



Welcome to HOLY FAMILY PARISH

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YR. C SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

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Facebook: Medicine Hat Holy Family Parish ~ YouTube: Medicine Hat Holy Family Church

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

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

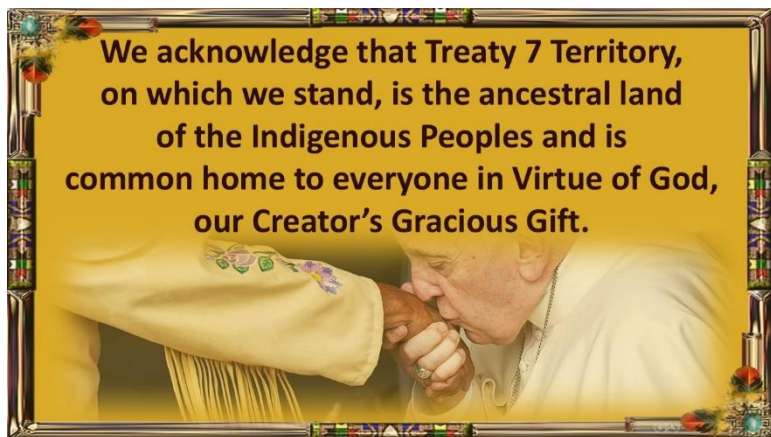
THE CHAPEL IS OPEN...

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



† Masses & Mass Intentions ~ Sep 20th – Sep 26th †

Sat. Sep 20 – 5:00pm – Tony Melo †

Sun. Sep 21 - 8:30am – Art Eirich †

10:30am – Sr. Mary Rita †

5:00pm – Dan Krassman †

Mon. Sep 22 – NO MASS TODAY

Tue. Sep 23 – 9:00am – Della Huisman

Wed. Sep 24 – 7:00am – Grace, Logan & Stacey Schneider †

Thu. Sep 25 – 9:00am – Betty Eirich

Fri. Sep 26 – 9:00am – Ria Welbourne



Special Collections

SEPTEMBER

Future Development

Together in Action

Society of

St. Vincent de Paul

Needs of the

Canadian Church

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

General Envelope Collection	\$ 34,000
Loose Collections	\$ 2,637
Future Development	\$ 1,924
Misc. Income	\$ 15,945
Total Month Income	\$ 54,506
Budget Vs Actual	-\$ 15,650

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**2025 YEAR TO DATE**

Together in Action (TIA)	\$ 50,169
GOAL - \$70,938 68%	
St Vincent de Paul	\$ 31,548
World Mission	\$ 315
Clergy Retirement	\$ 1,324
Mission Mexico	\$ 1,424
CARO	\$ 270
Seminary Fund	\$ 2,559
Holy Land & Pope's Pastoral	\$ 5,757
<i>Thank You for your Generous Contributions</i>	
Sept. Average Weekend Atten.	911

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C1st Reading - *Amos 8:4 - 7*

Unfair business practices and injustice to the poor will be judged by God.

Responsorial Psalm - *Psalms 113: 1 - 8*

Praise be to God, who raises up the poor.

2nd Reading - *1 Timothy 2:1 - 8*

Paul tells Timothy that prayer for those in authority is pleasing to God because God wills the salvation of all.

Gospel - *Luke 16:1-13*

Jesus tells a parable about a dishonest steward who is commended for his prudence; one cannot serve both God and money.

**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

WELCOME EVERYONE HOME!
Parish Renewal Kick-Off Celebration

October 5, 2025 from 12:00-3:00 pm
Holy Family Parish Hall
Potluck Lunch, Cake, Musical Talent,
Games & activities for all ages.

**Come & welcome
Father Fernando to our Family!**

**Everyone is encouraged
& welcome to attend!**





September 25, 2025
Theme: *Living Sacrifice*
6:15pm - 7:45pm in HFP Hall

Read what some women have said...

... extraordinary faith of the women from our parish. Each session brought out new areas in our lives to explore our relationship with God. The videos were well done, always connecting the subjects to daily life. I feel they made us feel understood and comforted in many ways. S.B.

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

September 27, 2025 ~ HFP Hall

Breakfast 7:30 am

Presentation 8:30 am

Theme: "The Price of Failed Leader..."

Session 2 examines the consequences of infidelity, looking at the example of King David, the impact of infidelity, the media's role and failed male leadership.

Vincentian Corner

The volunteers of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue to receive calls from local people requesting financial assistance.

Without our generous donors, we could not assist them.

We are so grateful for your continued support.

We meet Tuesdays at 1:00pm for about an hour at either Holy Family Parish or St. Patrick's Church. If you would like to join our group of 'Vincentians,' please attend a meeting to see if this is your calling. Both parish offices have information you can access.

Thank you for your prayers and support!



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



Medicine Hat Pro-Life Association ~ Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Monday, September 29, 2025 at 7:30 pm ~ St. Patrick's Church Hall

For more information: George Ibach, 403-527-7434

CANADA NEEDS
OUR LADY
A special campaign of the Canadian Society for the Defence of Christian Civilization



Rosary Rally

October 11th at City Hall 12:00 - 12:45 pm

Hosted by The Legion of Mary &

#9502 Family Knights of Columbus.

Rosaries and Wrist Rosaries will be available for Free. Everyone is Welcome.



GriefShare

Are you grieving the death of a loved one?
Our videos and group discussions may help you through your journey through grief.

Holy Family Parish

Starts October 22, 2025 for 6 Weeks

2:00pm in the Hope Room

Call Karen-403-502-5624 or Louella-403-502-6883

LEGION OF MARY

Consecration to our Lady

October 20, 2025 at Saint Patrick Church

4:00pm - Reconciliation 6:30pm - Rosary

7:00pm - Consecration Mass at St. Patrick Church

Celebrant Fr Arthur Hlebnikian, EP from Toronto

8:15pm - Potluck at Holy Family Parish Faith Room

Bring your Herald's of the Gospel
Consecration Prayer

Info: Reyna 403-878-2893 or Shelley 403-952-9349



HOLY FAMILY PARISH FALL SUPPER

November 2nd, 2025, at 6:00pm

Featuring a Tasty Ham Meal

Adults 13+ \$20.00
Child 7-12 \$10.00
6 & Under Free

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Holy Family
Catholic Women's
League

Tickets sold before & after

WEEKEND Masses October 4th - 26th

Take Out will be Available \$20.00/Meal



SACRAMENT PREP REGISTRATION

1st RECONCILIATION & 1st HOLY COMMUNION

Deadline to Register is October 9th

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

Deadline to Register is October 30th

Call Sally – 403-527-6933 ext. 105

OR sac.prep@holyfamilymh.ca



1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion

Registration has already started at Holy Family Parish for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion, come and learn more about the program

Please provide a copy of your child's birth certificate and baptism certificate. Fee - \$35 unless causes hardship then church will cover the cost.

Deadline to Register for 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion is October 9th

Confirmation

Registration has also started for Confirmation, but we are still taking.

Please provide a copy of your child's birth certificate, baptism certificate and 1st Communion certificate.

Fee - \$50 unless causes hardship then church will cover the cost

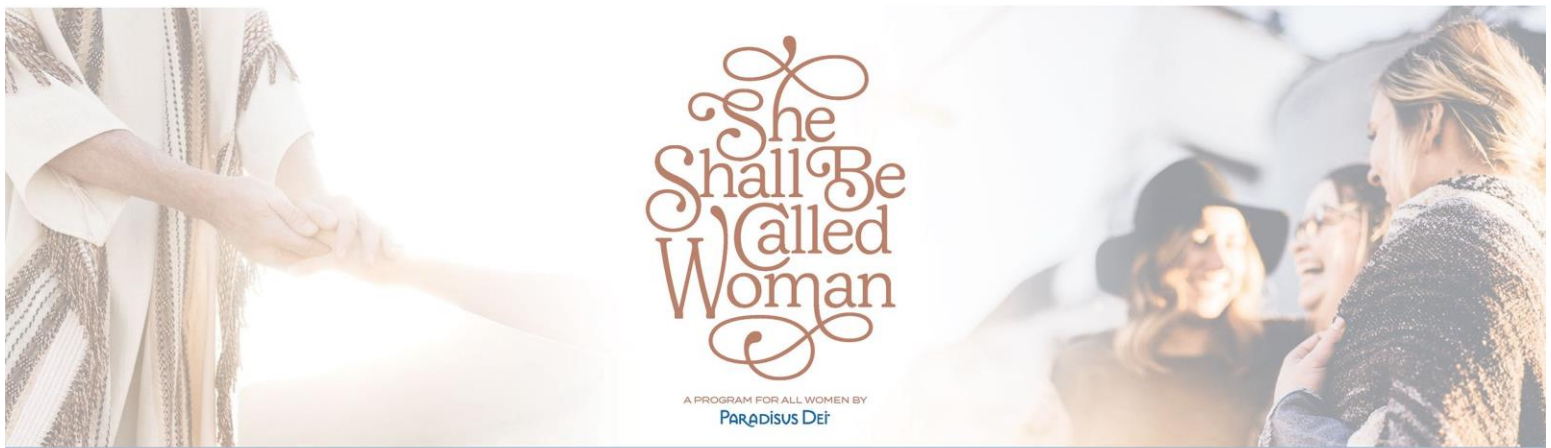
In the new Confirmation program, parents will be given resources to help assist their child as he/she takes part in this next phase of their faith journey.

Deadline to Register for Confirmation is October 30th

**IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT BAPTISED YET, PLEASE COME AND TALK TO US
ABOUT THAT SACRAMENT TOO!**

Information contact: Sally 403-527-6933 Ext 105 or

sac.prep@holyfamilymh.ca



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 &
Co-Host of *Abiding Together* Podcast



KATIE HARTFIEL

Content Coordinator
She Shall Be Called Woman



MARY BIELSKI

Speaker, Evangelist, &
Life Coach



DEBBIE HERBECK

Founder of *Be Loved Revolution*
Pine Hills Girls Camp



STEPHANIE REGITZ

Founder of *Saint Gianna's*
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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



World Day of Migrants & Refugees Mass

Join us on Sat, Sep 27 at 5 pm, at St. Mary's Cathedral for Mass with Bishop William T. McGrattan, celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. All are welcome!

National Day of Truth & Reconciliation - Mass

Join us for a Eucharistic Celebration with Bishop on Tue, Sep 30, 2025 at 5 pm, at St. Mary's Cathedral on National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. All are welcome!

Diocesan AI Symposium: AI is Transforming Society: Are Catholics ready?

Join us for a two-day diocesan AI Symposium, where faith and technology

come together in conversation. Scholars and practitioners, including Bishop McGrattan, Steven Umbrello, Matthew Harvey Sanders, Louise Lodevole, and Dr. Ed Tse, will explore Artificial Intelligence through the lenses of Catholic doctrine, human dignity, family life, and its impact on society. When: Fri (all day) & Sat, Oct 17–18, at McGivney Hall, St. Mary's University. Information & registration: catholiccycc.ca/aisymposium

Assumptions vs Realities

Explore how numerous lay and religious women have played pivotal leadership roles in Catholic history, and how remembering them can help renew our vision of the Church today. Join the CWL

Lecture with Dr. Bronwen McShea on Thu, Sep 25, 7–9 pm, St. Mary's University, Calgary.

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. When: Sat, Sep 27, from 8:30 am to 4 pm at St. Luke's Parish, Calgary.

Register by Sep 25

atsisterdianne.turner@calgarydiocese.ca

Evening in the Amazon

What has the Amazon to do with us?

Speaker Carol Hollywood will be sharing her experiences in the Amazon. A Season of Creation program, in commemoration of the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (Sept 30). When: Monday, Sep 29 from 6 to 8 pm at the FCJ Centre, Calgary.

Remember: Suicide Loss & Grief

Remember is an authentically Catholic, 12-week small group program for individuals

and families grieving the loss of a loved one to suicide. Rooted in the mercy of Christ and the truth of our faith, this program offers a

sacred space for healing, hope, and connection with others who understand this unique sorrow. Sessions will be held weekly for 90 minutes virtually beginning Monday, Sep. 29 from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. To register,

contact gabuansummers@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Ministry Training

The Diocesan Pastoral Care Training is designed for those who wish to support the sick, elderly, dying, homebound, and bereaved members of their community.

When: Saturdays, Oct 18 & 25, from 9 am – 4 pm at St. Peter's Parish. Cost: \$45/person, which includes participant's manual, lunch and refreshments. Register at:

<https://www.catholicyc.ca/pastoralcare>

Rosary Coast to Coast

Join the global prayer assembly on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima's final apparition. The Rosary will be livestreamed from Toronto on Mon, Oct 13 at 6 pm MT, through Zoom (Meeting ID: 488 053 1654, Password: Jesus) and unite with thousands in praying for our nation and the world.

White Mass - for Healthcare Workers

All are invited to the annual White Mass on the Feast of St. Luke, hosted by the Calgary Catholic Medical Association. Join us on Sat, Oct 18 at 9 am at St. Mary's Cathedral (219 18 Ave SW, Calgary). Fr. Nathan Siray, CCMA Chaplain, will preside. A social will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome!

Momentum – Webinar for Catholic Single Mothers

Thu, Oct 23, from 7 to 9 pm (online via Zoom) – Catholic single mothers are invited to an informational webinar about the MOMENTUM program, a faith community that offers support, healing, and spiritual growth. Register by Oct 21 to Mara at 403-218-5521.

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

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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: catholicyc.ca/aisymposium | Space is limited!

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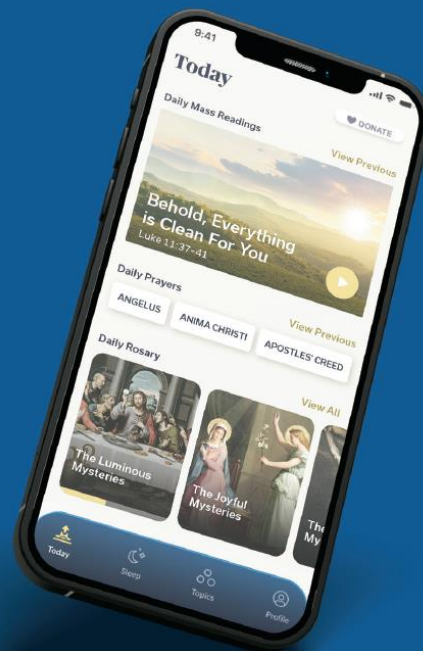
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Joe McKinnon Council #9502**Knights of Columbus 2025 - 2026 Officers**

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Faith in Action Community Dir.	Ron Pisoni
Pastoral Parish Council Rep.	Garry Mastel

2025 -2026**September 14 – Corn Roast****October 6 - Officers Meeting****October 14 – Regular meeting****October 19 – Parish Breakfast****St. John Paul II Mass****Nov 3 – All Souls Day Mass****November 3 - Officers Meeting****November 10 – Regular meeting****November 23 – Parish Breakfast****Msgr. McCoy Mass****December 1 - Officers Meeting****December 08 – Regular meeting &****Family Spaghetti Supper****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 Academy Mass****May 10 – Mothers' Day****June 14 - Fathers' Day ???****June 21 – Parish Picnic**



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Who is Jesus? Do I need a church?

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.

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH THIS TRAILER](#)

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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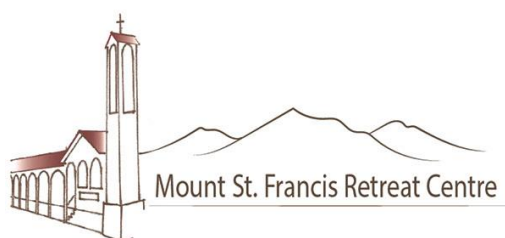
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Retreat Centers in Southern Alberta

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.





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.