



# Welcome to HOLY FAMILY PARISH

30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR. C OCTOBER 26, 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 - 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY 6 PM & 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> – Oct 31<sup>st</sup> †

Sat. Oct 25 ~ 5:00pm ~ Ryan & Stacey  
Sun. Oct 26 ~ 8:30am ~ Sonia Cameron †  
10:30am ~ Holy Family Parish  
5:00pm ~ Scye & Jolene Binder  
Mon. Oct 27 ~ 9:00am ~ Helen McLellan †  
Tue. Oct 28 ~ 9:00am ~ Gregorio Ramos †  
Wed. Oct 29 ~ 7:00am ~ Leo Lewans †  
Thu. Oct 30 ~ 9:00am ~ Riet Boot †  
Fri. Oct 31 ~ 9:00am ~ Scott Krooshoop



Special Collections  
**OCTOBER**

Future Development  
Together in Action

Society of  
St. Vincent de Paul  
October 19, 2025  
World Mission Sunday

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Monthly Operating Budget</b> | <b>\$ 70,156</b> |
|---------------------------------|------------------|

**OCTOBER MONTH TO DATE**

|                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| General Envelope Collection | \$ 30,408         |
| Loose Collections           | \$ 3,164          |
| Future Development          | \$ 1,795          |
| Misc. Income                | \$ 6,284          |
| <b>Total Month Income</b>   | <b>\$ 41,651</b>  |
| <b>Budget Vs Actual</b>     | <b>-\$ 28,505</b> |

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS****2025 YEAR TO DATE**

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Together in Action (TIA)</b>   | <b>\$ 52,694</b> |
| <b>GOAL - \$70,938</b> <b>74%</b> |                  |
| St Vincent de Paul                | \$ 35,345        |
| World Mission                     | \$ 1,815         |
| Clergy Retirement                 | \$ 1,489         |
| Mission Mexico                    | \$ 1,649         |
| CARO                              | \$ 275           |
| Seminary Fund                     | \$ 2,659         |
| Holy Land & Pope's Pastoral       | \$ 5,757         |

*Thank You for your Generous Contributions*

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Sept. Average Weekend Atten. | 984 |
|------------------------------|-----|

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

1<sup>st</sup> Reading ~ *Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18*  
 God hears the prayer of the poor.

Responsorial Psalm #*34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23*  
 The Lord hears and answers the cry of the poor.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading ~ *2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18*  
 Paul perseveres in faith, confident that God will rescue him.

Gospel ~ *Luke 18:9-14*  
 Jesus tells the parable of the proud Pharisee who prayed from his self-importance and the tax collector who prayed humbly.

**Ways to Donate to Holy Family Parish**

1. Weekly Collection Plate
2. Etransfer – [accounting@holymfamilymh.ca](mailto: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](mailto:finance@holymfamilymh.ca)

**DONATE TODAY...**[accounting@holymfamilymh.ca](mailto:accounting@holymfamilymh.ca)

December 31, 2025 - Goal \$70,938

**Together IN ACTION**

Annual Bishop's Appeal

total to date

\$53,694.00

which is only at 74%

That leaves **\$17,244.00** to raise in the  
 next 2 months!

Please Give Generously ~ Thank You!

**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****Started October 22, 2025 for 6 Weeks****2:00pm in the Hope Room**

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

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



## Rosary for Our Lady

Wednesday, Oct. 29

7:00pm

Holy Family Parish Sanctuary

Everyone is Invited to Attend!

*She Shall Be Called Woman*

A PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN BY  
Paradise Dei

October 30, 2025

*HFP Hall*

6:15pm Gathering

6:45 pm Presentation

7:15 pm Group  
Discussion

7:45 pm Dismissal

Theme...

*"The Wounded Heart"*

# Welcome Everyone Home!

## TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

November 1, 2025 ~ HFP Hall

Breakfast 7:30 am

Presentation 8:30 am

Theme: "Developing Integrity of Action"

Session 7 continues the focus on family life, exploring integrity of action in the home, freedom, sin, and the challenge of the Christian marriage.



## HOLY FAMILY PARISH FALL SUPPER

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, at 6:00pm

Featuring a Tasty Ham Meal

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



~HOSTED BY~

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League



Tickets sold before & after

WEEKEND Masses October 4<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

Take Out will be Available \$20.00/Meal

Please join us for

# All Souls Day Mass

Monday, November 3, 2025

Lighting Candles and Laying Flowers 6:00pm

Mass at 6:30pm

Flowers provided by **PATTISON**  
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**PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD AS WE COULD NOT  
MAIL OUT INVITATIONS THIS YEAR!**



# Mass of the Angels



Tuesday, November 18, 2025  
Mass 6:00pm

Flowers provided by  **PATTISON**  
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# SOCKTOBER

**small socks. Big socks. even in between socks. orange socks. BLUE SOCKS. AS long as the are new socks.** 

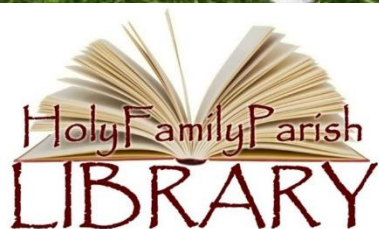
This October the CWL is requesting the parish's help with Socktober. Help us show a simple act of love to the unhoused by donating NEW men's or ladies socks. The sock bin is located in the foyer at the CWL table. God Bless!

## The Weekend of November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>ST</sup><br>SATURDAY<br>9:00 AM |
| 10:30 AM  |         |           | ★         |          |         |                                        |
| 6:00 PM ★ |         | 6:00 PM ★ |           |          |         | 5:00 PM                                |



*Change Clocks  
November 2<sup>nd</sup> Morning  
Fall Back One Hour*



**Check out  
the NEW  
Books**

**A Cardiologist Examines ~ Jesus Dr. Franco**  
**The science behind Eucharistic Miracles**  
**Digital Disciple ~ Philip Kosloski**  
**Carlo Acutis and the Eucharist (Comic Book)**



**The Salvation Army  
needs your help  
manning the kettles!**

If you or your group or your family  
would like help the Christmas Campaign  
Contact... 587-253-0740 or  
403-527-2474 or  
kettlesmedicine hat@salvationarmy.ca

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*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

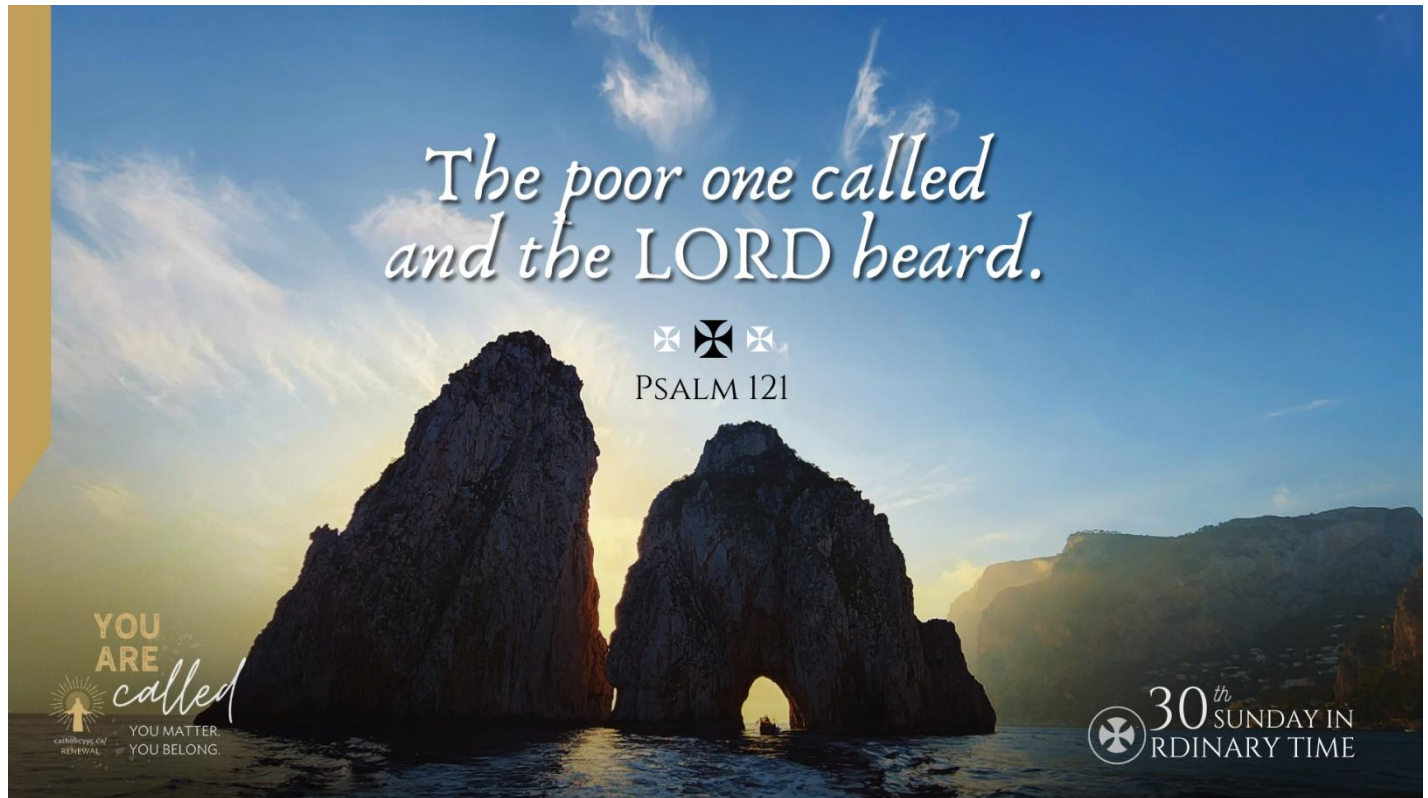
Purchase your tickets online at  
[www.mhcbe.ab.ca/gala](http://www.mhcbe.ab.ca/gala)

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

her Resources & Events **30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



## Music Workshop: Introduction to Chants in the Liturgy

As a follow-up to the Worship Conference The Church at Worship – Music Workshop in October, this first session in the Sacred Music Workshop Series is open to all parish choir members and anyone curious about the beauty of chant. When: **Saturday, Nov 15, from 9:30 am to 12 pm (Mass at 9 am) at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary.** The chants will be sung in English, making it accessible to everyone. You do not need prior experience or plans to introduce chant in your parish to join. Register by Thursday, Nov 13 at [catholiccy.ca/sacredmusic](http://catholiccy.ca/sacredmusic)

## Mass for Life

Join Bishop William T. McGrattan for the Mass for Life, celebrating the gift and dignity of every human life. When: **Tue, Oct 28, at 5 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral.**

## Elizabeth House Wish List

Help make this Christmas special for the moms and babies of Elizabeth House by donating items from our Christmas Wishlist. **For more info on the Christmas wishlist**, contact 403-560-8471, or email [suzanne.lehbauer@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:suzanne.lehbauer@calgarydiocese.ca)  
Donation Drop-off Days at Catholic Pastoral Centre, 120 17th Avenue SW, Calgary on Dec 2, 3 & 4 – 10 am to 3 pm; Dec 9 & 10 – 1 pm to 6 pm

## 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. For more info, visit <https://sje.ordinariate.ca>

## 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](mailto:mara.capili@calgarydiocese.ca)

## Transitions

Transitions is a 16-week peer-led, God-centred support group that is designed to foster healing in its participants who are working through the pain of separation and divorce. The group meets every **Tuesday, beginning Nov 18, 2025** (7 to 9 pm). No fee. Register now at [catholiccyyc.ca/transitions](http://catholiccyyc.ca/transitions)

## Red Mass with Bishop McGrattan and those in Legal Professions

All members of the legal profession and related fields, as well as family and friends, are invited to Calgary's annual Red Mass with Bishop McGrattan presiding. A reflection by His Eminence Cardinal Collins will follow during the reception.

When: **Wednesday, Nov 26, at 5 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary.** Schedule: 4:30 pm gowning of judges and lawyers; 5 pm Mass (open to all); 6–8 pm catered reception (ticket required).

## Sacred Heart Church Annual Dinner & Auction Fundraiser

Enjoy a delicious dinner, live and silent auctions, and great entertainment. When: **Sat, Nov 1, from 5 pm at Strathmore Civic Centre (120 Brent Blvd, Strathmore).** Tickets are \$50 each. Viewing of auction items begins at 5 pm, dinner at 6 pm, and the live auction starts at 7:30 pm. For tickets or more information, contact Gorete or Harry Salm at 403-934-4817, or the Parish Office at 403-934-2641.

## 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.

## Memorial Liturgy

Save the date for the Memorial Liturgy with Bishop McGrattan for those mourning the loss of a child through miscarriage or stillbirth. Please share

about this liturgy with your communities. When: **Tue, Nov 18, 7 pm, St. Mary's Cathedral.** Parents: please register at at [www.miscarriageliturgy.ca](http://www.miscarriageliturgy.ca)

## Save the date for the Diocesan Advent Renewal Retreat

Enter into the holy season of Advent with a renewed retreat, *"Advent Listening: How the Word Forms Hearts for Discipleship and Mission"* with speaker Archbishop Terentius Prendergast. When: **Saturday, Dec. 6, 2025, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm** - **livestreamed to all parishes.**

## Revised date: 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 23, at 1 pm at St. Michael's Catholic Community.** For more information, contact Hardy Del Castillo at 587-703-1585.

## "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. When: **Sat, Nov 1 at 7 pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Cochrane.**

## Anointing of the Sick

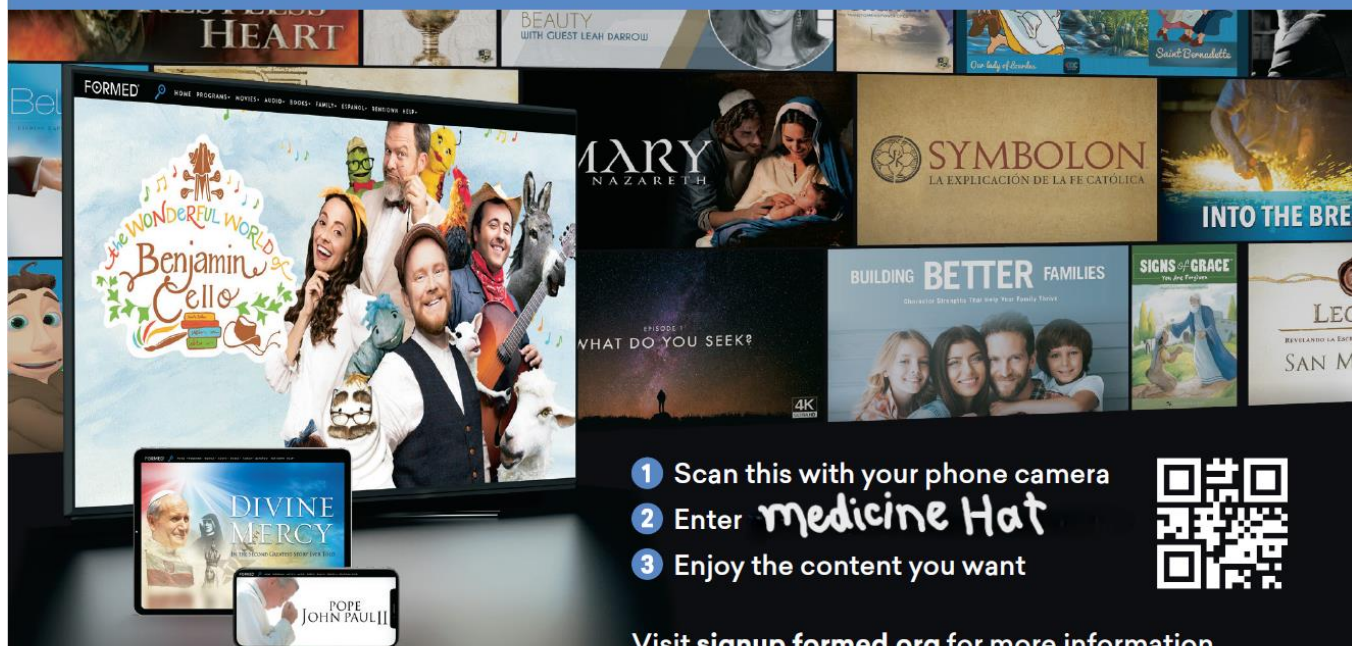
If you have been admitted to any of the following hospitals in Calgary and would like the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, you may contact your parish priest or call the **Diocese of Calgary Call Centre at 403-231-9505.** The Call Centre is serving inquiries from: Alberta Children's Hospital; Foothills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

## Pray for families with school-aged children, teachers, and schools staff

For families with school-aged children who are facing challenges due to the current labour action in schools, that as they balance work, childcare, and the daily rhythm of family life, they may receive the necessary support from the government and their local community, we pray to the Lord...

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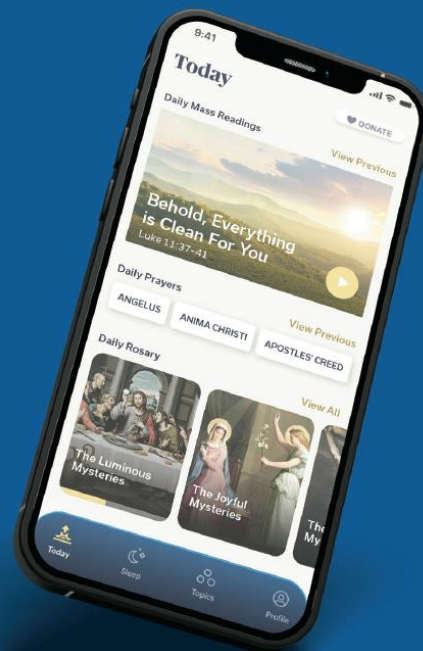
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**Joe McKinnon Council #9502****Knights of Columbus 2025 - 2026 Officers**

| 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**



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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.

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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!

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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](mailto:contact@holyfamilymh.ca) so it can be sent to the diocese.**