



Welcome to HOLY FAMILY PARISH

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YR. C SEPTEMBER 28, 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...

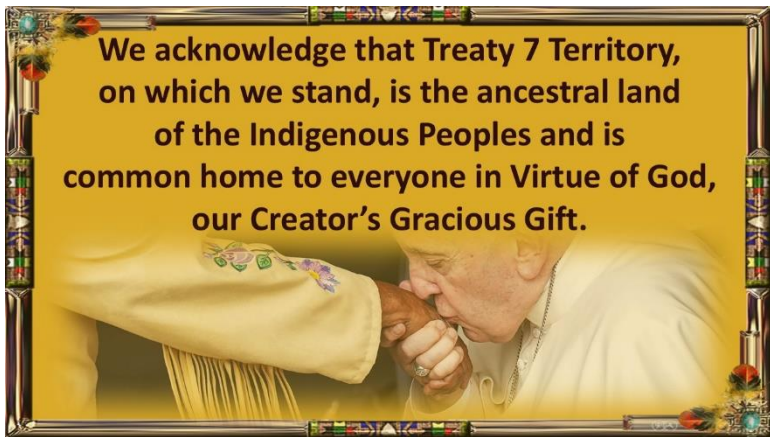
MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30am - 4:00pm

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

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.



Righteousness Godliness
Faith Love
Endurance Gentleness

September 28, 2025 ~ 1 Timothy 6:11-16

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year C



† Masses & Mass Intentions ~ Sep 27th – Oct 3rd †

Sat. Sep 27 – 5:00pm – Chuck Love †

Sun. Sep 28 - 8:30am – Mike Dennehy †
10:30am – Rosemary Rissling †
5:00pm – Tony & Mary Sehn †

Mon. Sep 29 – 9:00am – John Kahl †

Tue. Sep 30 – 9:00am – Irene Weisgerber †

Wed. Oct 1 – 7:00am – Philip & Ethel Weinberger †

Thu. Oct 2 – 9:00am – Adolf Seiler †

Fri. Oct 3 – 9:00am – Bill Yeast †



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 \$ 46,759

Loose Collections \$ 3,671

Future Development \$ 1,997

Misc. Income \$ 16,479

Total Month Income **\$ 68,906****Budget Vs Actual** **-\$ 1,250****SPECIAL COLLECTIONS****2025 YEAR TO DATE****Together in Action (TIA)** **\$ 50,520****GOAL - \$70,938** **71%****St Vincent de Paul** **\$ 32,087****World Mission** **\$ 315****Clergy Retirement** **\$ 1,324****Mission Mexico** **\$ 1,434****CARO** **\$ 275****Seminary Fund** **\$ 2,609****Holy Land & Pope's Pastoral** **\$ 5,757***Thank You for your Generous Contributions***Sept. Average Weekend Atten.** **1080**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C1st Reading - Amos 6:1,4-7*God will judge the complacency of the people and their leaders.*

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 146:7-10

*Happy are those who find solace in God, the help of the poor.*2nd Reading - 11 Timothy 6:11-16*Paul exhorts Timothy to stay faithful to God in all things.*

Gospel - Luke 16:19-31

Jesus tells the parable of the reversal of fortunes between the rich man and the poor man, Lazarus.**Fr. Fernando Genogaling Installation****September 20, 2025****accounting@holyfamilymh.ca****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!



She Shall Be Called Woman

A PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN BY
Paradise Dei

October 2, 2025
Strength Beneath the Veil
6:15pm - 7:45pm in HFP Hall

Read what some women have said...

... My biggest take away from the SHE program was the fact that I got to know many more women in our parish. I met women from all stages of life whom I would never have had a chance to get to know otherwise. I feel that when we build community in our parish, it helps us to be more connected with each other and with our faith. H.I.

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

October 4, 2025 ~ HFP Hall

Breakfast 7:30 am

Presentation 8:30 am

Theme: "The Four Leadership Role..."

Session 3 explores the four leadership roles of men, fruits of those roles fulfilled, the foundation for the future, marriage and finding peace in the balance.

HELLO

MY NAME IS

NAME TAG SUNDAY

10:30 mass on October 5.

Let's kick off Renewal by getting to know each other a bit better.

Bring your own or ones provided.

All human life, from the moment of conception, is sacred and possesses inherent dignity, which must be respected and protected absolutely.

Sunday October 5th from 2 - to 3pm

Support our stand for life, in front of the health unit on Dunmore Road.

Medicine Hat Pro-Life Association

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



St. Patrick's CWL

Invites You To Attend

'Be Prepared'

An Informative, 1 Night Only, Expert Panel Meeting
To Help You "BE PREPARED" For Major Life Events
SUDDEN DEATH - DEMENTIA DIAGNOSIS - LONG TERM ILLNESS

7:30 PM Tuesday October 7th, 2025

(Following 7:00 pm Mass)

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH HALL



CANADA NEEDS
OUR LADY

A special campaign of the Canadian Society for the Defence of Christian Civilization



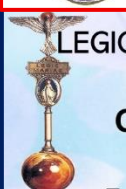
Rosary Rally

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.



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

MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' EDUCATION FOUNDATION

STEAK NIGHT
FUNDRAISER

OCTOBER 14TH

FROM 5-8 PM

SILENT AUCTION FROM 5-7:30 PM



CONTACT MACKENZIE TO PURCHASE TICKETS 403-502-8351

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN MEDICINE HAT!

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

HOLY FAMILY PARISH FALL SUPPER

November 2nd, 2025, at 6:00pm

Featuring a Tasty Ham Meal

~HOSTED BY~

Holy Family
Catholic Women's
League

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

Tickets sold before & after

WEEKEND Masses October 4th – 26th

Take Out will be Available \$20.00/Meal



The Catholic Women's League

**Thank you for your generous donations
of recyclables for the Catholic
Women's League Bottle Drive.
All monies go to local charities**

FUNDRAISING



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!

1ST RECONCILIATION AND 1ST COMMUNION

DEADLINE TO REG. – OCTOBER 9th 2025

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 – DEADLINE TO REGISTER

OCTOBER 30TH 2025

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

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, Music, Museum Tours

6:30 PM Dinner

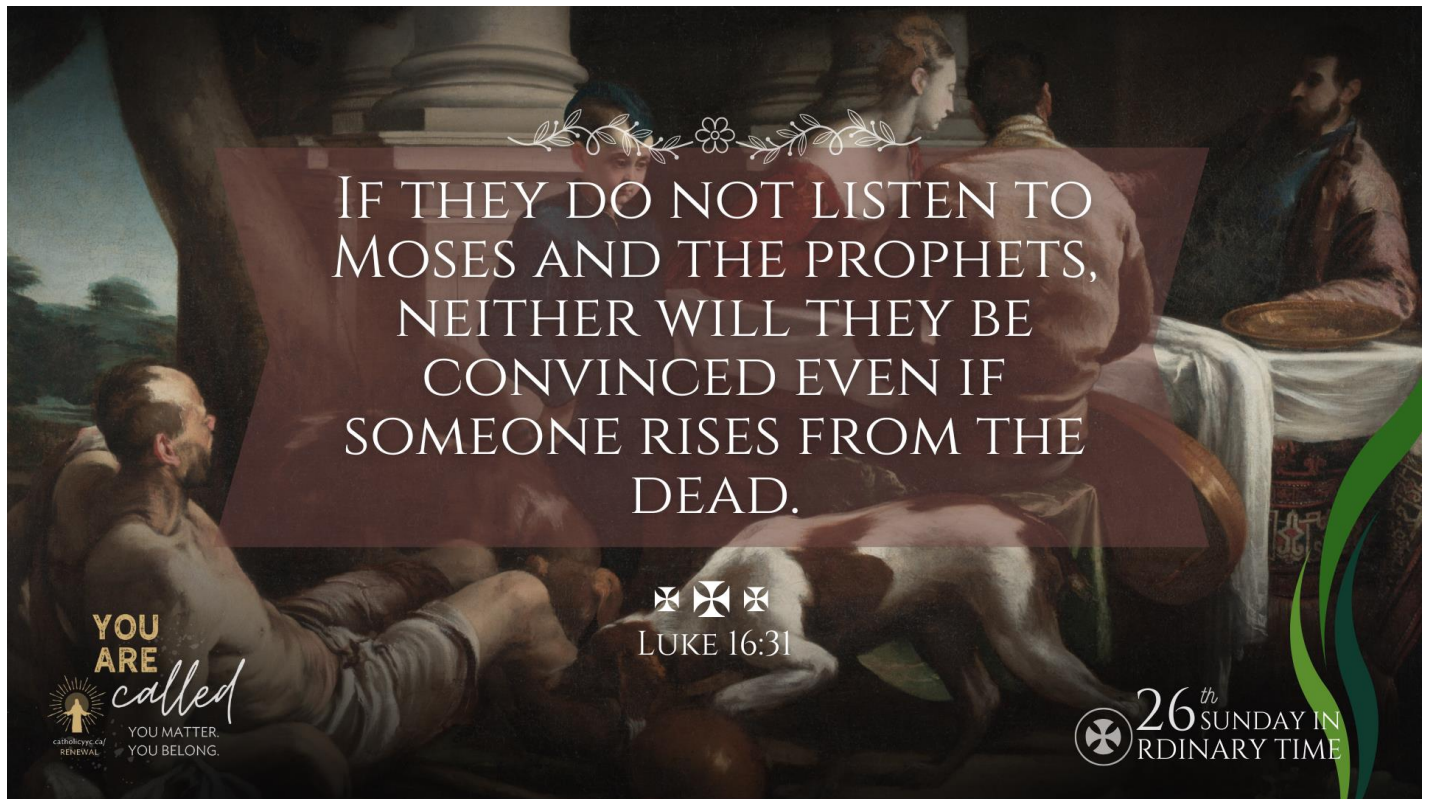
7:30 PM Reflections from the Bishop

Purchase your tickets online at
www.mhcbe.ab.ca/gala
or visit the Catholic School Board Office (1251 1st
Ave, SW) to purchase your ticket in person.

Celebrating 115 Years of Catholic Education in Medicine Hat

DIOCESAN SUNDAY UPDATES

Twenty-Sixth 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.](#)

National Synodal Report

We invite everyone to read the Synod on Synodality reports. To read the Diocesan, Western Region and National reports, visit catholiccycc.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 catholiccycc.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.catholiccy.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 catholiccy.ca/donatetoparish [or contact your Parish to set up a direct debit deposit].

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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](#).

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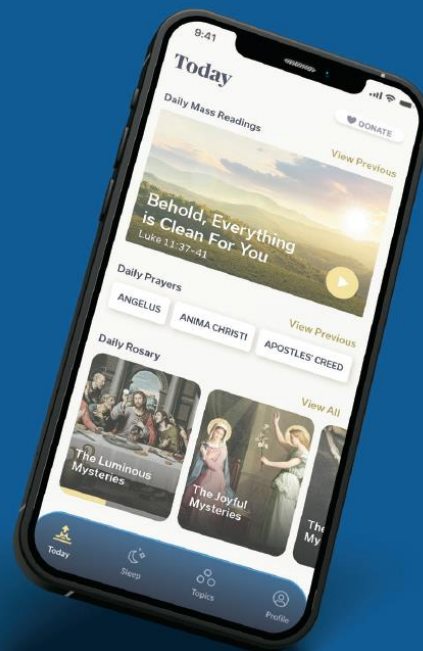
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Joe McKinnon Council #9502**Knights of Columbus 2025 - 2026 Officers**

Position	Name
Grand Knight	Jimmy Tablan
Deputy Grand Knight	Jason Iverson
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
Year 1 Trustee	Kent Friedt
Year 2 Trustee	Garry Mastel
Year 3 Trustee	Allan Lawson
Lecturer	Rick Brown
Membership Dir.	Garry Lux
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 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**



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

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.

THE
SEARCH
BEGINS

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.