



Welcome to HOLY FAMILY PARISH

19TH, 20TH & 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR. C – AUGUST 2025

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CLERGY AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Fr. Fernando Genogaling & Deacon Robert Risling

MASS TIMES - MONDAY TUESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

9:00AM WEDNESDAY 7:00AM

SATURDAY 5:00PM - SUNDAY 8:30AM, 10:30AM & 5:00PM

MONTHLY - 1ST TUESDAY 6 PM & 1ST SATURDAY 8 AM

RECONCILIATION...

Friday 9:30am–10:30am & Saturday 3:30–4:45pm

THE CHAPEL IS OPEN...

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30am - 4:00pm

ADORATION FRIDAY 9:30 – 10:30am

Parish Pastoral Council Chair - Gary Heinbecker
Parish Finance Council Chair - Cheryl Pocsik

Knights of Columbus – Jimmy Tablan
Catholic Women's League – Dianne Durda

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.

**AUGUST is the
month of the
Immaculate
Heart of Mary**

The roots of the devotion to
Mary's Heart are in Scripture,
where on two occasions
reference is made to Mary's
heart by St. Luke, 2:19 "Mary
treasured all these words and
pondered them in her heart,"
and Luke 2:51 "His mother
(Mary) treasured all these
things in her heart."

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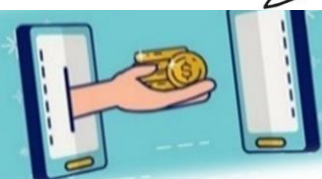
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19TH, 20TH & 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YR. C — AUGUST 2025

† Masses & Mass Intentions ~ August 9th – 15th †

Sat. Aug 9 - 5:00pm – Cathy Koch

Sun. Aug 10 - 8:30am – Holy Family Parish

10:30am – Lambert Streifel †

5:00pm – Carl & Katie Tuchscherer & Sons †

Mon. Aug 11 – 9:00am – Pat Liboiron †

Tue. Aug 12 – 9:00am – Carolina Bosch †

Wed. Aug 13 – 7:00am – Annamma Chandy †

Thu. Aug 14 – 9:00am – Ann Lacher †

Fri. Aug 15 – 9:00am – Dryland Family



† Masses & Mass Intentions ~ August 16th – 22nd †

Sat. Aug 16 - 5:00pm – Orlando & Virginia Cabrel †

Sun. Aug 17 - 8:30am – Holy Family Parish

10:30am – Carol Bosch †

5:00pm – Olga Hecker †

Mon. Aug 18 – 9:00am – Randy Drescher †

Tue. Aug 19 – 9:00am – Denise Albers

Wed. Aug 20 – 7:00am – Scott Krooshoop

Thu. Aug 21 – 9:00am – Dennis & Roslyn Weisgerber

Fri. Aug 22 – 9:00am – B.J. & Roxie Grove



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10, 2025

Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalms 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Luke 12:32-48.

What Shall We Do? Jesus tells us today: “Do not be afraid any longer.” He also tells us what to do next. Here is the list. Give alms. Gird your loins, that is, put on comfortable clothes so you can work. Wait at the ready for the coming of the Lord. Be prepared all the time. Know what God wants. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are to be about his business and his Father’s business – not our own. Our business is also God’s business.

† What fear will I let go; what fear will I give up?

† What does God want me to do this week?

† How will I be full of mercy by _____?

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 17, 2025

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Psalms 40:2, 3, 4, 18

Hebrews 12:1-4

Luke 12:49-53.

Why Does Jesus Jar the Crowds? He startles us today by announcing his baptism by fire (his coming Passion and Death). And he further reminds us that our own Baptism empowers us to undertake something new. Discipleship. It is constantly learning anew how to live in this world as preparation for living forever in the next. But we do this not alone. The writer of Hebrews reminds us we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses.

† What surprise does Jesus present?

† Whom will I want to surround me? Why?

† What discipleship work does Baptism empower me to do today?

† Masses & Mass Intentions ~ August 23rd – 30th †

Sat. Aug 23 - 5:00pm – Lucia & Gualberto Pimentel †

Sun. Aug 24 - 8:30am – Melisa & Walker Blanchette

10:30am – John Kopp

5:00pm – Holy Family Parish

Mon. Aug 25 – 9:00am – Jackie Moser †

Tue. Aug 26 – 9:00am – Joe Antonio

Wed. Aug 27 – 7:00am – Ria Welbourne

Thu. Aug 28 – 9:00am – Dianne & Herb Durda

Fri. Aug 29 – 9:00am – George Hayes †



The Catholic Women's League

Holy Family Parish

Bottle Drive

September 20th & 21st

Before & After Masses HFP Parking Lot

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THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

BIBLE STUDY

BEGINS THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 11/25 @ 9:30AM

ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND

CHECK IT OUT AND HOPEFULLY

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THE BOOK WILL BE AVAILABLE AT

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SING; WE HAVE GREAT

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of the Apostles



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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 24, 2025

Isaiah 66:18-21. Psalm 117:1, 2

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13. Luke 13:22-30.

Are Only a Few to Be Saved? It is not uncommon for someone to ask us: "Have you been saved?" Often, they are looking for one fixed date, one specific event. But we know these truths. (1) We are saved everyday – because of God's grace. (2) God chooses to save everyone – me and them. (3) Salvation is strengthened by working for justice, by living merciful lives.

† How will I acknowledge that I am being saved by Christ every day.

† How will I cherish that everyone is saved – even those people I do not like but need to still love?

† What mercy work does this summon me to do this week?



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1st HOLY COMMUNION

& CONFIRMATION

SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

6:30-7:30 PM

Call Sally – 403-527-6933 ext. 105

OR sac.prep@holymfamilymh.ca



Next Bulletin August 30th

Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education

Gala

with special guest

His Excellency Bishop McGrattan

November 20, 2025

MEDALTA, 713 MEDALTA AVE SE

5:30 PM Cocktails and Museum Tours

6:30 PM Dinner

7:30 PM Reflections from the Bishop

Silent Auction

TICKET SALE INFORMATION WILL BE
AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 2025

Celebrating 115 Years of Catholic Education in Medicine Hat

DIOCESAN SUNDAY UPDATES

AUGUST 2025

BEYOND BULLETIN

for August 2025



18TH TO 22ND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

BEYOND BULLETIN WILL
RESUME ITS WEEKLY RELEASE
ON WEDNESDAY, SEP 3, 2025



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of Calgary

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition at St. Mary's Cathedral

Explore 158 Vatican-approved Eucharistic Miracles - a collection of miracles recognized by the Church throughout the centuries in various countries. You can "virtually visit" the places where the miracles happened through these photo panels. When: **Aug 10–13** at St. Mary's Cathedral Parish Hall, Calgary. Sun, Aug 10: 6 to 9 pm; Mon–Wed, Aug 11–13: 8 am to 12 pm & 4 to 8 pm (Wed until 7 pm).

Mary, Mother of Hope: Jubilee Marian Week & Cross of Hope Pilgrimage

Join us for a sacred week of prayer, pilgrimage, and celebration during the Jubilee Marian Week at the Rockies!

Highlights:

- **Concerts** (free admission):
 - "Mary, the Mystical Rose" on **Sun, Aug 17 at 2 pm**, St. Mary's Banff

- "[Crowned with Stars](#)", **Mon, Aug 18 at 7 pm**, Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore
- [Marian Jubilee Week](#) (Aug 18-22): Daily Masses, Confession, Adoration, Talks, and pilgrimage walk
- [Jubilee Mass with Bishop McGrattan on the Feast of the Queenship of Mary](#), on **Friday, Aug 22 at 7 pm**, at the Shrine Church, Canmore.

Mary, the Mystical Rose: A Concert for Mary, Mother of God

Enjoy music by Vivaldi, Bach, and Schubert, with poetry by Wordsworth, Hopkins, and Bellm—performed by professional musicians from St. Mary's Parish. When: **Sunday, Aug 17 at 2 pm - St. Mary's Banff**. Free admission | All are welcome!

Crowned by Stars: A Concert for the Queen in Heaven

Join conductor Carlos Foggin for an evening of sacred music featuring choral works, string and brass quintets, organ, timpani, and the premiere of

Regina Coeli (2025). When: **Monday, Aug 18 at 7 pm - Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore.** The program spans centuries of sacred tradition, from Gregorian chant to Handel's Messiah, with works by Frescobaldi and Mozart. Free admission | All are welcome!

Jubilee Mass with Apostolic Blessing - with Bishop McGrattan and Bishop Pierre-Olivier Tremblay

During the Jubilee Mass on the Feast of the Queenship of Mary, Bishop McGrattan will impart an Apostolic Blessing with plenary indulgence for the Jubilee Year of Hope. When: **Friday, Aug 22 at 7 pm**, at the Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore. Mass will be followed by the Coronation of Mary and a reception. All are welcome!

Join Bishop Pierre-Olivier Tremblay during the Jubilee Marian Week

Bishop Pierre-Olivier Tremblay, OMI will be the featured speaker at Jubilee Marian Week (Aug 18–22, 2025) in Canmore. A gifted preacher and Marian theologian, he will offer a 3-part evening talk series (6–7 pm) on the theme *"Mary, walk with us in this Jubilee of Hope!"*. Free admission | All are welcome!

- **Tue, Aug 19** – *The Strength of Communal Prayer: Confraternities*
- **Wed, Aug 20** – *With Mary in the Holy Places: The Shrine*
- **Thu, Aug 21** – *In Hope for a Great Mission!*

40 Hours Devotion for Vocations

Pray with us for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our Diocese. The next devotion:

- [Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore](#) - **Thu, July 3 at 5 pm to Sat, Jul 5 at 9:30 am**

Cemetery Masses with Bishop William T. McGrattan

- **Tue, August 19, at 7 pm** at Mountain View Cemetery Chapel;
- **Thu, August 21, at 7 pm** at Edenbrook Cemetery Chapel;

- **Tue, August 26, at 7 pm** at Queen's Park (outdoor); and
- **Thu, August 28, at 7 pm** at St Mary's Cemetery (outdoor)

Come and See - Secular Franciscan Order

For those seeking a deeper relationship with God through prayer, service, and love for creation, St. Mary's Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order invites you to an Introduction Session to learn more about this lay expression of Franciscan spirituality. When: **Sun, Sep 21, from 1 to 1:45 pm** | *St. Luke's Church (upper meeting room)*. Stay after for 2 pm Mass and Celebration of Profession, followed by the fraternity gathering until 4 pm. Contact Erika at bancila@telus.net | 403-835-8505.

Diocesan Worship Conference

Save the date for the upcoming Diocesan Worship Conference on Oct 3/4, 2025 - "The Church at Worship: Renewing the Heart of Liturgical Ministry." When: **Friday, October 3 and Saturday, October 4, 2025** at St. Mary's Cathedral & St. Mary's High School in Calgary.

- Keynote talks will explore the liturgy as a living encounter with the Paschal Mystery, principles of liturgical renewal, and leadership in service of the Body of Christ.
- Participants can choose workshops tailored to their current liturgical ministry.
- Workshops will cover theological and historical foundations, diocesan guidelines, and best practices.
- Emphasis on deepening a spirituality of holiness through active ministry.

More details soon!


Fiat Retreat

A day of prayer, reflection, and discovery for young women discerning God's call to Religious or Consecrated Life. Includes Mass, Adoration, talks on discernment, and fellowship. Lunch provided. Free to attend (donations welcome). When: **Sat, Sep 27, from 8:30 am to 4 pm** at **St. Luke's Parish, Calgary**. Register by Sep 25 at sisterdianne.turner@calgarydiocese.ca

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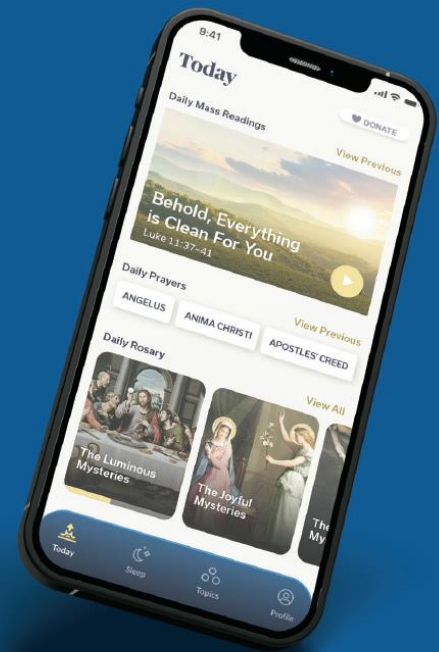
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Why do I exist?

Teens in your parish are actively looking for answers to these questions. Unfortunately, the world is not providing the proper guidance to point them in the right direction.

But you can help change this. Equip your teens with the tools to help them discover the best answers to these questions with The Search Begins.

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The Search Begins is a seven-episode video series adapted from the Augustine Institute's award-winning series The Search. It invites teens in your parish to find meaning in their everyday lives. This program shares the answers to the fundamental questions of life so they can live more for God. A life of purpose!

Guide your teens to real, satisfying answers about their life and the person of Jesus Christ now with The Search Begins.

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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.





July 15 - 17, 2025
Tuesday 4 pm - Thursday 2 pm

SOUL care WOMEN

- ACCOMPANIED ON THE JOURNEY -

With music of the soul, meditative art images, and prayer practices that open the heart, this retreat will be a time of solace and renewal.

Facilitated by: Cathy AJ Hardy and Claire Ziprick

Register: clairezip@gmail.com or 780-893-8372
\$385 includes meals, accommodations and presentations




Brother Sun – Sister Moon: Walking in Hope

Summer Day Retreat

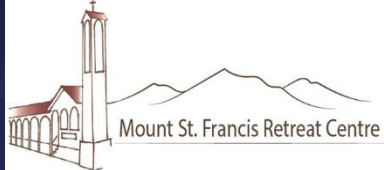
July 18, 2025 9 am – 6 pm

\$60
Register: 403-932-2012
mtfrancis@shaw.ca

With Guest Co-Facilitator: Jason Brown
Lecturer at Simon Fraser University
Global Humanities – Lectio Terra

Day includes picnic lunch and BBQ dinner.

The day includes several walks.
Please dress and prepare for the weather and terrain.
Bring your own water bottle.



HOPE


A Whisper in a World that Shouts

Preached Retreat

AUGUST 19-24, 2025
FACILITATED BY ANNE WALSH

\$650
Register: 403-932-2012
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Anne Walsh is a native Newfoundlander. She is a Lay Missionary of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists). Anne is a teacher and has worked in youth ministry and university chaplaincy. She holds a Bachelor of Arts (Education), Master of Religious Education and Doctor of Ministry degree.



MOUNT ST. FRANCIS, COCHRANE, AB
Ladies Mid-Week retreat
Tuesday to Thursday
September 16th - September 18th/2025

THEME: Anchored in Mystery
Each of us face uncertainties and trials in our daily life. Each day we anchor ourselves in the Mystery of the Divine. This retreat is an invitation to pay attention to our relationships, our living and our responding to how the Divine Mystery meets us each day.

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Scams Alert

There are many scams going around masquerading as your clergy (priests, deacons or lately, the bishop).

Please exercise caution when responding to email messages. If you receive unusual emails, check the sender's email address to see whether it is the person's genuine address. Even if the sender's address looks correct, always verify suspicious emails by phoning the sender. There have been many similar scams reported by several parishes in our diocese and across Canada.

Note that these scams do not stop at emails. Those in social media should stay vigilant when responding to friend requests or to other compelling posts requiring a response. There are many fake Twitter, Facebook and other social media accounts trying to impersonate people you know and our church leaders. Some scammers may take the time to build a relationship with you to gain your trust, before trying to extort money or other things like gift cards.

Please exercise vigilance when you are being charitable. Use the channels you are most familiar with and avoid becoming victims of a scam.

NOBODY is going to ask you for gift cards, or bit coins from the church! NOBODY!!!

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If you get an email or a text, PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND to it, you can forward it to contact@holyfamilymh.ca so it can be sent to the diocese.