



Welcome to HOLY FAMILY PARISH

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 3, 2022

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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

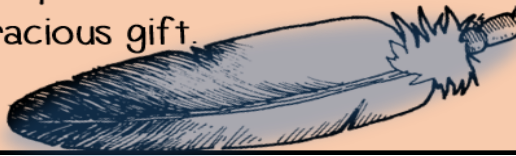
THE CHAPEL IS OPEN

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

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's Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 66.10-14

I will extend prosperity to her like a river.

Responsorial Psalm: 66.1-20 (R.1)

R. Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

2nd Reading: Galatians 6.14-18

I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.

Gospel: Luke 10.1-12, 17-20

Your peace will rest upon them.

About Being Disciples

Jesus tells the chosen 72 where to go (ahead of him),
what not to take (extra baggage), and how to behave (stay
and accompany). Saint Paul carries this forward by
stressing what is important for those who follow Jesus
(boasting in the Cross of Christ).

- ✠ What does Jesus empower me to do and say today?
- ✠ How will I embrace the Cross of Christ this week?
- ✠ How will this discipleship enrich the Kingdom of God?



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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
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Average Weekly Attendance	855

† Mass Intentions †

Saturday, July 2

8:30am - John & Veronica Bosch †
5:00pm - Shirley Martin

Sunday, July 3

8:30am - Holy Family Parish
10:30am - Peter Schafer †
6:00pm - Den Bill Schnitzler †

Monday, July 4

9:00am - Jim Buscholl †

Tuesday, July 5

9:00am - Alice Zeeb †

Wednesday, July 6

9:00am - Edward & Anthony Hertz †

Thursday, July 7

9:00am - Carolina Schneider †

Friday, July 8

9:00am - Ruth Hunder †

Mark Your Calendars

July 15, 2022 - 9:00am to 1:30pm

Saints Alive Bible Morning Camp

July 23, 2022 - After 5:00pm Mass

Fr. Rodel Faravell Party

August 13, 2022 - 9:00am - 3:00pm

Echo Dale Mass & Retreat

September 9-10, 2022 - Fri, 3-6 & Sat, 9-3

CWL - Garage Sale

September 18, 2022 - After 10:30 Mass

Parish Corn Roast

September 18, 2022 - 2:00 pm

Annual Blessing of the Pets

October 1 -2, 2022 - After all Masses

Parish Ministry Fair

November 6, 2022 -

CWL Fall Supper

November 12-13 - After all Masses

Parish Art Show

2022 Goal
\$70,938
total to date
\$22,072.99
which is 32%

A Day of Prayer in Nature
A Mini-Retreat at Echo Dale Park
With Fr. Julian Studden

The Family

The home is where faith is learned and grows... Pope Francis

Saturday, August 13th, 2022

Watch for more information next week!

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



TRIUMPH: FREEDOM THROUGH HEALING July 29 – August 6, 2022, Calgary AB

Inspired by the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola and St. Therese of Lisieux, **TRIUMPH** is a facilitated, nine-day, live-in program offering the invitation to encounter God on a life changing journey of inner healing and transformation. Daily program includes Mass, Reconciliation, Rosary, Adoration, facilitated teachings, Spiritual Direction, and time for sharing. Cost is \$1,000. which includes program registration, meals, facility, single occupancy bedroom, all retreat materials, and resources. For information or to register call Harriet Paul at 403-813-6759 or visit www.triumphretreat.com.



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Farewell to Fr. Rodel
Plan on joining us in celebrating him.
Saturday, July 23rd
after the 5:00pm Mass
Holy Family Parish Hall



Brown Scapular Enrollment: The Legion of Mary invites you to sign up for the Brown Scapular Enrollment that Fr. Roque will conduct on Sunday, July 17th, immediately following the 9 am Mass at St. Patrick's Church. To be sure we have enough blessed Brown Scapulars, please sign up by printing your name in the binder at the back of St. Patrick's Church, or by e-mailing Karen-Anne at kacherwono@gmail.com or Cora at cora.blanchette@gmail.com

For more information on the Brown Scapular, please pick up a pamphlet available on the stand of materials facilitated by the Legion of Mary at either church. Thank You.

Sunday 10:30am Mass
Medicine Hat Holy Family Church Live Stream
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ONE HOUR OF PRAYER FOR CANADA

● 10 MINUTES:

Reflect on God's goodness. Spend ten minutes thanking God for the wonderful country of Canada. Thank Him for:

Freedom

Provision

Prosperity

Safety

Beauty of the landscape

1 Chronicles 16:34 says,

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever."

● 10 MINUTES:

Pray for our government.

Federal

Provincial

Municipal

Judges

Gather names of your municipal leaders and call out to God for them. Pray for wisdom, understanding. Ask God to help our Canadian leaders lead with integrity, caring for the needs and people in our nation.

1 Timothy 2:1-3 says, "I urge, then, first, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good and pleases God our Savior."

● 20 MINUTES:

Pray for the unreached parts of our nation.

Pray for the children and youth growing up in Canada.

Pray for post-secondary students and those leading our colleges and universities.

Pray for our urban centers across our nation.

Pray for Indigenous Peoples of Canada in our cities, rural areas and on reserves.

Pray for those who are newcomers to Canada, and for the various cultural groups across our nation.

Pray for Quebec and Francophone Canada – the largest mission field in our nation.

Pray for Mission Canada workers, our PAOC missionaries placed in the unreached parts of our nation. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send more workers into the gaps in our nation where we must be salt and light.

Matthew 28:16-20 reminds us, "Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'"

● 10 MINUTES:

Pray for the fire of the Holy Spirit to ignite our churches and every believer across Canada.

Romans 15:13 is our prayer for you... "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

● 10 MINUTES:

Pray for the community you live in. Ask the Father to burden your heart for its neighborhoods, the businesses, schools, community events and all that goes on in your immediate mission field ... your Jerusalem. Call out in prayer the names of your neighbors, asking God to help you be a godly influence and to give you divine appointments to share life and faith with those around you.

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2nd INTERNATIONAL FAMILY FESTIVAL

JULY 6 - 10

Family FESTIVAL

2022

NO ONE TAKES
MY LIFE FROM
ME, I LAY IT
DOWN OF MY
OWN ACCORD

JN 10: 18

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July 3, 2022

THE JOYFUL ACCEPTANCE

Don't we all love to be joyful and happy? Yes, we do want to be happy and problem free. Someone said, "life is not a bed of roses" and we all know because we have our own pain and suffering. In the Bible there are three prophets who preferred death over life due their sufferings: Prophet Job; ""Let the day perish in which I was born, and the night that said, 'A man-child is conceived.' Let that day be darkness! May God above not seek it, or light shine on it. Let gloom and deep darkness claim it. Yes, let that night be barren; let no joyful cry be heard in it. "Why did I not die at birth, come forth from the womb and expire? Why were there knees to receive me, or breasts for me to suck? Now I would be lying down and quiet; I would be asleep; then I would be at rest".

Prophet Jeremiah: "Cursed be the day on which I was born! The day when my mother bore me, let it not be blessed! Cursed be the man who brought the news to my father, saying, "A child is born to you, a son," making him very glad. Let that man be like the cities that the Lord overthrew without pity; let him hear a cry in the morning and an alarm at noon because he did not kill me in the womb; so, my mother would have been my grave, and her womb forever great. Why did I come forth from the womb to see toil and sorrow, and spend my days in shame?

And then Prophet Jonah "But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. He prayed to the Lord and said, "O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." (Jonah 4:1-3).

St. Paul shares his suffering with the people of Corinth to remind them to be joyful in the Lord; "I repeat, let no one think that I am a fool; but if you do, then accept me as a fool, so that I too may boast a little. What I am saying regarding this boastful confidence, I am saying not with the Lord's authority, but as a fool; since many boasts according to human standards, I will also boast. For you gladly put up with fools, being wise yourselves! For you put up with it when someone makes slaves of you, or preys upon you, or takes advantage of you, or puts on airs, or gives you a slap in the face. To my shame, I must say, we were too weak for that! But whatever anyone dares to boast of—I am speaking as a fool—I also dare to boast of that. Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they descendants of Abraham? So am I. Are they ministers of Christ? I am talking like a madman—I am a better one: with far greater labors, far more imprisonments, with countless floggings, and often near

death. Five times I have received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I received a stoning. Three times I was shipwrecked; for a night and a day I was adrift at sea; on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from bandits, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers and sisters; in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, hungry and thirsty, often without food, cold and naked. And, besides other things, I am under daily pressure because of my anxiety for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to stumble, and I am not indignant?" (2 Corinthians 11:16-29).

Did these people lose their trust and faith in the Lord? Absolutely not rather they trusted in the Lord because he consoles us in our suffering and helps us to be joyful "rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, again I say rejoice in the Lord" as St. Paul says. God cares about us because "he loved the world so much that he gave his only Begotten Son, so that anyone who believes in him may not be condemned but have eternal life" as St. John confirms. He loves us so much that he has "carried all our worries and iniquities onto him" and calls us to "come to him who are weary and carrying heavy burdens and he will give us rest".

St. Irenaeus bishop and martyr strongly believed that we should believe in God to receive life "The glory of God gives life; those who see God receive life. For this reason, God, who cannot be grasped, comprehended, or seen, allows himself to be seen, comprehended, and grasped by men, that he may give life to those who see and receive him. It is impossible to live without life, and the actualization of life comes from participation in God, while participation in God is to see God and enjoy his goodness. Men will therefore see God if they are to live; through the vision of God, they become immortal and attain to God himself. As I have said, this was shown in symbols by the prophets: God will be seen by men who hear his Spirit and are always waiting for his coming. As Moses said in the Book of Deuteronomy: On that day we shall see, for God will speak to man, and man will live. God is the source of all activity throughout creation. He cannot be seen or described in his own nature and in all his greatness by any of his creatures. Yet he is certainly not unknown. Through his Word the whole creation learns that there is one God and Father, who holds all things together and gives them their being. As it is written in the Gospel: No man has ever seen God, except the only Begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father; he has revealed him. From the beginning the Son is the one who teaches us about the Father; he is with the Father from the beginning. He was to reveal to the human race visions of prophecy, the diversity of spiritual gifts, his own ways of ministry, the glorification of the Father, all due order and harmony, at the appointed time and for our instruction. Where there is order, there is also correct timing; where there is correct timing, there is also advantage".

He continues to say "The Word became the steward of the Father's grace for the advantage of men, for whose benefit he made such wonderful arrangements. He revealed God to men and presented men to God. He safeguarded the invisibility of the Father to prevent men from treating God with contempt and to set before him a constant goal toward which to make progress. On the other hand, he revealed God to men and made him visible in many ways to prevent man from being totally separated from God and so cease to be. Life in man is the glory of God; the life of man is the vision of God. If the revelation of God through creation gives life to all who live upon the earth, much more does the manifestation of the Father through the Word give life to those who see God".

Today's Sacred Scripture readings invite us to open our hearts and minds to joyful acceptance that God cares about us and loves us. I think we must have faith in the man in the following story which helps us to leave our worries onto him who carries all our worries.

The carpenter I hired to help me restore an old piece of furniture had just finished a rough first day on the job. A flat tire made him lose an hour of work, his electric saw quit, and now his ancient pick-up truck refused to start. While I drove him home, he sat in stony silence. When we reached his home, he invited me in to meet his family. As we walked toward the front door, he paused briefly at a small

tree, touching the tips of the branches with both hands. When opening the door, he underwent an amazing transformation. His weary face was beaming with smiles as he hugged his two small children and gave his wife a kiss. Afterward, he walked me back to my car, and my curiosity got the better of me. I asked him about what I had seen him do earlier. "Oh, that's my trouble tree," he replied, "I know I can't help having troubles on the job, but one thing is for sure, troubles don't belong in the house with my wife and my children. So, I just hang them on the tree every night when I come home. Then, in the morning, I pick them up again." He paused, "Funny thing is," he smiled, "when I come out in the morning to pick them up, there aren't nearly as many as I remember hanging up the night before.

In the First Reading, Prophet Isaiah being the prophet of good news, invites everyone to "rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her..." (Also please read Psalm 122). This message comes to the house of Israel while they are in Babylonian exile (The Babylonian captivity or Babylonian exile is the period (585BC) in Jewish history during which many Judeans from the ancient Kingdom of Judah were captives in Babylon, the capital city of the Neo-Babylonian Empire, following their defeat in the Jewish-Babylonian War and the destruction of Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem. The event is described in the Hebrew Bible, and its historicity is supported by archaeological and non-biblical evidence. They lived there for 70 years (Please read Psalm 136/137) that God is going to restore them back to Jerusalem. Just imagine if have problem in our life and then suddenly we get solution, then what our reaction would be? God is our consoler (read Isaiah 40/41 chapters please), and he doesn't want anyone of us to be lost.

St. Paul on the other hand, says in the Second Reading that he would "boast of anything except the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ" is a joyful acceptance of the Lord. I believe if we have faith and trust in the Lord, our pain and suffering will change into joy and happiness because "it is not we who have loved him, but it is he who has loved us first and has given his life our sake" as St. John says in his First Letter. God's grace makes us stronger in our weaknesses and failures and shows us the right path to follow him.

St. Augustine reminds everyone, never to forget that we are weak but if we acknowledge our sins and shortcomings then like King David, our lives are going to be different: "I acknowledge my transgression, says David. If I admit my fault, then you will pardon it. Let us never assume that if we live good lives we will be without sin; our lives should be praised only when we continue to beg for pardon. But men are hopeless creatures, and the less they concentrate on their own sins, the more interested they become in the sins of others. They seek to criticize, not to correct. Unable to excuse themselves, they are ready to accuse others. This was not the way that David showed us how to pray and make amends to God, when he said: I acknowledge my transgression, and my sin is ever before me. He did not concentrate on others' sins; he turned his thoughts on himself. He did not merely stroke the surface, but he plunged inside and went deep down within himself. He did not spare himself, and therefore was not impudent in asking to be spared. Do you want God to be appeased? Learn what you are to do that God may be pleased with you. Consider the psalm again: If you wanted sacrifice, I would indeed have given it; in burnt offerings you will take no delight. Are you then to be without sacrifice? Are you to offer nothing? Will you please God without an offering? Consider what you read in the same psalm: If you wanted sacrifice, I would indeed have given it; in burnt offerings you will take no delight. But continue to listen and say with David: A sacrifice to God is a contrite spirit; God does not despise a contrite and humble heart. Cast aside your former offerings, for now you have found out what you are to offer. In the days of your fathers, you would have made offerings of cattle—these were the sacrifices. If you wanted sacrifice, I would indeed have given it. These then, Lord, you do not want, and yet you do want sacrifice. You will take no delight in burnt offerings, David says. If you will not take delight in burnt offerings, will you remain without sacrifice? Not at all. A sacrifice to God is a contrite spirit; God does not despise a contrite and humble heart. You now have

the offering you are to make. No need to examine the herd, no need to outfit ships and travel to the most remote provinces in search of incense. Search within your heart for what is pleasing to God. Your heart must be crushed. Are you afraid that it might perish so? You have the reply: Create a clean heart in me, O God. For a clean heart to be created, the unclean one must be crushed. We should be displeased with ourselves when we commit sin, for sin is displeasing to God. Sinful though we are, let us at least be like God in this, that we are displeased at what displeases him. In some measure then you will be in harmony with God's will, because you find displeasing in yourself what is abhorrent to your Creator".

In the Gospel today Jesus calls another seventy-two disciples along with twelve apostles and that he sends them to the villages and cities to announce the Kingdom of God. He comes to bring the love of God to the world, and he wishes to share it by means of communion and fraternity. To this end he immediately forms a community of disciples, a missionary community, and he trains them how to "go out" on mission. The method is both clear and simple: the disciples visit homes, and their preaching begins with a greeting which is charged with meaning: "Peace be to this house!". It is not only a greeting, but also a gift: the gift of peace. In the mission of the seventy-two disciples, we see a reflection of the Christian community's missionary experience in every age: the risen and living Lord sends not only the Twelve, but the entire Church; he sends each of the baptized to announce the Gospel to all peoples (please Read Acts 4:32-37). Through the ages, the message of peace brought by Jesus' messengers has not always been accepted; at times, the doors have been closed to them. In our recent times we could see how people are trying to banish God from the hearts of men and women and to exclude Christ and the Church (please read 2 Peter 2:1-115).

Today let us open our hearts and minds to a joyful acceptance of his love, mercy and compassion and pray for those who need God's mercy, healing, and strength the most. Jesus is saddened at being rejected, Pope Francis explained, while the pagan cities like Tyre and Sidon, seeing His miracles, "surely would have believed." And He wept, "because these people were not capable of loving," although "He desired to reach all the hearts He met, with a message that was not a dictatorial message, but a message of love. We, each of us, can put ourselves in the place of the inhabitants of these three cities, Pope Francis said: "I, who have received so much from the Lord, who was born in a Christian society, who have known Jesus Christ, who have known salvation," I who was educated in the faith. Yet it is so easy for me to forget Jesus. On the other hand, "we think of the news of other people, who, as soon as they heard the proclamation of Jesus, converted and followed Him." But we've grown used to it. And this attitude is harmful to us because it reduces the Gospel to a social rather than a personal relationship with Jesus. Jesus speaks to me, He speaks to you, He speaks to each one of us.

Here is the story by unknown author for us to understand that our joyful acceptance of the Lord will always lead us to him gain life and life in abundance.

One day, I did something very unusual. I sat in a cafeteria while 5th and 6th grade students were eating lunch and cried. I didn't care who saw. I was upset about something, but it took more than that to make me cry. In fact, I did exactly what I always advise other people not to do. I thought about one problem and let it remind me of a lot of other problems, things in the past. I sat there and thought about every person I'd ever known who went through some traumatic thing that I thought there was some possibility I could have prevented if only I had done something a little differently.

There was dropping out of school, becoming drug addicts, getting evicted from houses, shooting up, getting pregnant before finishing high school, getting diseases, quitting church, getting involved in prostitution, suffering physical abuse, and going to prison for selling crack. All these things have happened to people I've known, people I had a chance to influence.

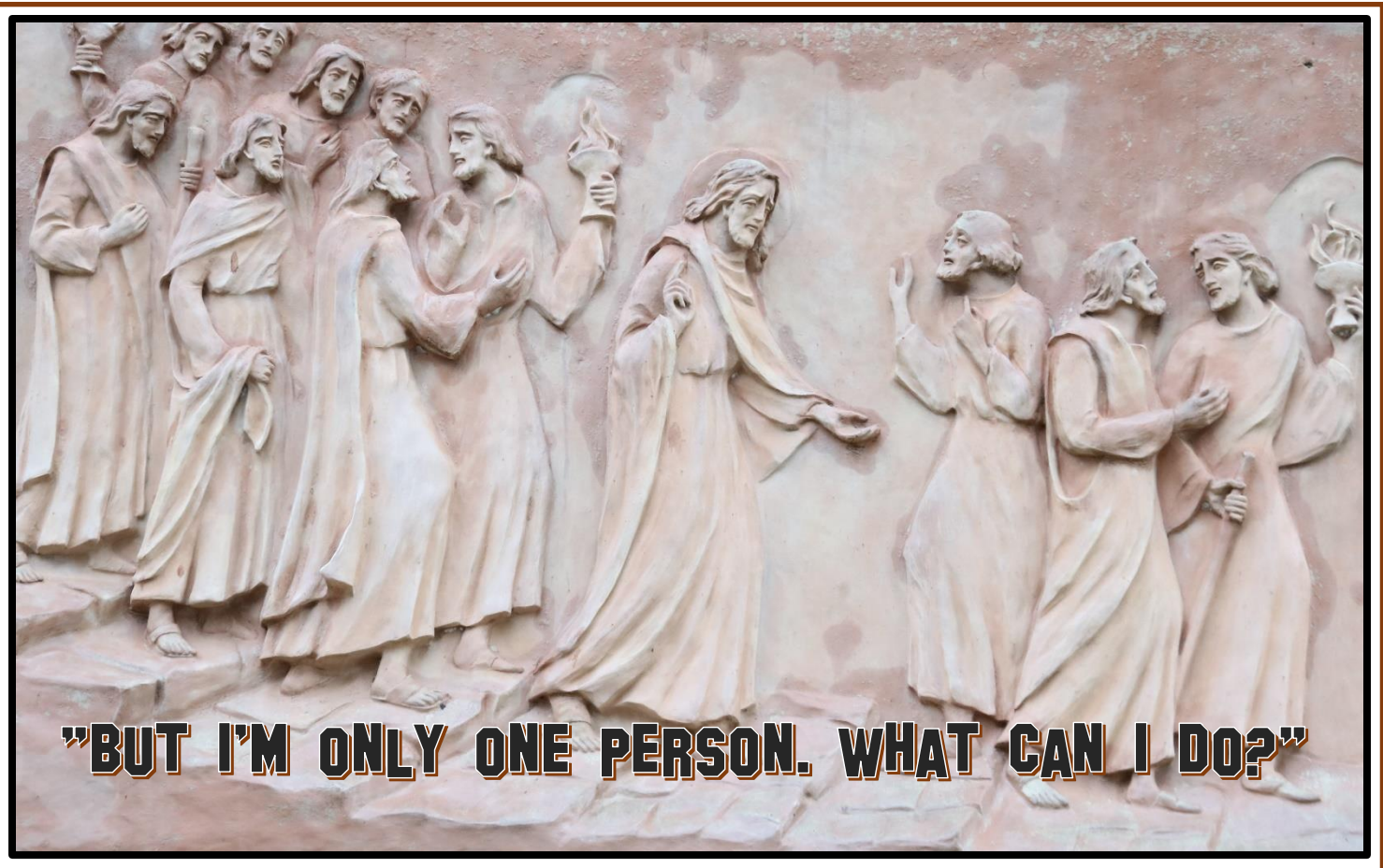
As if that wasn't enough, I didn't stop there. Then, I thought about people I don't even know. Starving kids in foreign countries, people who get murdered, abused, raped. People whose loved ones die. Persecuted Christians. Little kids who get cancer. All the ugly things that happen to people in the world.

And so yeah, I was crying, and I didn't care who saw. I was crying for everything and everybody, even the kids in that cafeteria, knowing some of their stories were sad or would be. Yeah, this world is really messed up. So, I asked, "God...can't You...do better than this?"

His answer was this. First, He reminded me that all those people I know, His love for them is infinitely greater than mine could ever be, so His heart is infinitely more broken than mine for them... Then, He reminded me that all those people I don't even know, His love for them is that great as well. (How can He handle so much heartbreak...?) Next, He gave us all a wonderful world to live in. Everything in this world that's wonderful, every happy memory we've ever had...it's all from Him. Not only that, but He gave us everything we need to know to keep our lives happy and everything we need to know so that after this life, we can live a perfect life with Him forever. It's all right here (in the Bible). If only we'd read it, if only we'd listen...

HE DIED FOR US. He is smarter than all of us put together. He has more love for us than all of us put together. Everything He tells us to do is for our benefit, our peace, our joy, our fulfillment. Everything He tells us not to do will only bring us sorrow and pain. Yet so many ignore His loving commands, choosing instead to follow our own ideas, the world's ideas about what will make us happy... So many people doing that, each of us doing that sometimes, that's what makes this world messed up. So, God's question back to me, back to everyone: "Can't you...do better than this?"

That's the question that we each need to ask ourselves.



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!

Sunday Updates

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Resources for children

- **Kid's challenge this week:** Come up with a list of 10 things to bring to a weeklong camping trip. Then narrow it down to five or less. This Sunday Jesus challenges us to recognize the difference between what we want and what we need in this life. Conclude your activity with praying the "Our Father" and realise that when we pray for "our daily bread" we ask God to give us only what is necessary for our journey through life. (LOYOLA PRESS)
 - [Colouring page this Sunday](#)
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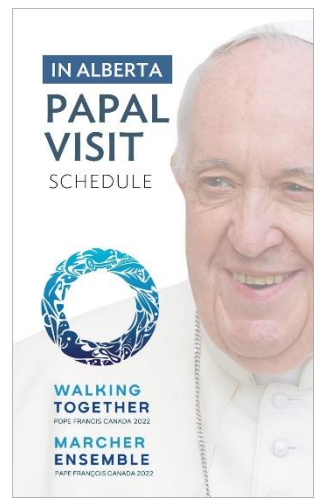
Papal Visit Schedule in Alberta

The Holy Father will travel within Alberta (based in Edmonton) from July 24-27, followed by a visit to Quebec City and Ste. Anne-de-Beaupré, July 27-29. Pope Francis will visit Iqaluit, Nunavut the afternoon of July 29 before returning to Rome.

- [Find detailed schedule](#)
- For ticket information, to volunteer, donate or learn more, 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.

Please continue to pray for the health of Pope Francis and for all those engaged in the ongoing healing and reconciliation journey.

- Read the Holy See Press Office [official announcement](#)



Celebrate the Holy Spirit: Diocesan Synthesis

What did the Holy Spirit inspire our community to see? Visit catholiccyc.ca/synod (or check out the bulletin for the link) to watch the highlights of our Synodal Journey, and to read this document "[Celebrate the Holy Spirit: Diocesan Synthesis](#)" - this document gathers and expresses the fruits of our communal discernment through the major themes that emerged from our Diocesan synodal listening sessions and other contributions. A parish toolkit will also be released in October to guide and assist the discernment of pastoral priorities in parishes.

Canada Day - July 1

At this special celebration of Canada Day, let us open our hearts with gratitude for God's blessings, and pray that we are filled with steadfast hope as we strive to build a future that glorifies Him in all thing. Download graphic: [Square](#) | [Wide](#)

Please pray these intentions on Canada Day:

- For the Church, that the followers of Jesus in all nations will work to make their lands places of God's love, justice and peace, let us pray to the Lord...
- For the people of Canada, that through justice and healing, and being united in the love of God and neighbour, we may become ambassadors of peace and reconciliation, let us pray to the Lord...
- For all those without a home, community, country, or their inherent rights respected, may God come to their aid and move the hearts of all those who can assist them, let us pray to the Lord...



Printable Faithfully - June/July 2022

Share a printable Faithfully to friends and family members without access to digital devices, perhaps those in your local health care or long term care facilities, and those who are shut-ins.

Download [PDF of June/July](#) edition | or visit catholiccyc.ca/Faithfully

Faithfully | How to be a better neighbour

Highlights from the latest [Faithfully, June 27, 2022](#):

- **No longer Strangers:** Ruth McMillan shares about the first field trip of 3 Syrian refugee families in Lethbridge.

- **Papal Visit in Alberta**
- Highlighted **events in July**
- Stories from **high school graduations** in Lethbridge and Medicine Hat areas.
- A good relationship with our neighbours helps us to feel at home especially in the summer when we spend more time in our yards. Read **how to be a better neighbour**.
- [Read Faithfully now](#)



Ethiopia is in crisis

Ethiopia is facing a crisis and its population is becoming increasingly vulnerable. The high price of essentials, a drought and interethnic violence have been made worse by the shortage of essentials caused by the war between Russia and Ukraine. [CNEWA Canada](#) is launching a campaign to for Ethiopia and hopes Canadians will be able to respond.

- [Donate through CNEWA Canada](#)

Pray these intentions this week

- **For all who have died in pursuit of security and a better life**, especially the tragic deaths of the migrants in San Antonio, Texas and in Melilla, Spain, may they rest in the peace of the kingdom of heaven and may their deaths be a reminder of the plight of migrants; let us pray to the Lord...
- **For all refugees who are forced to flee from their homes and their countries**, that they receive aid through the cooperation and collaboration of sympathetic leaders; let us pray to the Lord...
- **For people in Ukraine and around the world devastated by war and violence**, that world leaders pave the way for justice and peace, let us pray to the Lord...
- **For the people of Ethiopia suffering from natural calamities**, that they may receive the necessary medical aid and support and strength by God's grace, let us pray to the Lord...

The family as a path of holiness

All families have worries and sufferings, but also joys and hopes. Loving relationships between spouses, parents, children, and grandparents are what become paths of holiness, made of simple daily gestures, which take little to make ordinary moments extraordinary. 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."

Employment Opportunity

Employment opportunities are available on our [Careers](#) page:

- **NEW! Administrative Assistant (part-time) - Ste. Famille, Calgary**
- Sacrament Preparation Coordinator (part-time)- St. Luke's Church, Calgary
- Resilience Specialist - Elizabeth House, Calgary
- Volunteer & Operations Coordinator - Elizabeth House, Calgary
- Executive Director - FCJ Christian Life Centre, Calgary

Please visit catholiccycc.ca/careers for more information and application details.

World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2022

Do you know an elderly person who suffers from loneliness? Are you afraid of getting old and feeling alone and useless? On this 2nd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Pope Francis addresses our uncertain times and boldly affirms the mission of grandparents and the elderly: **to be artisans of the revolution of tenderness in our world!** Trustful prayer can accompany the cry of pain of those who suffer and can help change hearts. Join the

worldwide effort to visit the elderly who live alone - a work of mercy in our time. **#ElderlyAndGrandparents** These digital pastoral tools are designed to enrich family life in the home and in our communities. Parishes and groups are encouraged to use these files on your own social media and communication platforms.

- Download the [Pastoral Toolkit for Parishes](#)
- [Plenary Indulgence](#)
- Prayer of the Faithful for [Family](#)
- Prayer of the Faithful for [World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly](#)
- Catechesis highlights for social media - [MP4 Videos](#)

CGS Summer Camps in July

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Summer (CGS) camps for children (age 3.5-6, and age 7-9). In a prepared environment called the Atrium, the child discovers the story of the birth of Jesus, where he lived in the world, what parables he spoke to his followers and how our life in the church has grown out of His gift of the Holy Spirit. [More info here](#). To register, please contact Paula at cgscalgary@gmail.com

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](#)

Other Resources & Events

1. Pope laments deaths of migrants in Texas and on Spain's border

Pope Francis expresses his condolences to victims of a tragedy in San Antonio, Texas, in which 46 migrants were found dead in an abandoned lorry in what appears to be a human smuggling attempt along the United States-Mexico border. According to the San Antonio Fire Chief, Charles Hood, another 16 people - including 4 children - found in the trailer were transported to hospital in critical condition. [Read more](#)

2. 2025 Jubilee Year & Official Logo

The Vatican reveals the [official Logo of the upcoming Jubilee Year](#) due to be held in 2025 on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope' and reflects on some of the Holy Year's early initiatives and plans. The image shows how the pilgrim's journey is not individual, but rather communal, with the signs of a growing dynamism that moves more and more toward the Cross.

3. St. Elizabeth of Portugal (Feast Day July 4)

Elizabeth was born in 1271 into the royal house of Aragon. St. Elizabeth of Hungary was her great-aunt, and baby Elizabeth was named after her. Her father was King Pedro III of Aragon, and his wife's name was Constantia. Queen Elizabeth's patient efforts to bring peace to her home and her kingdom make her a [beautiful intercessor for our day](#).

4. 8 Things You Need To Know About Saint Anthony Zaccaria (Feast Day July 5) | Inspired by Saint Paul, St. Anthony encouraged devotion in the lives of many Catholics. If today is the first time you're hearing about Anthony, here are [eight incredible facts about his life](#).

5. St. Maria Goretti (Feast Day July 6)

July 6 marks the feast day of St. Maria Goretti, a young virgin and martyr whose life is an example of purity and mercy for all Christians. "[What does this fragile but christianly mature girl say to today's young people](#), through her life and above all through her heroic death?" asked the Pope St. John Paul II.

6. St. Augustine Zhao Rong (Feast Day July 9)

On July 9 the Church celebrates the feast of the 120 Martyrs of China. Religious persecution has a long history in China, especially persecution of Christians, thousands of whom have died for their faith in the last millennium. Augustine Zhao Rong was the first native *Chinese* priest to become a martyr. Watch: [St. Augustine Zhao Rong and the Church in China](#) (2 mnts)

The Kids' Bulletin

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3rd, 2022

What did Saint Paul say in today's second reading?

Sort out the letters by number to find out!

Far be it from me to glory except in the

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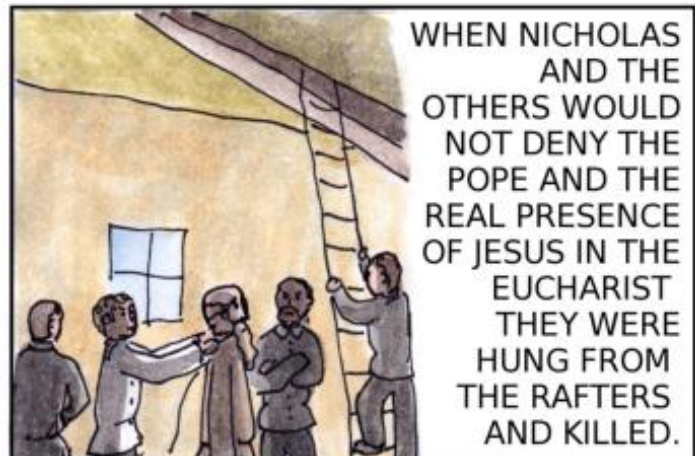
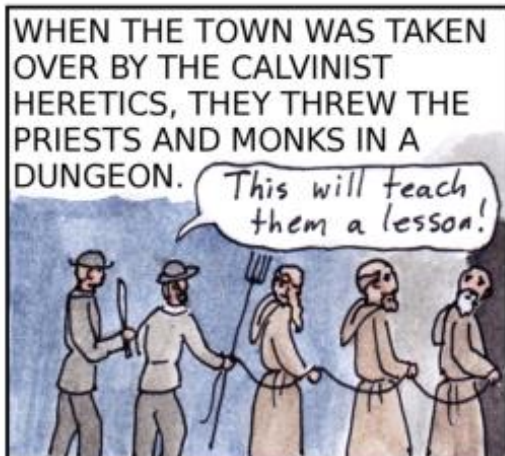
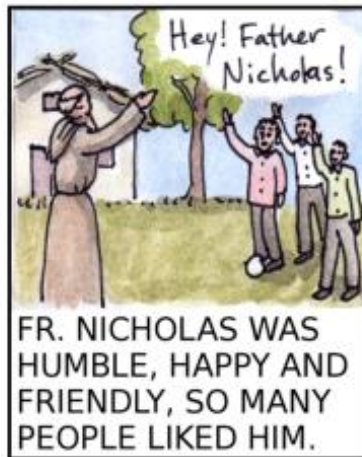
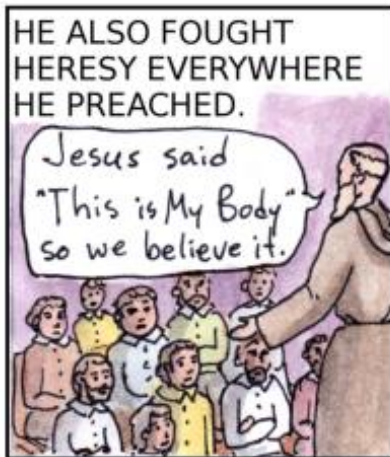
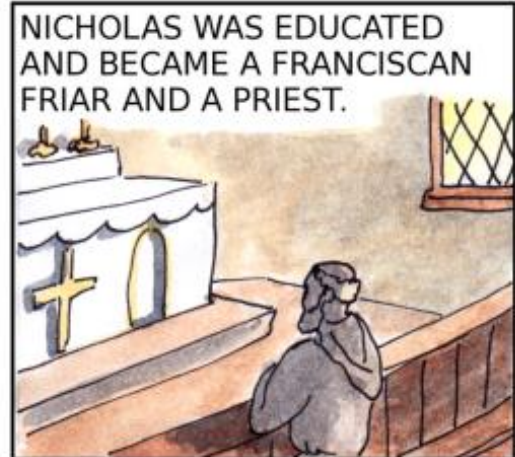
Galatians 6.14-18

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Saint Nicholas Pieck

July 9



SAINT NICHOLAS PIECK WAS A FRIENDLY AND HAPPY MAN. HE BROUGHT PEOPLE BACK TO GOD AND THE CHURCH BY TELLING THEM THE TRUTH AND BY BEING KIND. YOU CAN HELP PEOPLE BECOME CLOSER TO GOD BY BEING NICE TO THEM TOO, BUT NEVER GIVE UP TELLING THEM THE TRUTH, NO MATTER WHAT!

Match-Up Puzzle:

Jesus Sends out the 72 Disciples

*Jesus gave the seventy-two disciples some instructions
as He sent them out to the towns.*

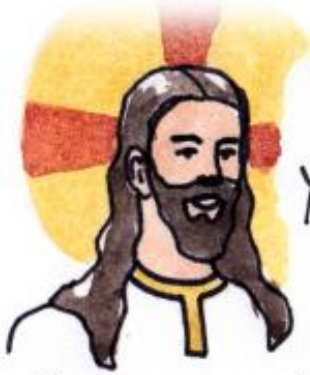
Can you find the right words to finish the phrases?

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| 1. Go your way;
behold, I send you out as • | • road |
| 2. in the midst of • | • wolves |
| 3. Carry no purse, no bag, no • | • sandals |
| 4. and salute no one on the • | • you |
| 5. Whatever house you enter, first
say, 'Peace be to this • | • wages |
| 6. And if a son of peace is there,
your peace shall rest upon him;
but if not, it shall return to • | • lambs |
| 7. And remain in the same house,
eating and drinking what they pro-
vide, for the laborer deserves his • | • house |



Labourers in the Harvest

Like 10:1-12, 17-20



I am sending
you out as lambs
in the midst
of wolves.

In today's Gospel
reading, Jesus sends
out seventy-two dis-
ciples to tell the people in

the towns that He is coming, and to heal the sick. He tells them that they should pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

Jesus compares the souls of the people to a harvest. He needs people who will go out into the world and gather the souls for Him, and tells the people that they should pray that God will send out these labourers. Do you know who these people are? They are the priests and other missionaries who work to bring people to Jesus.

Do you think that God might be calling you to be a labourer in the harvest of souls? Pray every day that you will know how you can best serve God. Also pray that God will send many holy priests and missionaries into the world.



Answer to puzzle on front: cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
Answer to Match-Up Puzzle: 1.lambs 2.wolves 3.sandals
4.road 5.house 6.you 7.wages

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.

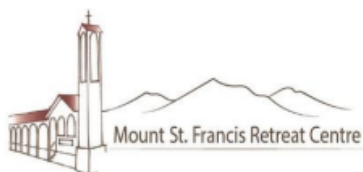
We offer silent retreats and spiritual direction. We also serve those in the 12 Step Program through weekend and evening Serenity retreats. We listen to 5th steps. We host groups and individuals seeking a place of quiet and stillness in an often-hectic world. We can accommodate up to 50 people (46 rooms/50 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.





Looking for a Summer Retreat? Mount St. Francis is offering:



Brother Sun – Sister Moon Pilgrimage Retreat - July 16 Saturday

A full-day outdoor retreat beginning at 9:00 am. Pilgrimage Walk, Eucharist, Laudato Si' reflections, personal prayer time, picnic lunch, BBQ dinner and bonfire. Please dress and prepare for the weather and terrain. Bring a water bottle and a small day pack.

\$60

Registration is limited. Registration deadline: July 12

Holy Ground – Seeing the Sacred in the Everyday - Women's Silent Retreat August 12-14

Our day is often busy or restless. Even a few minutes each day of reflection or an annual retreat awakens us to God's presence in our lives. As Jesus promises, "And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matt. 28:20) God pitches a tent, dwells within us and among us.

\$215

Soul Care – Women's Retreat with Guest Presenter: Cathy AJ Hardy August 16-18

Soul Care Retreats are times of oasis for the heart, body & soul. A time away to be replenished, restored and renewed. Soul Care Retreats are created to give opportunities for women to come back home to themselves and to God.

\$415

Registration is limited.

Preached Retreat – Weaving Our Life in God – Reflections from the Life of St. Clare August 22-28

Guided by images, moments, and reflections from the life of St. Clare this week-long retreat gives space to be and to ponder how God weaves life into a beautiful tapestry. St. Clare points to Christ and invites us to have an encounter with him.

\$600

Laudato Si' – World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation Thursday, September 1, 9 am – 1 pm

Pope Francis declared September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. This half-day prayer retreat includes a reflective walk, Eucharist, time for prayer, and delicious earth-inspired lunch. Please dress and prepare for the weather. Bring a water bottle and a small day pack.

Cost: \$20

For more information or to register - mtfrancis@shaw.ca 403-932-2012

