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Fr. Fernando Genogaling & Deacon Robert Risling

9:00AM WEDNESDAY 7:00AM

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

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

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.**

The Cost of Discipleship

Luke 14:25-33
23rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 7, 2025

† Masses & Mass Intentions ~ Sep 6th – Sep 12th †

Sat. Sep 6 – 8:00am – JP Blanchette

5:00pm – Leonard Hammel †

Sun. Sep 7 - 8:30am – Holy Family Parish

10:30am – Pat Liboiron †

5:00pm – Edith Sehn

Mon. Sep 8 – NO MASS TODAY Intention for Rose Gatz in Calgary

Tue. Sep 9 – 9:00am – Brent & Marguerite Desrosiers

Wed. Sep 10 – 7:00am – Holy Family Parish Parishioners

Thu. Sep 11 – 9:00am – Chuck Hammel †

Fri. Sep 12 – 9:00am – Brenda Liboiron & Family



*God Bless You,
Thank You for
your donations!*

Special Collections

SEPTEMBER

Future Development

Together in Action

Society of

St. Vincent de Paul

Needs of the

Canadian Church

Luke 14:25-33

Jesus teaches about the demands of discipleship.

FINANCIAL REPORT**Monthly Operating Budget** **\$ 70,156****AUGUST MONTH TO DATE**

General Envelope Collection \$ 43,506

Loose Collections \$ 4,685

Future Development \$ 3,348

Misc. Income \$ 2,590

Total Month Income **\$ 54,129****Budget Vs Actual** **-\$ 16,027****SPECIAL COLLECTIONS****2025 YEAR TO DATE****Together in Action (TIA)** **\$ 48,422****GOAL - \$70,938 68%****St Vincent de Paul** **\$ 30,464****World Mission** **\$ 290****Clergy Retirement** **\$ 1,324****Mission Mexico** **\$ 1,374****CARO** **\$ 270****Seminary Fund** **\$ 2,559****Holy Land & Pope's Pastoral** **\$ 5,757***Thank You for your Generous Contributions***August Average Weekend Atten.** **803**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 9:13-18b

Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14:25-33.

What Does It Take to Be a Disciple?

Jesus is relentlessly traveling to Jerusalem. He urges the following crowds to be relentless disciples. How?

(1) Be loyal to me and my Father. (2) Carry your own cross – every day. (3) Don't let possessions get in the way.

† What does my loyalty to God expect of me?

† What cross will I carry today, tomorrow, and each day this week?

† What of my possessions will I share in merciful ways?

**Ways to Donate to Holy Family Parish**

1. Weekly Collection Plate
2. Etransfer – accounting@holyfamilymh.ca
3. Automatic Withdrawal from your Credit Card or Chequing Account

Please contact Robin for more information...

403-527-6933 ext. 104

finance@holyfamilymh.ca

SACRAMENT PREP REGISTRATION**1st RECONCILIATION****1st HOLY COMMUNION****& CONFIRMATION****SEPTEMBER 10, 2025****6:30-7:30 PM****Call Sally – 403-527-6933 ext. 105****OR sac.prep@holyfamilymh.ca**

Psalm 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14-17 - God's power has no boundaries; it is not limited by space and time.

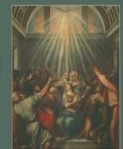
Knights of Columbus
General Meeting
Monday, September 8 at 7:00pm
Holy Family Parish Faith Room



Catholic Women's League (CWL)
General Meeting
Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00pm
Holy Family Parish Hall



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
YOU WILL STAY.
THE BOOK WILL BE AVAILABLE AT
THE CHURCH. WE PRAY; WE
SING; WE HAVE GREAT
FELLOWSHIP AND GET INSPIRED
BY THE SCRIPTURES.



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St. Patrick's Parish
Catholic Women's League #48
Annual Gently - Used





CLOTHING SALE
St. Patrick's Church Hall—238 2nd Ave. N.E.
Thursday - September 11th 9:30 am to 6:00 pm
Friday - September 12th 9:30 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday - September 13th 9:30 am to 2:00 pm
Bring Your Own Bags For Your New Found Treasures!
We Welcome Your Donations!
Please Drop Off Your Donations On Wednesday September 10th At the Church Hall!



FREE Holy Family Parish FREE
Annual Corn Roast
Sunday, September 14, 2025
after the 10:30 Mass
Everyone
Welcome




HOLY FAMILY PARISH
ALTAR SERVERS PIZZA & PRACTICE
Wednesday, September 17th
Pizza at 6:45pm in the Hall followed
by a practice at 7:00pm in
the Sanctuary. For all current altar
servers & any children or adults
who wish to join this ministry.
Please RSVP to ron.pisoni@mhcbce.ab.ca



September 20, 2025 ~ HFP Hall
Breakfast 7:30 am
Presentation 8:30 am
Theme: The Issue is Leadership
Presenter: TBA

TMII
THAT MAN IS YOU!
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

 **The Catholic Women's League**
Holy Family Parish
Bottle Drive
September 20th & 21st
Before & After Masses HFP Parking Lot

Thank you for
your support!

FUNDRAISING



Wisdom 9:13-18b - Knowledge alone has limits. We also need wisdom to understand the ways of God.

Philemon 9-10, 12-17 - Paul encourages one of his converts to consider his former slave a brother in Christ Jesus.

She Shall Be Called Woman

A PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN BY
PARADISUS DEI

SEASON THREE LOVE UNVEILED

In this season, we will explore what it means for us, as women, to represent the identity of Christ's bride to the world. This relationship is marked by joy and intimacy, but also, like any relationship, it includes moments of failure, heartbreak, and the need for restoration. As we journey together, we will delve into the depths of Christ's love for His Bride, discovering the beauty of reconciliation and the grace that heals and strengthens us. Prepare your heart to be pursued by the Lord in a way that deepens your love for Him, invites your soul to heal, and fortifies your relationship with Christ.



HEATHER KHYM

Co-Founder of Life Restoration Ministries &
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Founder of *Be Loved Revolution*
Pine Hills Girls Camp



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Hope Ministry



EMILY STIMPSON CHAPMAN

Best Selling Author



ALI HOFFMAN

Catholic Evangelist & Artist



RACHEL BULMAN

Author & Speaker

DISCOVER CHRIST'S LOVE

EACH SESSION OFFERS:

- ENCOUNTER:** "SHE inspires me for the week ahead and helps to keep me on track with my faith and daily prayer time."
- MESSAGE:** "I appreciate that a personal relationship with Jesus is central to each video presenter. This series is excellent!"
- FELLOWSHIP:** "I really felt heard and listened to by the other ladies in my small group, and I enjoyed growing spiritually with other women."

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Thursday Evenings
Start Date: Sept. 11th
Holy Family Parish
Hall

SCHEDULE:

6:15 pm Fellowship
6:45 pm Video Presentation
7:15 pm Small Group
7:45 pm Dismissal



REGISTRATION:

Scan the QR Code OR register in the Hall prior to the session. For more info., call Maria at 403 526 6104 and leave a message.

SEASON FOUR
RESTORED to RADIANCE
COMING THIS SPRING

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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Together in Action

Together in Action supports diocesan ministries and programs in the 68 parishes across southern Alberta. It helps us to carry out the mission of Christ through His Church. [More info here.](#)

Feed the Hungry - Volunteer, Donate, or Sponsor a Sunday

Take part in the spirit of generosity and giving. Let's feed the hungry in Calgary, one Sunday at a time. We invite you to volunteer, donate, or sponsor one Sunday dinner. [More info here.](#)

National Synodal Report

We invite everyone to read the Synod on Synodality reports. To read the Diocesan, Western Region and National reports, visit catholiccyyc.ca/synod

Break the cycle. Talk about it.

Perhaps you are a sexual abuse survivor, a relative or a friend of someone who was abused. Talk to someone or call our toll-free number to help you break the cycle of silence. Visit catholiccyyc.ca/talkaboutit

Bishops of Canada deepen commitments for healing and reconciliation

Recently, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), gathered in the Plenary Assembly and agreed upon a series of next steps related to the painful legacy of residential schools. This work builds on previous commitments to promote access to records, educate clergy on Indigenous cultures and spirituality, and contribute \$30 million to healing and reconciliation initiatives across Canada. Read more at cccb.ca

Faith Formation Courses

These formation opportunities will help you with your faith journey and to help you grow closer to Christ. Find a list of webinars and courses on our diocesan website [here](#).

Catechesis webinar recordings from CCCB

The webinar recordings, PowerPoint presentations and guides for reflections are available [here on the CCCB website](#). They represent a rich collection of

resources that can be used in diocesan/eparchial and parish settings for the formation of catechists and leaders in evangelization. Past Webinars:

- [Directory for Catechesis](#)
- [Nurturing Friendship: The Directory for Catechesis in Dialogue with the Encyclical Letter *Fratelli Tutti*](#)
- [Encounters of Hope: The Process Of Evangelization In Our Daily Lives](#)
- [For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission](#)

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Weekly reflections can be found here:

[Vatican News](#) | [The Sunday Website](#) | [Sunday Connection](#)

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

Livestreams

Full schedule of Parish Livestream Masses in the Diocese of Calgary is available at: <https://www.catholiccyc.ca>.

You can also watch parish Sunday Masses via TELUS Optik TV Ch. 876 and 877 (choose Diocese of Calgary tile logo). For other online Masses, visit [Salt+Light TV](#), [Shalom World TV](#), [EWTN](#) and [Vision TV](#).

Sunday Offering

Our parish relies on your Sunday offerings for maintenance and growth. By making your pre-authorized offertory gift, you are providing crucial support to care for your parish. You can also use the online giving page on the diocesan website to set up a one-time or recurring donation to your parish via credit card. Funds donated will be transferred to the selected parish. Give now at catholiccyc.ca/donatetoparish [or contact your Parish to set up a direct debit deposit].

Subscribe to *Faithfully*

If you haven't already, please subscribe to the [Diocesan publication *Faithfully*](#) - to keep you updated with what's happening in our Diocese. *Faithfully* gives a snapshot of faith at work in the lives of everyday people in our Diocese and provide us with opportunities to spread the Good News of Christ beyond the walls of our churches. A new release is coming up this Monday! To subscribe, [click here](#).

Remember™
12-WEEK PROGRAM ON
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HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY
THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE
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THIS PROGRAM.

Remember™, a program by the Red
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loss of a loved one to suicide.

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**ZOOM SESSIONS
MONDAYS
SEP 29 - DEC 22
6PM - 7:30PM MST**
(no session on Oct 13)

**REGISTER
ONLINE/
EMAIL**

Gay Abuan - Summers
gabuansummers@gmail.com

COST TO REGISTER: \$50

YOU ARE CALLED.
YOU matter
YOU BELONG.

A.I. IS TRANSFORMING SOCIETY: ARE CATHOLICS READY?

AI Symposium | Fri-Sat, Oct. 17-18, 2025
St. Mary's University (McGivney Hall), Calgary

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Join us for a two-day AI Symposium in the Diocese of Calgary, where faith and technology come together in conversation. Scholars and practitioners, including Steven Umbrello, Matthew Harvey Sanders, Louise Lodevole, Dr. Ed Tse, and Bishop William T. McGrattan, will examine Artificial Intelligence through the lenses of Catholic doctrine, human dignity, family life, and its impact on society.

With keynote addresses, panel discussions, and guided reflection, this event will engage both heart and mind on one of today's most urgent questions: What are the promises and perils of AI, and how can the Church provide guidance in this new era?

- **Symposium theme:** AI is transforming society: Are Catholics ready?
- **Who should attend?**
Clergy, religious, educators, students, tech professionals, and anyone interested in the future of faith in an AI-driven world.
- **When:** Friday & Saturday, October 17 & 18, 2025
- **Where:** McGivney Hall, St. Mary's University (14500 Bannister Rd SE, Calgary, AB)

REGISTER NOW: catholiccyyc.ca/aisymposium | Space is limited!

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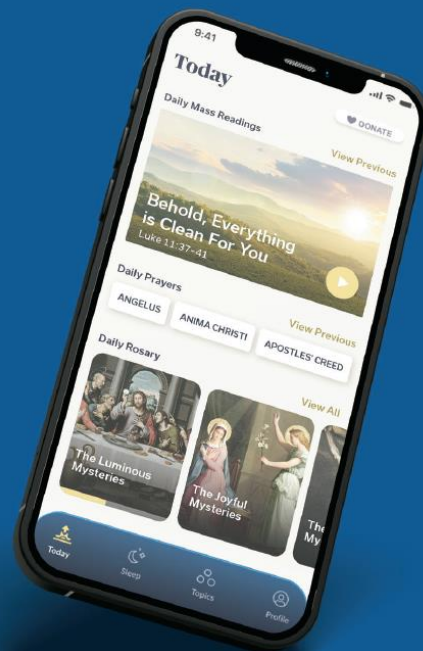
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Joe McKinnon Council #9502**Knights of Columbus 2025 - 2026 Officers**

| Position | Name |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
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| Financial Secretary | Pat Ries |
| Treasurer | Ron Pisoni |
| Chancellor | Pat Roche |
| Recorder | Brad Irvine |
| Advocate | Darrell Bonagofsky |
| Warden | Walter Pratt |
| Inside Guard | Dale Maddaford |
| Outside Guard | Michael Camphor |
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| Year 3 Trustee | Allan Lawson |
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| Faith in Action Program Dir. | Greg Martin |
| Faith in Action Life Dir. | Allan Lawson |
| Faith in Action Family Dir. | Jimmy Tablan |
| Faith in Action Faith Dir. | Darrell Bonagofsky |
| Faith in Action Community Dir. | Ron Pisoni |
| Pastoral Parish Council Rep. | Garry Mastel |

2025 -2026**September 8 – KC Regular Meeting****September 14 – Corn Roast****October 12 - Canada Needs Our lady****October 6 - KC Executive/Officers Meeting****October 14 – Regular meeting****October 19 – Parish Breakfast Jean Paul II Mass******Nov 1 – All Souls Mass****November 3 - KC Executive/Officers Meeting****November 10 – Regular meeting****November 23 – Parish Breakfast – Msgr. McCoy mass******December 01 - KC Executive/Officers Meeting ******December 08 – KC Regular meeting****December 14/21? – Christmas breakfast****Feb 22 – Parish Breakfast ??****Mar 15 – Parish Breakfast - St Patrick's School mass ******April 5 – Easter Sunday******May 3 - Parish Breakfast – Notre Dame school mass ******May 10 – Mothers' Day******June 14 - Fathers' Day ???****June 21 – Parish Picnic**



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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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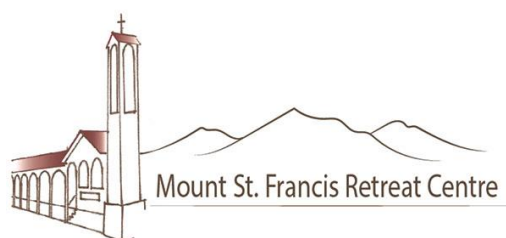
Order the [Leader's Kit](#) or [Deluxe Leader's Kit](#) on Catholic Market.

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.





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!!!

All our email addresses only end in @holyfamilymh.ca never a @gmail account.

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.