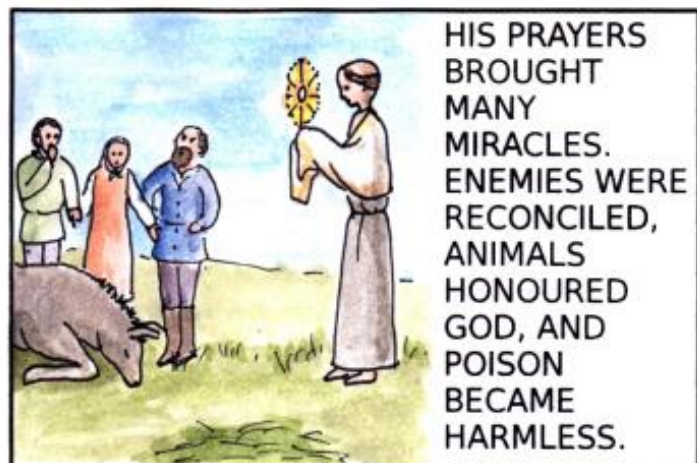
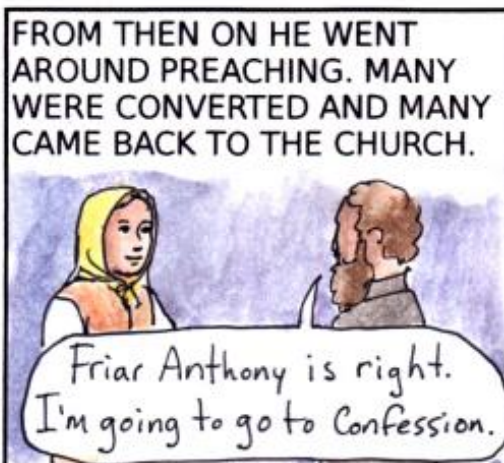
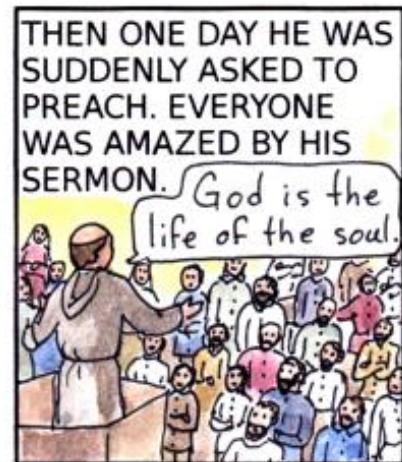
John 16.12-15

as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

The shamrock or clover can be used to represent the Blessed Trinity, one God in three Persons. Look in the mirror to find a prayer to the Trinity.

Saint Anthony of Padua

June 13



SAINT ANTHONY TRAVELLED AROUND PREACHING THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD AND THE CHURCH FOR A FEW YEARS, BUT HE GOT SICK AND DIED WHEN HE WAS ONLY 36. STATUES OFTEN SHOW HIM HOLDING THE CHILD JESUS, WHO APPEARED TO HIM ONCE. ST. ANTHONY IS THE PATRON SAINT OF FINDING LOST THINGS.

Psalm 8 Word-Find

*Find the words from today's Psalm that are in CAPITALS.
Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the very end.*

B E A S T S H A N D S
I A G W A T E R S I M
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A S G G L O R Y O D L
T H I N G S A V A G E

**How GREAT is your name, O Lord our God,
THROUGH all the EARTH!**

**When I see the HEAVENS, the WORK of your HANDS,
the MOON and the STARS which you have ARRANGED,
what is man that you should keep him in MIND,
MORTAL man that you care for him?**

**Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with GLORY and HONOR you CROWNED him,
gave him POWER over the works of your hand,
put all THINGS under his FEET.**

**All of them, SHEEP and CATTLE,
yes, even the SAVAGE BEASTS,
BIRDS of the air, and FISH
that make their way through the WATERS.**



The Blessed Trinity

Today we celebrate the feast day of the Blessed Trinity. The word Trinity is a title for God that tells us that He is three Persons in one God.

Before Jesus came, the people didn't know that God was a Trinity. The Israelites knew that there was only one God, but they didn't know very much about Him. Jesus showed the people that there were three Persons in God when He taught them about Himself and the Father and the Holy Spirit.

The three Persons in the Blessed Trinity are all equal but different. We cannot understand this, but we believe it because Jesus taught it. It is one of the Mysteries of our Faith.

What does the Holy Trinity do for us? We know that God the Father made everything and we are intended to go back to Him. The Holy Spirit guides us towards Him, and Jesus is the way.

Every time you make the Sign of the Cross or say the "Glory Be" you are praying to the Blessed Trinity.

Answer to Word-Find: Give thanks to God

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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.

