



Welcome to HOLY FAMILY PARISH

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YR. C OCTOBER 12, 2025

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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.

Luke 17:11-19 "Get up and go on your way;
your faith has made you well."

give thanks

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ YR. C
OCTOBER 12, 2025

† Masses & Mass Intentions ~ Oct 11th – Oct 17th †

Sat. Oct 11 ~ 5:00pm ~ Lucia & Gualberto Pimentel †
Sun. Oct 12 ~ 8:30am ~ Les Costea †
10:30am ~ Victor Scharff & Dave & Katie Miller †
5:00pm ~ Holy Family Parish
Mon. Oct 13 ~ 9:00am ~ Lillian Lewans †
Tue. Oct 14 ~ 9:00am ~ George Lewans
Wed. Oct 15 ~ 7:00am ~ Josefina Velilla & Maria Castro †
Thu. Oct 16 ~ 9:00am ~ Leonard & Chuck Hammel †
Fri. Oct 17 ~ 9:00am ~ Lena Eresman



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****OCTOBER MONTH TO DATE**

General Envelope Collection \$ 11,750

Loose Collections \$ 1,102

Future Development \$ 800

Misc. Income \$ 832

Total Month Income **\$ 14,484****Budget Vs Actual** **-\$ 55,672****SPECIAL COLLECTIONS****2025 YEAR TO DATE****Together in Action (TIA)** **\$ 51,940****GOAL - \$70,938** **73%****St Vincent de Paul** **\$ 33,342****World Mission** **\$ 375****Clergy Retirement** **\$ 1,439****Mission Mexico** **\$ 1,434****CARO** **\$ 275****Seminary Fund** **\$ 2,629****Holy Land & Pope's Pastoral** **\$ 5,757***Thank You for your Generous Contributions***Sept. Average Weekend Atten.** **976**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C1st Reading ~ *2 Kings 5:14-17*

Naaman is cleansed of his leprosy and chooses to serve the God of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm ~ *Psalm 98:1,2-3,3-4*

Rejoice! The salvation of God is made known to all.

2nd Reading ~ *2 Timothy 2:8-13*

Those who remain faithful to Christ will share Christ's glory.

Gospel Reading ~ *Luke 17:11-19*

Jesus heals 10 lepers, and one, the Samaritan, returns to give thanks.

*Happy Thanksgiving
to you all!*Thanksgiving DayLord, thank you for
all the Blessings in
our lives today and
all days.*E-transfer*
ONLINE GIVING**DONATE TODAY...****accounting@holymfamilymh.ca****Ways to Donate to Holy Family Parish**

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

Please contact Robin for
more information...

403-527-6933 ext. 104

finance@holymfamilymh.ca**The Weekend of November 1st & 2nd
New Mass Times**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8:30 AM	9:00 AM		9:00 AM	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	1 st SATURDAY 9:00 AM
10:30 AM						
6:00 PM		6:00 PM				5:00 PM

*Change Clocks
November 2nd Morning
Fall Back One Hour*

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!

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

October 18, 2025 ~ HFP Hall

Breakfast 7:30 am

Presentation 8:30 am

Theme: "Steadfast Leadership"

Session 5 studies clarity of thought and integrity of action, looking at King Solomon and Mother Teresa, seeking a starting place for saints.

Presentation: Steadfast Leadership



She Shall Be Called Woman

A PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN BY PARADISUS DEI

October 16, 2025

HFP Sanctuary

6:15pm Gathering

6:45 pm Presentation

7:15 pm Group Discussion

7:45 pm Dismissal

Theme - "Redeemed"

Please use the Administration Doors and meet in the Narthex by the main doors this week.

Parish Breakfast October 19th After 8:30 & 10:30 Masses

Pancakes, omelets, bacon, ham & fresh fruit. AND THE BEST FELLOWSHIP EVER!

\$10. - Adults

\$5.- Under 12 & Free - Under 6



Welcome Everyone Home!

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

Living Rosary

Holy Family Parish

Friday, Oct 24, 2025 at 8:00pm

1st Decade - Knights of Columbus

2nd Decade - CWL

3rd Decade - Legion of Mary

4th Decade - Pastoral Care

5th Decade - Filipino Community



Everybody Welcome. the more the Mary'er!

Knights of Columbus #9502 will lead the parish...



Rosary for Our Lady

Wednesday, Oct. 29
6:30pm

Holy Family Parish Sanctuary

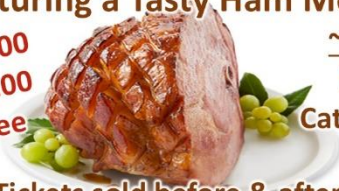
Everyone is Invited to Attend!

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

MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' EDUCATION FOUNDATION

STEAK NIGHT FUNDRAISER

at Ralphs



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!

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!

**EMAIL, PHONE CALL, & MESSAGE SCAMS
ARE AT IT AGAIN/STILL FROM PRIESTS,
CHURCH STAFF, ETC.**

NOBODY is going to ask you for gift cards,
or bit coins! **NOBODY!!!**

ALL OUR EMAILS ARE FROM

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If you get an email or a text, **PLEASE DO NOT
RESPOND** to it, **JUST DELETE IT!**

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1ST RECONCILIATION, 1ST HOLY
COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION,
COME TALK TO US...**

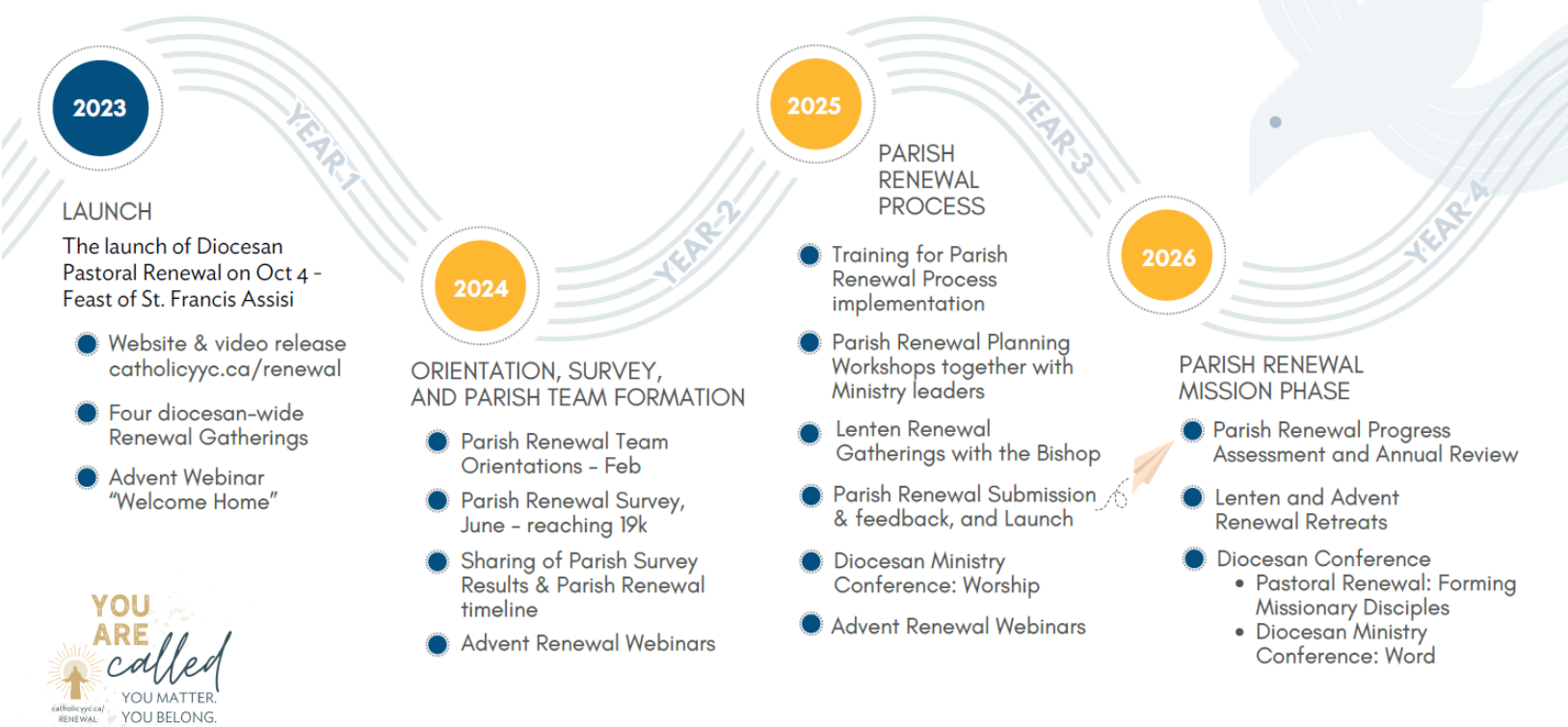
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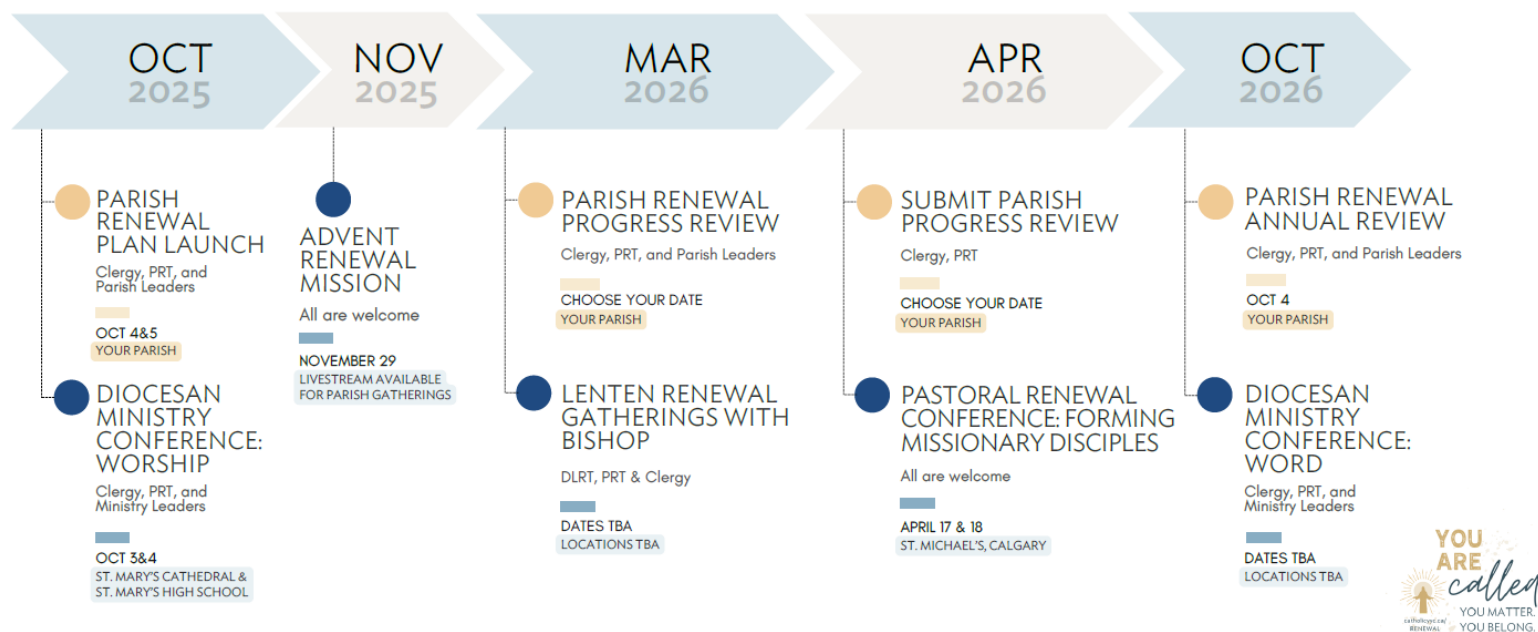
THE PATH OF PARISH RENEWAL



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

28TH Sunday in Ordinary Time



Children's resources this Sunday

- [Kid's Bulletin this Sunday](#)
- [Colouring Page this Sunday](#)
- [Sunday Connection this Sunday \(Gr. 1-8\)](#)
- [Children's Liturgy of the Word | Illustration](#)

Other Resources & Events

1. [Sunday Bulletin shorts, free to use:](#)
In a parallel to the First Reading from 2 Kings 5:14-17, this passage from the Gospel of Luke also features the healing of an outsider and a subsequent confession of faith. Both readings depict the sharp contrast between our human tendency to exclude, reject and ignore foreigners, and God's lavish showering of mercy on both insiders and outsiders, on both the grateful and the ungrateful. The bitter irony in this lesson is that if we reject God's gift of salvation, it will nevertheless be offered and even accepted by those whom we have written off as "not belonging."

God's mercy will not stop at divisions and boundaries of any kind.

- Have you ever felt like an outcast, or know someone who feels that way?
- Who decides that some people don't belong in our society and what are some examples of this in our world today?
- What does it mean to you that Jesus said: "Your faith has made you well?"
- On this, Thanksgiving Weekend, what do you wish to thank God for?
(Reflection: Diocese of Saskatoon)

2. Resources for children

- [Kid's Bulletin this Sunday](#)
- [Colouring Page this Sunday](#)
- [Sunday Connection this Sunday \(Gr. 1-8\)](#)

- [Children's Liturgy of the Word | Illustration](#)

3. **Nigerian Thanksgiving Mass**

Join Fr. John "JP" Luxbacher and the Nigerian Catholic community for a joyful Thanksgiving Mass. When: **Sun, Oct 12, at 6 pm at Ascension Parish, Calgary.** Kindly bring non-perishable food items to be donated to St. Vincent de Paul. RSVP to Benardette - 587-583-1222 or Moses - 587-437-8465.

4. **Prayer Breakfast with Live-In Retreat Society**

Join the Calgary Live-In Retreat Society for a Prayer Breakfast at St. Bonaventure Parish, featuring guest speaker Amanda Achtman on "From Burden to Gift: Leading a Meaningful Life Until Your Last Breath." When: **Sat, Oct 18, from 9:45 am to 12 pm at St. Bonaventure Parish, Calgary.** Register to Louise at 403-989-3049.

5. **Pastoral Care Training**

The Diocese of Calgary invites individuals who feel called to assist their parish in a healing ministry. This 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 and 25, 9 am – 4 pm.** Where: St. Peter's Parish, Calgary. Cost: \$45/person, which includes participant's manual, lunch and refreshments. **Register by Oct 15.** at catholiccyyc.ca/pastoralcare

6. **Momentum for Catholic Single Mothers**

The Diocese of Calgary is inviting Catholic single mothers to attend an informational webinar session on the MOMENTUM program. Speaker: Talitha Cere, Co-Founder and Executive Director of Momentum will be the speaker. When: **Thu, Oct. 23 (7 pm - 9 pm) via Zoom** (link will be shared closer to the date). **Register by Oct 21** online [here](#) or contact Mara at 403-218-5521.

Download poster ([PNG](#) | [PDF](#))

7. **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 November 18, 2025** (7 to 9 pm). No fee to register – limited spots are available. Register now at catholiccyyc.ca/transitions | Download poster ([PDF](#) | [PNG](#))

8. **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 (219 18 Ave SW, Calgary).** Fr. Nathan Siray, CCMA Chaplain, will preside. A social will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome! [More](#)

9. **Women's ENDOW Group at Clear Water Academy**

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** (3910 Quesnay Wood Dr SW, Calgary). Complimentary childcare is available for children ages 2–5. Fee: \$30. Call 403-240-7908 to register. [See Poster](#)

10. **Permission: Fr. Bob Bedard's Vision for the Church - Film Screening**

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.

[Download poster](#)

11. Calendar Highlights

- **Sat, Oct 11** - [Catholic Family Catechism](#)
- St. Mary's University, Calgary
- **Sat, Oct 11** - [Public Square Rosary Rally](#)
- St. John the Evangelist, Calgary
- **Sun, Oct 12** - [Nigerian Thanksgiving Mass](#) - Ascension, Calgary
- **Mon, Oct 13** - Thanksgiving Day
- **Mon, Oct 13** - [Rosary Coast to Coast](#) - Zoom
- **NEW! Tue, Oct 14** - [Preparing for a Happy Death and the Life to Come](#) - Ascension, Calgary
- **Wed, Oct 16** - World Food Day
- **Fri-Sun, Oct 17-19** - [Ignatian Retreat with Heralds of the Gospel](#) - FCJ Centre, Calgary
- **Fri-Sat, Oct 17-18** - [Diocesan AI Symposium](#) - St. Mary's University, Calgary
- **Sat, Oct 18** - [Beginning Iconography](#) - Swinton's Art Studio & SAGA
- **NEW! Sat, Oct 18** - [Growing Hope & Interrupting Grieving](#) - FCJ Centre, Calgary
- **Sat, Oct 18** - [White Mass for health care workers](#) - St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary
- **Sat, Oct 18** - [The Holy Rosary in Concert](#) - St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary
- **Sat, Oct 18** - [Prayer Breakfast with speaker Amanda Achtman](#) - St. Bonaventure, Calgary
- **Sat, Oct 18 & Sun Oct 19** - [Catholic Education Sunday](#)
- **Sat, Oct 18 & 25** - [Pastoral Care Ministry Training](#) - St. Peter's, Calgary
- **Sun, Oct 19** - World Mission Sunday
- **Sun, Oct 19** - [Secular Franciscan Order Fraternity Gathering](#), St. Luke's, Calgary
- **NEW! Thu, Oct 23** - [Momentum - a program for Catholic Single Mothers](#) - Zoom
- **Thu, Oct 23** - [57th Annual Calgary Leadership Prayer Breakfast](#) - BMO Centre
- **Fri, Oct 24** - [Brick by Brick Fundraising Dinner for St. Gabriel, Chestermere](#) - Chestermere Rec. Centre
- **Sat, Oct 25** - [Souped Up Swing Dance](#) - St. Stephen Protomartyr, Calgary
- **Tue, Oct 28** - Feast of St Simon and St Jude
- **NEW! Thu, Oct 30** - [Welcoming Pilgrims in Santiago](#) - FCJ Centre, Calgary
- **Fri, Oct 31** - Dec 12, 12-2 pm - [Women's ENDOW Group](#) - Clear Water Academy
- **NEW! Fri-Sun - Oct 31-Nov 2** - [St. Carlo Acutis: Hell, Purgatory, and Paradise Exhibition](#) - St. John the Evangelist, Calgary
- **Sat, Nov 1** - All Souls Day
- **Sat, Nov 1** - [Fall Dinner & Auction Fundraiser for Sacred Heart, Strathmore](#) - Strathmore Civic Centre
- **Sat, Nov 1** - [Permission: Fr. Bob Bedard's Vision for the Church - Film Screening](#) - St. Mary's, Cochrane
- **Sun, Nov 2** - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
- **Sat - Nov 15** - Introduction to Chants in the Liturgy - St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary. Details soon!
- **Fri-Sun, Nov 7-9** - [Is Religious Life for You?](#) - Sisters of Providence, Calgary
- **Mon - Dec 8** - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception - Jubilee Mass with Apostolic Blessing - St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary

To submit your parish/lay association events - submit your events (poster and event description) to

communications@calgarydiocese.ca

Worth sharing

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 (CCCB), 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.catholiccyyc.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 catholiccyyc.ca/donatetoparish

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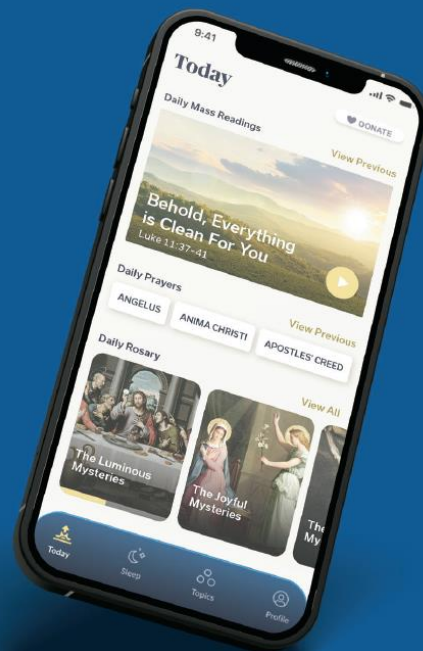
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Joe McKinnon Council #9502**Knights of Columbus 2025 - 2026 Officers**

Position	Name
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Faith in Action Family Dir.	Jimmy Tablan
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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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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

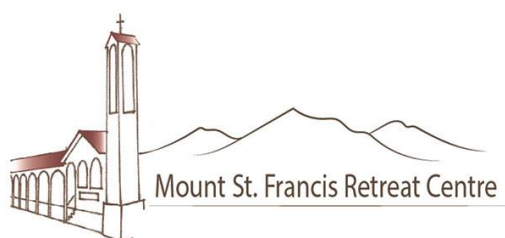
AN "OASIS" IN THE HEART OF CALGARY

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.



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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.

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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.