



Welcome to HOLY FAMILY PARISH

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR. C OCTOBER 5, 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

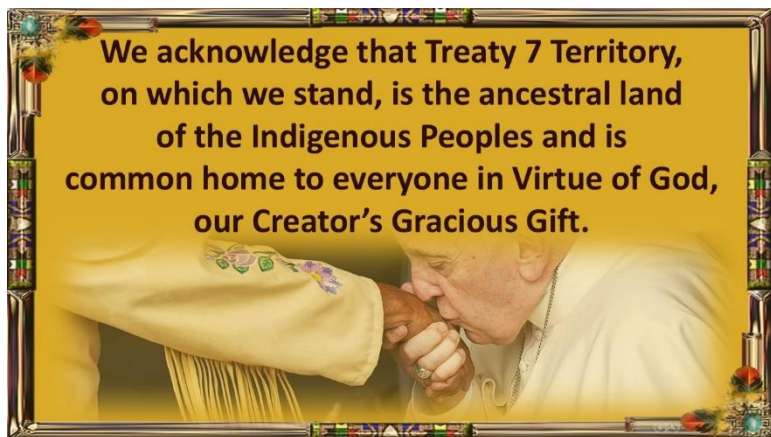
THE CHAPEL IS OPEN...

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



Luke 17:5-10 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year C
October 5, 2025



† Masses & Mass Intentions ~ Oct 4th – Oct 10th †

Sat. Oct 4 – 8:00am – Betty Melik †
5:00pm – Colette Wagner Family
Sun. Oct 5 - 8:30am – Holy Family Parish
10:30am – Theresa Streifel †
5:00pm – Edith Sehn

Mon. Oct 6 – Nicolas Schwabe †

Tue. Oct 7 – Frank & Eleanor Guckert †

Wed. Oct 8 – Lorette Klassen †

Thu. Oct 9 – Dan Hudec †

Fri. Oct 10 – Pasqualina Giase †



These intentions will
be in Canmore with
Fr. Fernando.
NO WEEKDAY
MASSES HERE



Special Collections
OCTOBER

Future Development
Together in Action

Society of
St. Vincent de Paul

October 19, 2025
World Mission Sunday

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

General Envelope Collection	\$ 56,808
Loose Collections	\$ 5,037
Future Development	\$ 2,225
Misc. Income	\$ 17,267
Total Month Income	\$ 81,337
Budget Vs Actual	\$ 11,181

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**2025 YEAR TO DATE**

Together in Action (TIA)		
GOAL - \$70,938	72%	\$ 50,957
St Vincent de Paul		\$ 32,720
World Mission		\$ 345
Clergy Retirement		\$ 1,334
Mission Mexico		\$ 1,434
CARO		\$ 275
Seminary Fund		\$ 2,609
Holy Land & Pope's Pastoral		\$ 5,757
<i>Thank You for your Generous Contributions</i>		
Sept. Average Weekend Atten.		1045

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C1st Reading - *Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4*

The patience of the just man shall be rewarded when he sees the vision fulfilled.

Responsorial Psalm - *95:1-2,6-7,8-9*

Sing joyfully to God, our salvation

2nd Reading - *2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14*

Paul urges Timothy to remain strong in the Spirit of faith Timothy received.

Gospel - *Luke 17:5-10*

Jesus teaches the apostles the importance of faith and service to God.

Priest Study Days 2025

There will be no Weekday Masses
October 6th to 10th

All Mass Intentions will be with
Fr. Fernando at Study Days
In Canmore.

**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

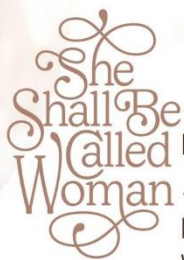
Holy Family Parish Hall

Potluck Lunch, Cake, Musical Talent,
 Games & activities for all ages.

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

Everyone is encouraged
 & welcome to attend!





October 9, 2025

"Rescued"

6:15pm - 7:45pm in HFP Hall

Read what some women have said...

... I think one of my biggest take aways from the SHE program is the wonderful discussions and sharing we would have after the videos. The videos were thought provoking and acted as a springboard for great conversations where we were able to share our life experiences as Christian women. ANON

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

October 11, 2025 ~ HFP Hall

Breakfast 7:30 am

Presentation 8:30 am

Theme: "The Five Traits of Authentic Leaders"

Session 4 dives into fulfilling the roles and traits of authentic leaders, focusing on moral leadership, lessons learned from David and Adam, and taking responsibility.

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.

SOCKTOBER

small socks. Big socks. even in between socks. orange socks. blue socks. AS long as they are new socks.

This October the CWL is requesting the parish's help with Socktober. Help us show a simple act of love to the unhoused by donating NEW men's or ladies socks. The sock bin is located in the foyer at the CWL table. God Bless!

Welcome Everyone Home!



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.

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!

WALK TO remember

MEDICINE HAT HEALTH FOUNDATION



Join Us in Commemorating Babies Lost in Pregnancy or Early Infancy

October 19th, 2025, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Police Point Park



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




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

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

~HOSTED BY~
 Holy Family
 Catholic Women's
 League

Tickets sold before & after
WEEKEND Masses October 4th – 26th
Take Out will be Available \$20.00/Meal




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

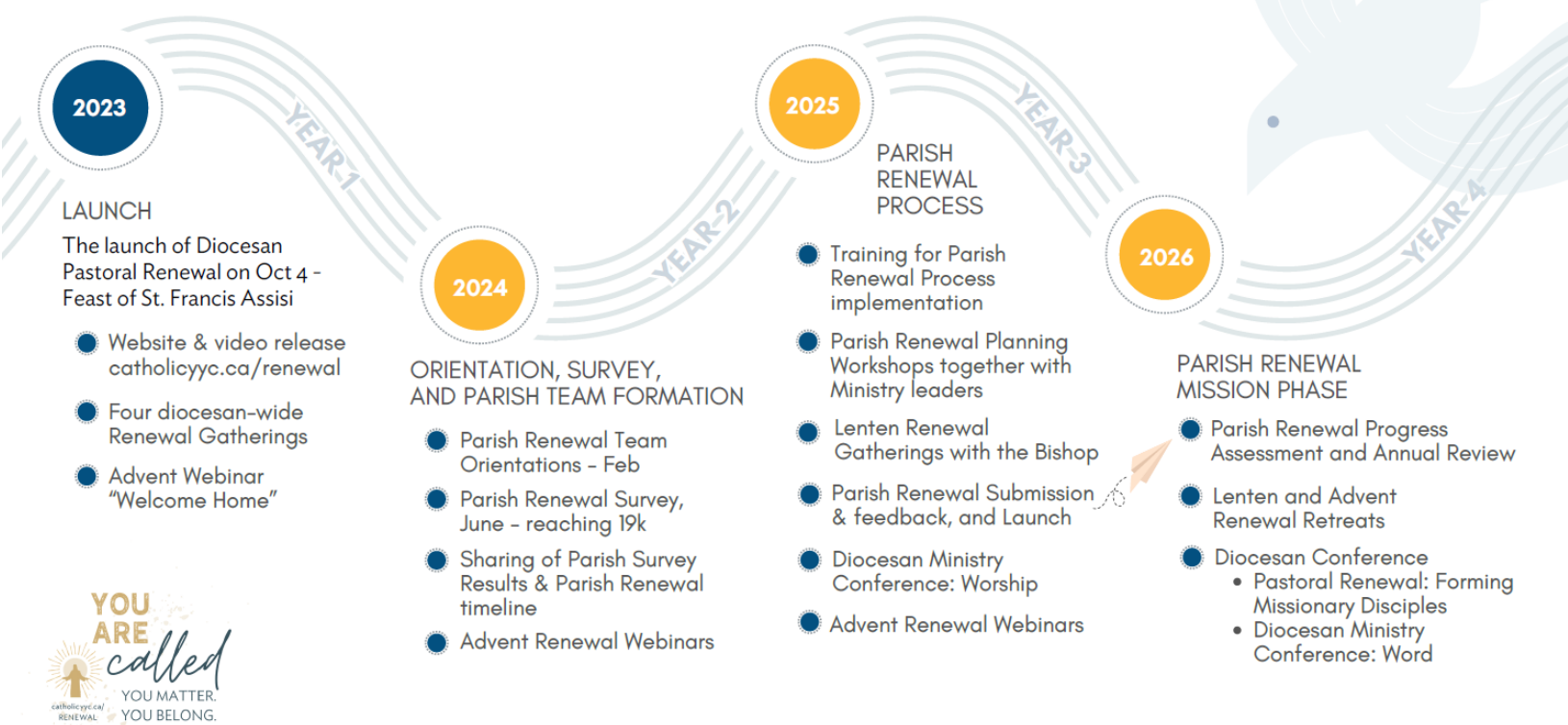
In the new Confirmation program, parents will be given resources to help assist their child as he/she takes part in this next phase of their faith journey.

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

THE PATH OF PARISH RENEWAL



Every aspect of our lives - our dreams, our struggles, our joys - carries immense significance, for we are integral parts of God's divine plan. Each one of us, in our uniqueness, contributes to the beauty and unfolding of God's gift of salvation in the world.

In this pilgrim journey of faith, let us be reminded that we belong to the Body of Christ, a community of disciples united in the one mission, and bound together by the love of our Lord.

2025-2026 RENEWAL TIMELINE



WALK TO *remember*

MEDICINE HAT HEALTH FOUNDATION

Join Us in Commemorating Babies Lost in Pregnancy or Early Infancy

The loss of a child is devastating. The Medicine Hat Health Foundation's Walk to Remember – held annually in support of National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day – is a chance for our community to come together to grieve, remember, and heal.

Together, we can keep the memory of those we lost alive and shine a light of hope for those in places of sorrow.



October 19th, 2025, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Police Point Park

For full information and to register, ourhealthfoundation.ca/walk-to-remember
Thank you to our sponsors Cook Southland Funeral Chapel & South Country Co-op
Please bring your own chair if you are able.

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

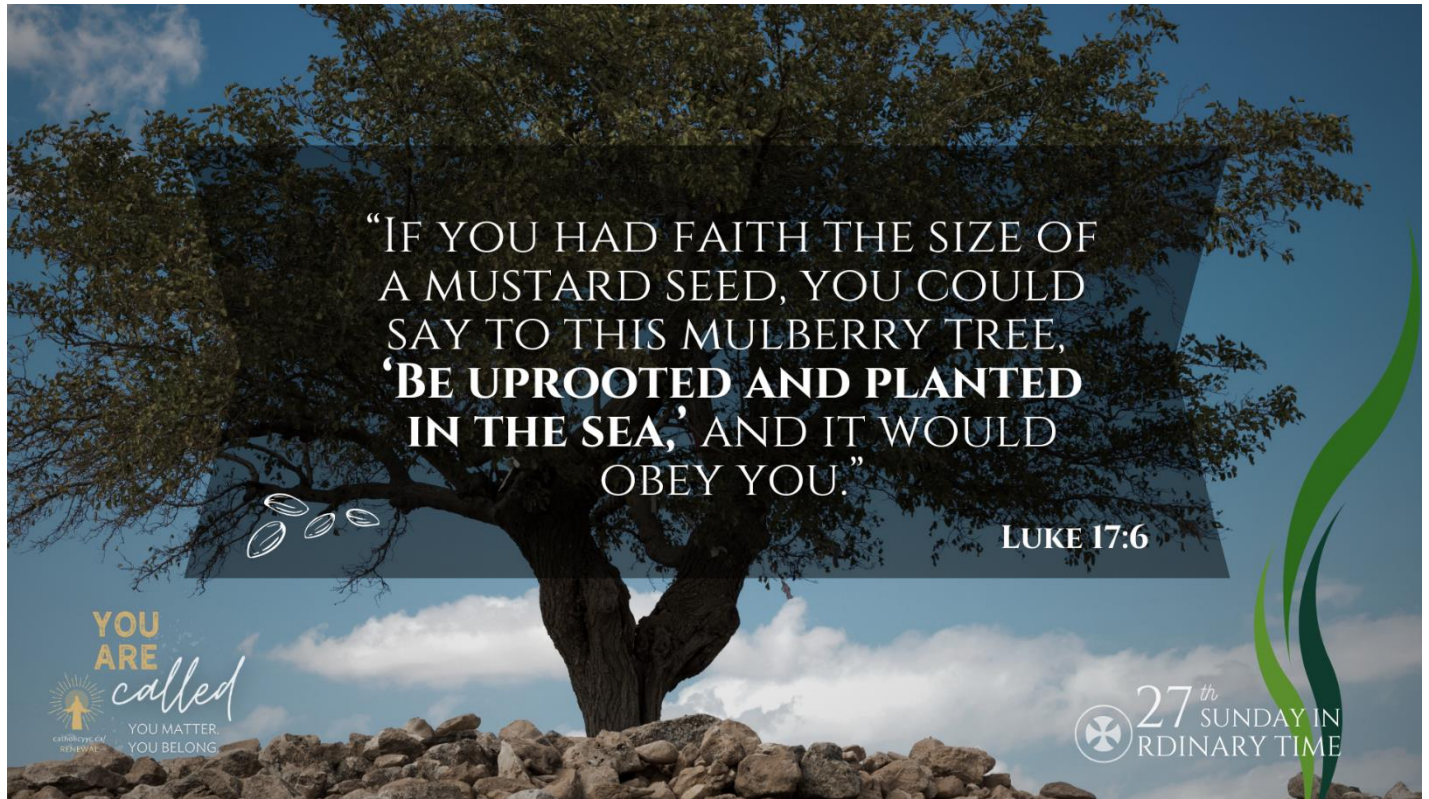
7:30 PM Reflections from the Bishop

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

27TH Sunday in Ordinary Time



"IF YOU HAD FAITH THE SIZE OF
A MUSTARD SEED, YOU COULD
SAY TO THIS MULBERRY TREE,
**'BE UPROOTED AND PLANTED
IN THE SEA,'** AND IT WOULD
OBEY YOU."

LUKE 17:6

The Holy Rosary: In Concert

Join St Francis Xavier Chaplaincy and St. Hildegard Singers for a beautiful evening of prayer and music through the Holy Rosary. Admission is free. When: Sat, Oct 18, 7 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

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. The Symposium 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:

catholiccyyc.ca/aisymposium

Nigerian Thanksgiving Mass

Join us for the Nigerian Thanksgiving Mass, hosted by Fr. John "JP" Luxbacher. Parishioners are invited to bring non-perishable food items, which will be donated

to St. Vincent de Paul. When: Sun, Oct 12, 6 pm at Ascension Parish, Calgary. RSVP to Bernadette 587-5831222 or Moses 587-437-8465

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.

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 to 4 pm at St. Peter's Parish. Register at: <https://www.catholiccyyc.ca/pastoralcare>

White Mass: Inviting all Health Care 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, 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

When: 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.

Brick by Brick: St. Gabriel's Dinner Fundraiser

St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish invites you to a special evening in support of the parish building project. Enjoy a delicious dinner by Roma Catering, wine and spirits, dancing, live music, and an auction! When: Fri, Oct 24, from 5:30 pm at Chestermere Rec Centre (201 West Chestermere Dr, Chestermere). Tickets: \$50, available after weekend Masses at the ticket booth at St. Gabriel the Archangel School or call 403-455-0196.

Women's ENDOW Group

Mothers are invited to join a 6-week ENDOW study group to deepen their faith, build friendships, and support one another. The program runs Fridays from Oct 31 to Dec 12, 12–2 pm at Clear Water Academy, Calgary. Complimentary childcare is available. Call 403-240-7908 to register

Bereavement Ministry Workshop

The Diocese of Calgary invites parishioners and ministry leaders to a workshop on the ministry of bereavement, part of the Church's call to pastoral renewal. When: Sat, Nov 1, from 10 am to 1 pm at Ascension Parish, Calgary. Lunch at 12 noon. Nominal fee of \$10/person. Register by Oct 26 online or contact Mara at 403-218-5521 or email mara.capili@calgarydiocese.ca

"Permission: Fr. Bob Bedard's Vision for the Church"

All are welcome to a 75-minute film on Fr. Bob Bedard, "Permission: Fr. Bob Bedard's Vision for the Church," founder of the Companions of the Cross. Save the date: Sat, Nov 1 at 7 pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church in

Cochrane. The screening will be followed by interviews with several people who were close to him. Admission is free.

Transitions

Transitions is a 16-week peer-led, God-centred support group that is designed to foster healing in its participants. It is facilitated within a confidential, safe, and respectful environment of community and belonging for individuals working through the pain of separation and divorce. The group meets every Tuesday, beginning Nov 18, 2025 (7 to 9 pm). No fee to register – limited spots are available. Register now at catholiccyyc.ca/transitions

Anointing of the Sick

If you have been admitted to any of the following hospitals in Calgary and would like the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, you may contact your parish priest or call the Diocese of Calgary Call Centre at 403-231-9505. The Call Centre is serving inquiries from: Alberta Children's Hospital; Foothills Hospital; Peter Lougheed Hospital; Rockyview General Hospital; and South Health Campus.

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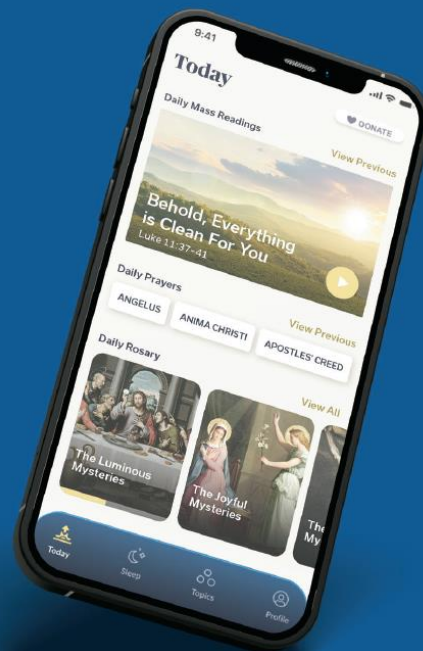
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Joe McKinnon Council #9502**Knights of Columbus 2025 - 2026 Officers**

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
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Outside Guard	Michael Camphor
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Year 3 Trustee	Allan Lawson
Lecturer	Rick Brown
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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 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.

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.