



Welcome to HOLY FAMILY PARISH

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YR. C OCTOBER 19, 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...

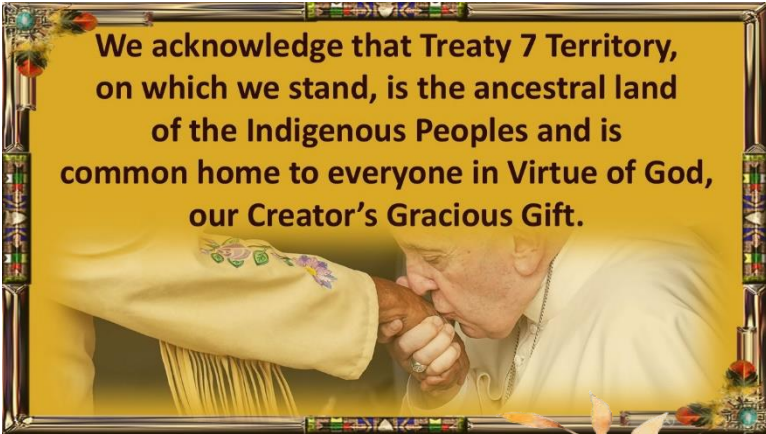
MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30am - 4:00pm

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.



THE PARABLE OF THE WIDOW AND THE UNJUST JUDGE

LUKE 18:1-8

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ YEAR C
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025



† Masses & Mass Intentions ~ Oct 18th – Oct 24th †

Sat. Oct 18 ~ 5:00pm ~ Dan Krassman †

Sun. Oct 19 ~ 8:30am ~ Holy Family Parish

10:30am ~ Mike Schafer †

5:00pm ~ Jim Hintz †

Mon. Oct 20 ~ 9:00am ~ Audrey Ball & Family

Tue. Oct 21 ~ 9:00am ~ Floretina Lozada

Wed. Oct 22 ~ 7:00am ~ Blaine Schuweiler

Thu. Oct 23 ~ 9:00am ~ Carol Hintz

Fri. Oct 24 ~ 9:00am ~ John Royle †



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 \$ 18,534

Loose Collections \$ 1,973

Future Development \$ 965

Misc. Income \$ 1,448

Total Month Income **\$ 22,920****Budget Vs Actual** **-\$ 47,236****SPECIAL COLLECTIONS****2025 YEAR TO DATE****Together in Action (TIA)** **\$ 52,493****GOAL - \$70,938** **74%**

St Vincent de Paul \$ 34,179

World Mission \$ 420

Clergy Retirement \$ 1,439

Mission Mexico \$ 1,609

CARO \$ 275

Seminary Fund \$ 2,639

Holy Land & Pope's Pastoral \$ 5,757

Thank You for your Generous Contributions

Sept. Average Weekend Atten. 976

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C1st Reading ~ *Exodus 17:8-13*

Joshua and the Israelites defeat Amalek with the help of God and his servant, Moses.

Responsorial Psalm ~ *Psalm 121*:

The Lord is the Guardian of Israel.

2nd Reading ~ *2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2*

Paul exhorts Timothy to continue to preach the word Timothy received from his teachers.

Gospel Reading ~ *Luke 18:1-8*

Jesus urges his disciples to pray and not lose heart, for God hears and answers prayers.

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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

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

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!

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 & Items to be Blessed

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



She Shall Be Called Woman

A PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN BY
PARADISUS DEI

October 23, 2025

HFP Hall

6:15pm Gathering

6:45 pm Presentation

7:15 pm Group Discussion

7:45 pm Dismissal

Theme

"Waiting for Happily Ever After"

Welcome Everyone Home!

Living Rosary

Holy Family Parish
Friday, Oct 24, 2025 at 6:00pm

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!



TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

October 25, 2025 ~ HFP Hall

Breakfast 7:30 am

Presentation 8:30 am

Theme: "Attaining Clarity of Thought"

Session 6 begins with Mother Teresa, explores where God can be found and the promise of Christ, and demonstrates the connection back to family life.



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

~HOSTED BY~

Holy Family
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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



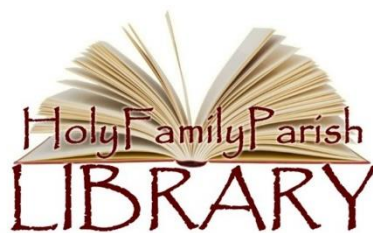


Monday, November 3, 2025

Lighting Candles and Laying Flowers 6:00pm

Mass at 6:30pm

Flowers provided by  **PATTISON**
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**Check out
the NEW
Books**

"...And You Are Christ's" - Thomas Dubay, S.M.
33 Days to Eucharistic Glory - Dynamic Catholic
33 Days to Eucharistic Glory - Dynamic Catholic
33 Days to Merciful Love - Fr. Michael Gaitley

**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

@HOLYFAMILYMH.CA NOT GMAIL!!!

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

**IF YOUR CHILD IS REQUIRING BAPTISM,
1ST RECONCILIATION, 1ST HOLY
COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION,
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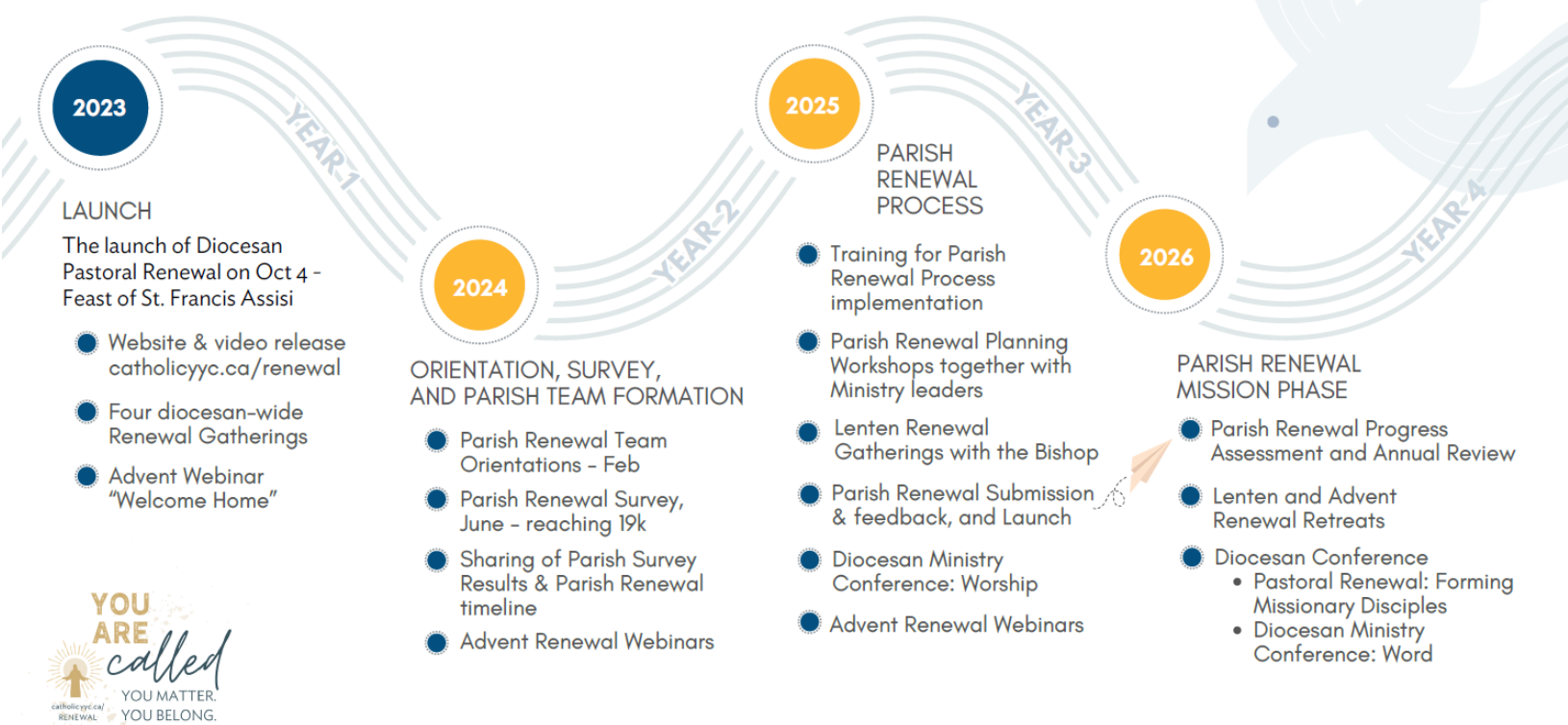
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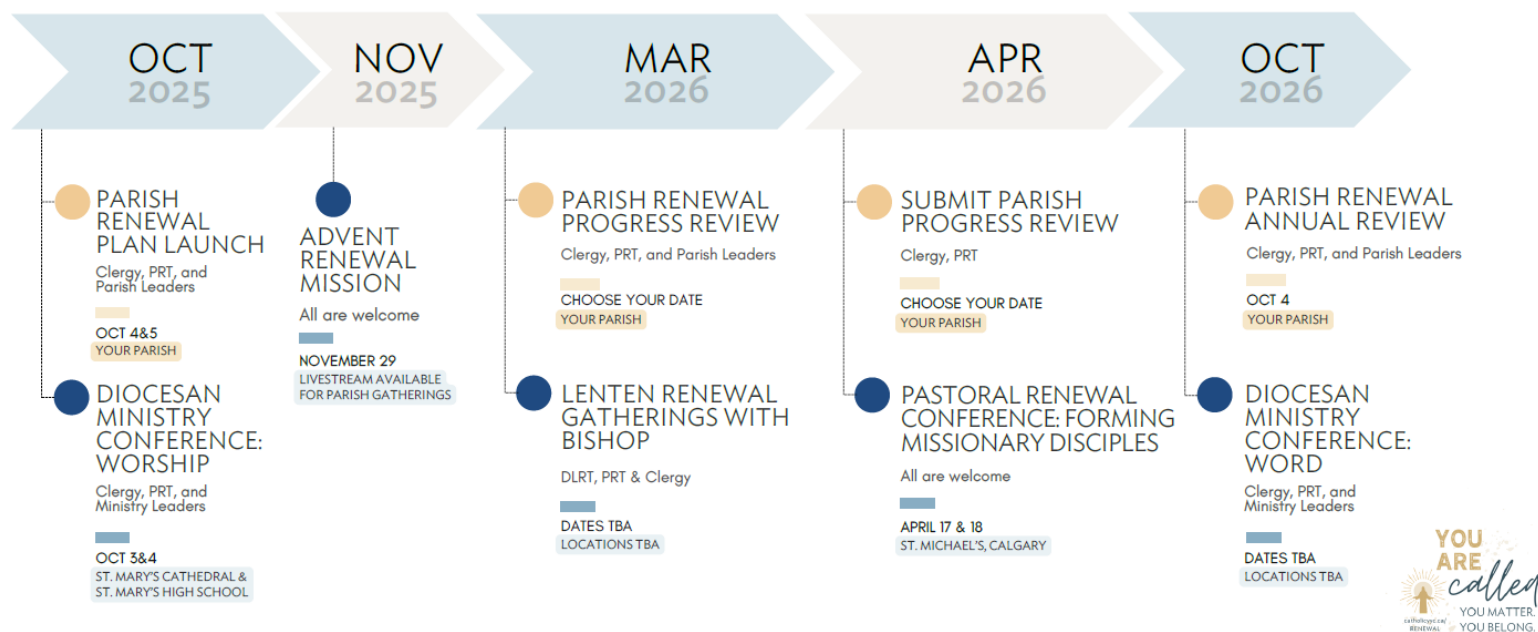
THE PATH OF PARISH RENEWAL



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



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

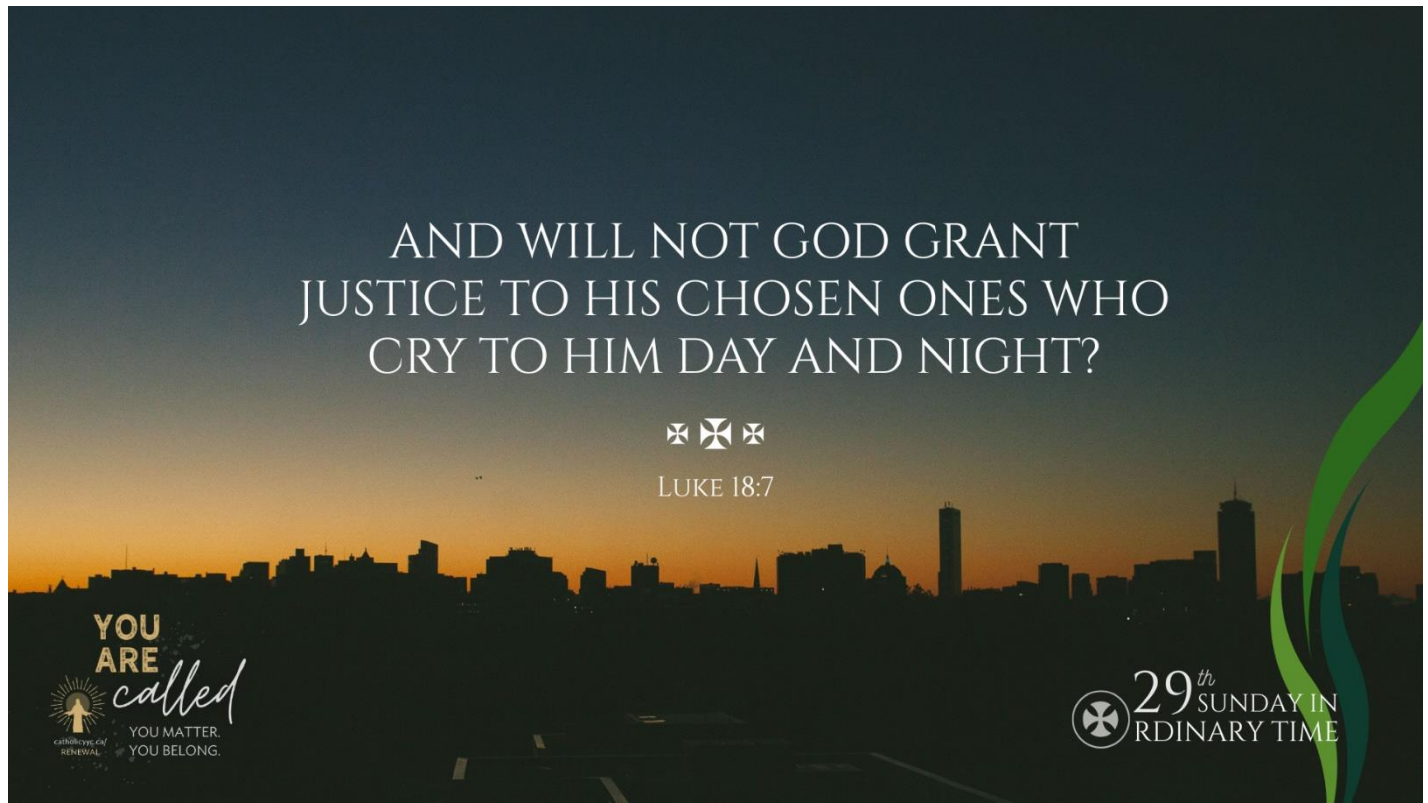
7:30 PM Reflections from the Bishop

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

29TH Sunday in Ordinary Time



Other Resources & Events

1. **[Sunday Bulletin shorts, free to use:](#)**

This week's Gospel gives us a very simple message about prayer. First, to remain persistent, and second, to expect results, even if they are not necessarily the ones we had hoped for.

- Have you ever persisted in prayer to God about something?
- How does God's justice make itself known in our world?
- How is persistent prayer and the work of social justice connected?

(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. **Your Vote Matters: Alberta Municipal Elections on Oct 20**

On Mon, Oct 20, Albertans will head to the polls to elect mayors, councillors, and school trustees. Take time this week to

learn about the candidates in your area, including those running for mayor, council, and school trustees. Please pray for all candidates involved, and for great wisdom and discernment as you prepare to vote, that our choices may reflect our faith, promote the common good, and uphold the dignity of every person.

4. **Altar Servers Recognition Mass**

All altar servers are invited to join Bishop McGrattan for this special celebration. Please register with your parish. When: **Sun, Nov 2, at 1 pm at St. Michael's Catholic Community**. For more information, contact Hardy Del Castillo at 587-703-1585.

5. **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

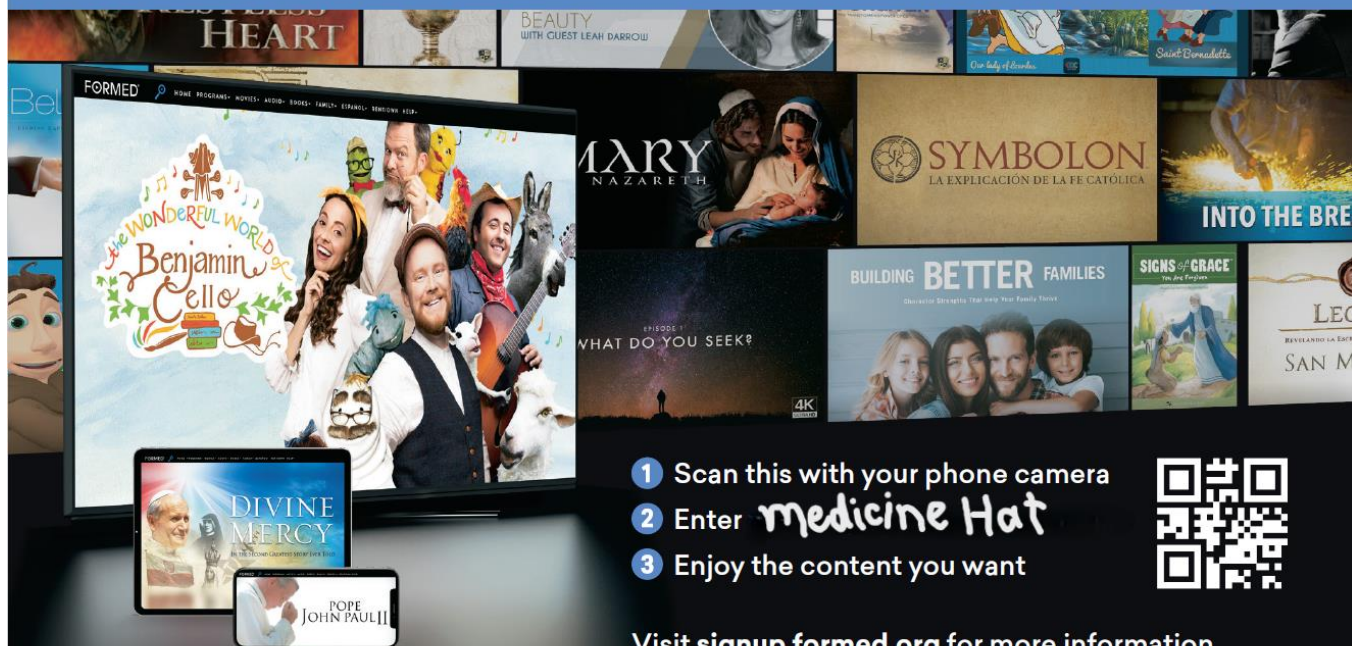
contact Mara at 403-218-5521. Download poster ([PNG](#) | [PDF](#))

6. **Heaven, Hell & Purgatory Exhibit**
Fri, Oct 31 (12 noon–9 pm), Sat, Nov 1 (9 am–6 pm), Sun, Nov 2 (9 am–5 pm) | Discover the “Last Things” through 160 testimonies of saints and mystics who witnessed Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory. Inspired by Blessed Carlo Acutis and the research of Nicola Gori, this exhibit invites all to reflect on the reality of eternal life and God’s call to holiness. For more info, visit <https://sje.ordinariate.ca>
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 catholicyycc.ca/transitions | Download poster ([PDF](#) | [PNG](#))
8. **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](#)
9. **Calendar Highlights**
 - **NEW! Sat, Oct 18** - [Come & See - Vespers of the Byzantine Rite](#) - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Calgary
 - **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! Tue, Oct 28** - [Mass for Life with Bishop McGrattan](#) - St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary
- **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
- **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** - [Bereavement Support & Care Training](#) - Ascension, Calgary
- **Sat, Nov 1** - [Jesuit "Come & See" for men ages 18 - 39](#) - Regina, SK
- **Sat, Nov 1** - [Rosary Brigade](#) - St. John the Evangelist, Calgary
- **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](#)
- **NEW! Sun, Nov 2** - [Altar Servers Recognition Mass](#) - St. Michael's, Calgary
- **Fri-Sun - Nov 7-9** - [Is Religious Life for You?](#) - Sisters of Providence, Calgary
- **Sat - Nov 15** - [Introduction to Chants in the Liturgy](#) - St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary. Details soon!
- **NEW! Sat - Nov 15** - [St. Gertrude the Great's Purgatory Prayers & Potluck](#) - St. John the Evangelist, Calgary
- **NEW! Tue, Nov 18** - [Transitions](#) - Catholic Pastoral Centre, Calgary
- **NEW! Tue, Nov 18** - [Memorial Liturgy for Loss of Child through Miscarriage or Stillbirth](#) - St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary
- **NEW! Wed, Nov 19** - Red Wednesday
- **NEW! Sat, Nov 22** - [St. Paul's Christmas Market](#) - St. Paul's, Airdrie
- **NEW! Sat, Nov 29** - [Diocesan Advent Renewal Mission - Livestream](#) - Details coming soon!
- **Sat, Nov 29** - [Savour the Word: Practices to Experience Scripture and meet God personally](#) - FCJ Centre, Calgary

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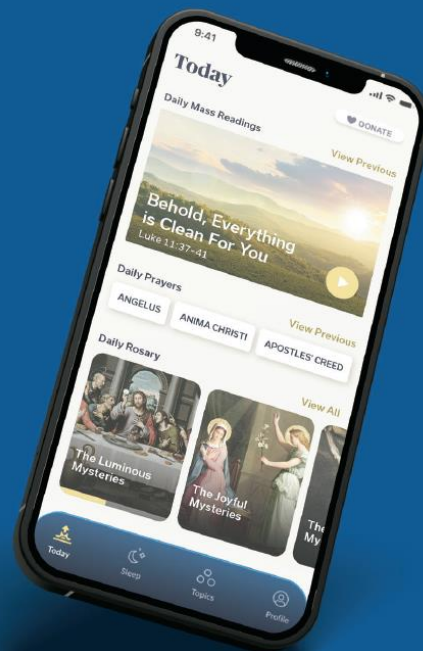
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Joe McKinnon Council #9502**Knights of Columbus 2025 - 2026 Officers**

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Faith in Action 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.

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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.