



Welcome to HOLY FAMILY PARISH

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YR. C NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Email: contact@holyfamilymh.ca ~ Website: www.holyfamilymh.ca ~ Phone 403-527-6933

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, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY 9:00 AM TUESDAY 6:00 PM

SATURDAY 5:00 PM - SUNDAY 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM

MONTHLY - 1ST SATURDAY 9:00 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.

3rd
Sunday in
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Time
~
Year C



Luke
7:11-17
~
Jesus
Raises the
Widow's
Son at
Nain



† Masses & Mass Intentions ~ Nov 1st – Nov 7th †

Sat. Nov 1 ~ 9:00am ~ Richard & Gail Charnetski †
5:00pm ~ Carol Hudec
Sun. Nov 2 ~ 8:30am ~ Holy Family Parish
10:30am ~ Mark Lyczewski & Baby Boy †
6:00pm ~ Frank & Elanor Guckert †
Mon. Nov 3 ~ 9:00am ~ Nick & Rosina Mucciarone †
6:30pm ~ All Souls Day Mass †
Tue. Nov 4 ~ 6:00pm ~ Peter Braat †
Wed. Nov 5 ~ 9:00am ~ Tillie Krassman †
Thu. Nov 6 ~ 9:00am ~ Frank Van Ham Sr. †
Fri. Nov 7 ~ 9:00am ~ Bill Stodalka †



Special Collections
NOVEMBER

Future Development

Together in Action

Society of

St. Vincent de Paul

Catholic Education

Christmas Flowers

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Monthly Operating Budget \$ 70,156

OCTOBER MONTH TO DATE

General Envelope Collection \$ 41,298

Loose Collections \$ 4,907

Future Development \$ 2,122

Misc. Income \$ 8,028

Total Month Income \$ 56,355

Budget Vs Actual **-\$ 13,801**

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

2025 YEAR TO DATE

Together in Action (TIA)
GOAL - \$70,938 **74%** **\$ 54,388**

St Vincent de Paul \$ 36,121

World Mission \$ 1,930

Clergy Retirement \$ 1,489

Mission Mexico \$ 1,689

CARO \$ 275

Seminary Fund \$ 2,659

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

Thank You for your Generous Contributions

Sept. Average Weekend Atten. 986

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

1st Reading ~ *Wisdom 3:1-9*

The Destiny of the Righteous

Responsorial Psalm # 116

Thanksgiving for Recovery from Illness

2nd Reading ~ *Revelation 21:1-5a,6b-7*

The New Heaven and the New Earth

Gospel ~ *Luke 7:11-17*

Jesus Raises the Widow's Son at Nain

~ REMEMBER ~
NEW MASS TIMES & TURN
CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR
THIS WEEKEND!!!

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

DONATE TODAY...

accounting@holymfamilymh.ca



December 31, 2025 - Goal \$70,938

Together IN ACTION



Annual Bishop's Appeal

total to date

\$54,388.00

which is only at 74%

That leaves \$16,550.00 to raise in 2 months!

Which is \$2,068.75 per week... Can we do it?

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

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD AS WE
COULD NOT MAIL OUT INVITATIONS
THIS YEAR!

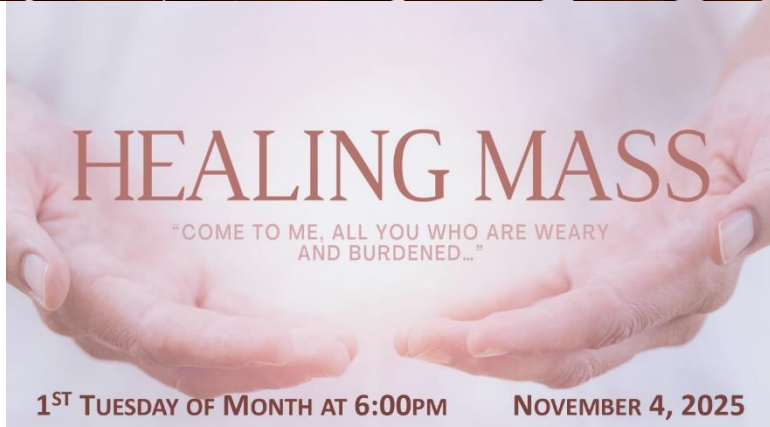


Monday, November 3, 2025

Lighting Candles and Laying Flowers 6:00pm

Mass at 6:30pm

Flowers provided by  **PATTISON**
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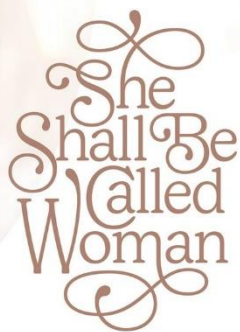
1ST TUESDAY OF MONTH AT 6:00PM

NOVEMBER 4, 2025

Knights of Columbus
Officers Meeting
Monday, November 3 at 7:00pm
Faith Room



Catholic Women's League (CWL)
Executive Meeting
Tuesday, November 4 at 7:00pm
Hope Room



A PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN BY
PARADISUS DEI

November 6, 2025

HFP Hall

6:15pm Gathering

6:45 pm Presentation

7:15 pm Group

Discussion

7:45 pm Dismissal

Theme...

"Woman In Love"

12 Hour
Adoration

Friday, November 7, 2025

9:30am - 9:30pm

Reconciliation

9:30 - 10:30am

& 8:00 - 9:30pm

All parishioners welcome and encouraged to attend



Please help by
signing up for a half
hour time slot if
you're able.

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

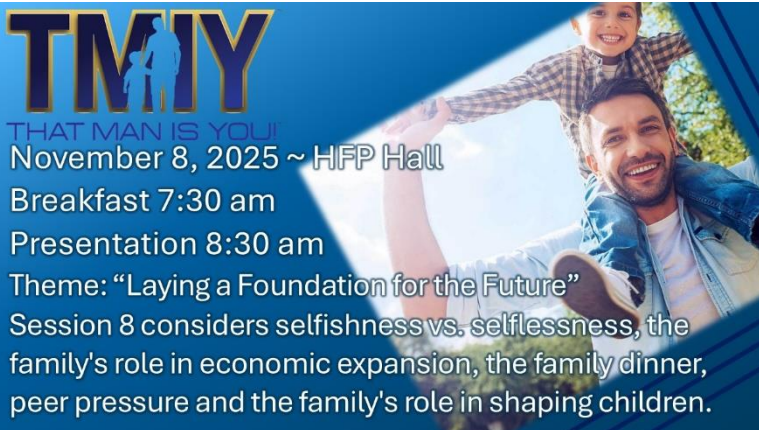
November 8, 2025 ~ HFP Hall

Breakfast 7:30 am

Presentation 8:30 am

Theme: "Laying a Foundation for the Future"

Session 8 considers selfishness vs. selflessness, the family's role in economic expansion, the family dinner, peer pressure and the family's role in shaping children.



Mass of the
Angels



Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Mass 6:00pm

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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)



Welcome Everyone Home!

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



Live-In Weekend Retreat.

November 14-16, 2025

Friday at 4:30pm to Sunday at 4:30 pm

St. Joseph's School 1413 23rd Ave, Coaldale
The Live-In weekend is a wonderful opportunity in
"Getting to know Jesus" and coming to a deeper
personal relationship with Him.

There is no cost to attend.

register online: www.lethbridgelivein.ca

Information: Marilyn Horgus - 403-915-4475

or Beatrice Ell - 403-894-6362

The weekend is often referred to as a spa for the soul!



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

MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Celebrating 115 Years of Catholic Education in Medicine Hat

Thursday, November 20, 2025

5:30 pm | Medalta

SPECIAL GUEST



Bishop McGrattan



LIVE MUSIC



Rob Hudec

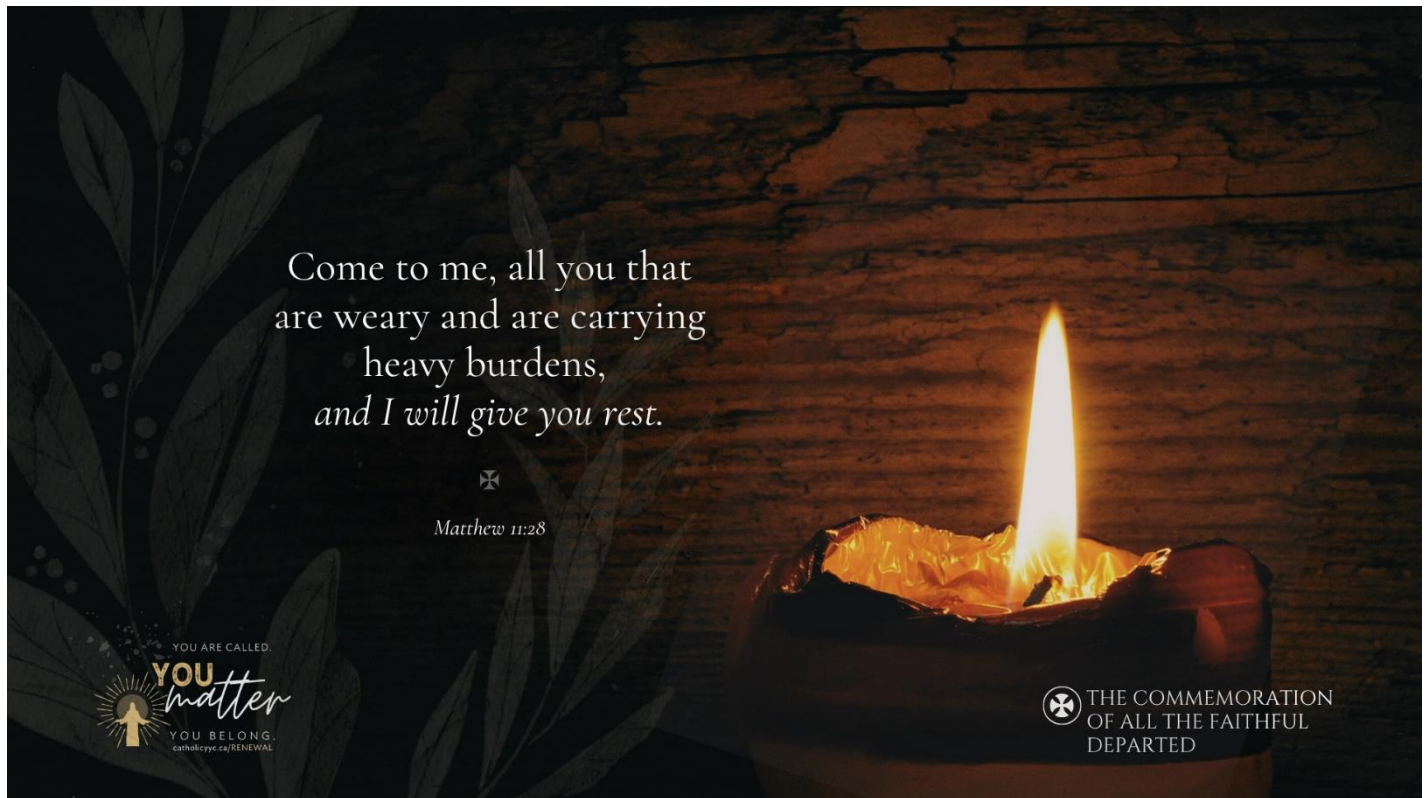
FUNDS RAISED SUPPORT THE
NEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL - HOLY TRINITY ACADEMY



Tickets available online
www.mhcbe.ab.ca/gala

DIOCESAN SUNDAY UPDATES

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Consecration of Laretta Dearing to the Order of Consecrated Virgins Living in the World

Join Bishop McGrattan for the Mass of Solemn Consecration of Laretta Dearing to the Order of Consecrated Virgins Living in the World, a vocation of women who dedicate their lives wholly to Christ through prayer and service. When: Friday, Nov 21, 2025, at 7 pm, St. Mary's Cathedral. All are welcome.

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. Register by Thursday, Nov 13 at catholiccyyc.ca/sacredmusic

Iconography Workshop with Fr. Bo in Edmonton

Come write a traditional Byzantine icon of St. Michael the Archangel with Iconographer Fr. Bo. Participants will create their own "egg tempera" paint and gild the halo with real gold. When: Sat–Tue, Nov 8–11, from 9:30 am to 5 pm at Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic

Parish, Edmonton. No experience is necessary. Details and registration at theosis.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

Red Mass with 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).

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 this liturgy with your communities. When: Tue, Nov 18, 7 pm, St. Mary's

Cathedral. Parents: please register at at 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.

Save the date: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception - Jubilee Mass with Bishop McGrattan

Save the date and join Bishop William McGrattan for the final Jubilee Mass of the Holy Year, celebrating the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. When: Mon, Dec 8 at 7 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. This Mass will include the Apostolic Blessing with a plenary indulgence.

ADVENT at MOUNT ST. FRANCIS

Have Faith, the Lord is Coming!

ADVENT TWILIGHT - November 27

Registration is at 6:00 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. Our program includes a reflective talk, followed by silent meditation and closing reflection.

To book call: 403-932-2012 - email office@mountstfrancis.ca

ADVENT WEEKEND RETREAT –

Friday December 5 - Sunday December 7 - \$230

Retreat Master – Fr. Guylain

To Register Contact

Linda and Russ Nicol - 403-932-1804 - lindamnicol50@gmail.com

A St. Francis Christmas Outdoor Pageant

GRECCIO - DECEMBER 7 St. Francis of Assisi began the popular tradition of re-enacting the Christmas story in Greccio, Italy.

2:30 pm - 5:00 pm - Snacks and Hot Chocolate

Pageant at 4:15 pm

**Accepting non-perishable food
and cash donations for the Cochrane Food Bank.**

Winter Stillness Retreat-

Friday, December 12 – Sunday, December 14 - \$230

No scheduled presentations. Prayer and reflection resources available.

Arrival after 4 pm. Orientation and supper at 6 pm.

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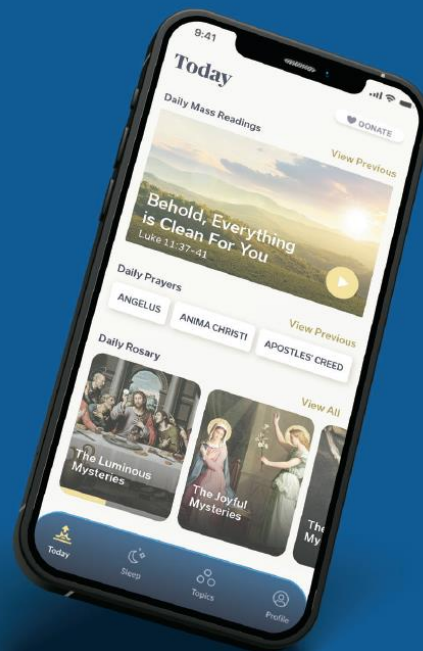
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Joe McKinnon Council #9502**Knights of Columbus 2025 - 2026 Officers**

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
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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.