



Welcome to HOLY FAMILY PARISH

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR. C NOVEMBER 9, 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 WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

FRIDAY 9:00AM TUESDAY 6:00PM

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

MONTHLY - 1ST SATURDAY 9 AM

RECONCILIATION...

Friday 9:30am–10:30am & Saturday 3:30–4:45pm

THE CHAPEL IS OPEN...

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

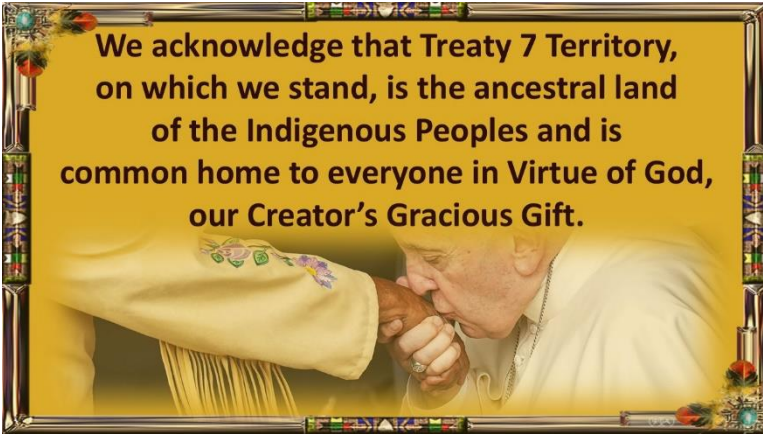
ADORATION FRIDAY 9:30 – 10:30am

1ST FRIDAY OF MONTH – 12 HOUR ADORATION

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.



FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

November 9, 2025

John 2:13-22

He spoke about the temple of his own body.



† Masses & Mass Intentions ~ Nov 8th – Nov 14th †

Sat. Nov 8 ~ 5:00pm ~ Tony & Lena Weimer †
Sun. Nov 9 ~ 8:30am ~ Bill & Josephine Stodalka †
10:30am ~ William Hecker & Albert D'Amour †
6:00pm ~ Holy Family Parish
Mon. Nov 10 ~ 9:00am ~ Fe Jimenez
Tue. Nov 11 ~ 6:00pm ~ Monique Vigneux
Wed. Nov 12 ~ 9:00am ~ NO MASS TODAY
Thu. Nov 13 ~ 9:00am ~ Carol Hintz & Family
Fri. Nov 14 ~ 9:00am ~ Joseph & Ruth Bosch †



God Bless You,
Thank You for
your donations!

Special Collections NOVEMBER

Future Development
Together in Action

Society of

St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Education
Christmas Flowers

FINANCIAL REPORT

Monthly Operating Budget	\$ 70,156
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NOVEMBER MONTH TO DATE

General Envelope Collection	\$ 21,713
Loose Collections	\$ 1,023
Future Development	\$ 2,990
Misc. Income	\$ 2,043
Total Month Income	\$ 27,769
Budget Vs Actual	-\$ 42,387

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**2025 YEAR TO DATE**

Together in Action (TIA)	\$ 58,413
GOAL - \$70,938 82%	
St Vincent de Paul	\$ 37,378
World Mission	\$ 1,995
Clergy Retirement	\$ 1,539
Mission Mexico	\$ 1,729
CARO	\$ 275
Seminary Fund	\$ 2,689
Holy Land & Pope's Pastoral	\$ 5,757

Thank You for your Generous Contributions

Nov. Average Weekend Atten.	1027
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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C1st Reading ~ *Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12*

I saw water flowing out from beneath the threshold of the temple toward the east.

Responsorial *Psalms 46:2-3,5-6,8-9*

God is our refuge and our strength.

2nd Reading ~ *1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17*

You are the temple of God.

Gospel ~ *John 2:13-22*

He spoke about the temple of his own body.

**DONATE TODAY...****accounting@holyfamilymh.ca****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

December 31, 2025 - Goal \$ 70,938

Together IN ACTION



Annual Bishop's Appeal

total to date

\$ 58,413.00

which is only at 82%

That leaves \$ 12,525.00 to raise in 7 weeks!

That is \$ 1,798.29 per week... Can we do it?

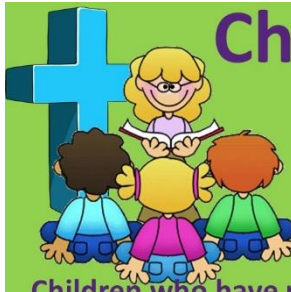
Please Give Generously ~ Thank You!

Bless, O Lord our God, those who have fought and valiantly died that we might enjoy freedom.

May their sacrifice not be in vain.

Remembrance Day November 11

**No Mass
on
Wednesday
November 12**



Children's Liturgy

**1st and 3rd Sundays
of the Month
10:30 Mass**

Children who have not received 1st Communion & are under 8 yrs of age can attend.

Older children are encouraged to stay at mass.

Children under 3 need an adult present with them.

Welcome Everyone Home!

**Medicine Hat
Pro-Life Association
Notice of Meeting**

Monday, November 10, 2025

7:30 pm

St. Patrick's Church Hall

For more information: George Ibach, 403-527-7434

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

November 15, 2025 ~ HFP Hall

Breakfast 7:30 am

Presentation 8:30 am

Theme: "The Willingness to Pay the Price"

Session 9 looks at Christ's perfect fulfillment of authentic leadership, touching on His life and death, ultimate teaching, and paying the ultimate price.

**Mass of the
Angels**



Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Mass 6:00pm

Flowers provided by  **PATTISON**
FUNERAL HOME

**Hello my name is
Name Tag Sunday**

Sunday, November 23rd

at 8:30 & 10:30 Masses

Bring your own name tag

or get one at the Mass!

Holy Family Parish Renewal

**Holy Family Parish
LIBRARY**

Hungry Souls ~ Gerald J. M. Van Den Aardweg
Supernatural visits, messages, and warnings
from purgatory

My Angel and I ~ Carmelite Sisters
Spending the day with your guardian Angel

**Check out
the NEW
Books**

**She
Shall Be
Called
Woman**

A PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN BY



*She will
resume
January 8, 2026*

**EXPANSION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN
DYING TO INCLUDE ADVANCE REQUESTS**



Concerned parishioners are asked to sign the petition at the CWL desk against Recommendation 21 of the Criminal Code which would allow for MAiD with advance requests under certain circumstances. Check out the background information involving this serious issue.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH FALL SUPPER

**Many thanks to everyone
who brought food,
supported and helped
with the Parish Supper.**

MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION

GALA

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





Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Vincentian Corner

World Day of the Poor: Sunday November 19, 2025

This very special day was established by Pope Francis as a reminder that “the poor are at the heart of the Gospel.” This year’s theme- “You are my hope”- invites us to recognize that our encounters with those who are poor, lonely, or struggling are sacred opportunities to meet Christ himself.

There are many ways you can be the hope of those in need right here within our community.

Volunteer: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul welcomes new members who feel called to serve. Serving with SSVP is a beautiful way to grow in faith and friendship while putting love into action.

Donate: Your financial contributions make it possible for us to respond to those seeking help. Every gift - large or small- directly supports our neighbours in need.

Pray: Please keep those we serve as well as the volunteers who visit them in your prayers.

Your involvement can bring hope to those who need it most, because truly, “We are the hope” of those who are desperately searching for assistance.

What a blessing and a gift it is to be able to bring help to our neighbours who are in need.

DIOCESAN SUNDAY UPDATES

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

her Resources & Events



The Gift of Catholic Education

This November, Bishop McGrattan invites us to celebrate the gift of Catholic education in Alberta. Across our province, Catholic schools are places where faith and learning come together. You can support Catholic education through the second collection on **Nov 22–23** Sunday Masses at your parish, or give online anytime from now until Catholic Education Sunday at catholiccyyc.ca/catholiceducationsunday.

Practical Lessons from the Spiritual Masters

Discover how to live a life of faith and human flourishing. Drawing from Catholic saints across history, Dr. Peter Baltutis explores relevant and practical lessons for finding happiness and purpose today. When: **Thu, Nov 13 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at FCJ Centre, Calgary**. All are welcome. Register at fcjcentre.ca - cost: \$20.

Celebrating Vocations with Cardinal Collins | Nov 25

Join us for Mass with Bishop McGrattan and Cardinal Thomas Collins, followed by a reception and talk with Cardinal Collins on the mission of Serra International. Learn about the inspiring work of Serra International in fostering vocations within the Church. When: **Tue, Nov 25, at 5 pm – St. Mary's Cathedral** followed by session and refreshment at the Parish Hall.

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 www.miscarriageliturgy.ca

Music Workshop: Introduction to Chants in the Liturgy

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

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 Wednesday Mass to pray for Persecuted Christians

Join Bishop William McGrattan and pray for persecuted Christians around the world. Let us stand in solidarity with the millions who face oppression, persecution, and threats for their faith. When: **Wed, Nov 19 at 5 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral**. Everyone is encouraged to **wear red** as a sign of support and remembrance.

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
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.

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.

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 (tickets required). When: **Wednesday, Nov 26, at 5 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary**. More info at catholiccyyc.ca/news

End-of-Life Care Formation

Ascension Parish invites all compassionate Catholics, caregivers, and those accompanying the dying to join *Understanding the Human Experience of Dying*, in this valuable end-of-life care formation series. When: **Tue, Nov 25 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm at Ascension Parish, Calgary**. Learn how to make informed decisions and provide faith-filled support to loved ones nearing the end of life. For more info, contact Karen at 403-554-5889.

Advent & Christmas Markets

- Sat, Nov 15 from 10 am to 3 pm - [Holy Spirit CWL Christmas Craft Market](#) - Holy Spirit, Calgary
- Sat, Nov 15 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm - [Ascension CWL Festive Market](#) - Ascension, Calgary
- Sat, Nov 15 from 10 am to 3 pm - [Holy Trinity CWL Bazaar](#) - Holy Trinity, Calgary
- Sat & Sun - Nov 15 (12 to 7 pm) and Nov 16 (10 am to 7 pm) - [Christmas Craft Fair](#) - St. Albert the Great, Calgary
- Sat, Nov 22 from 10 am to 3 pm - [St. Paul's Christmas Market](#) - St. Paul's, Airdrie

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.

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.

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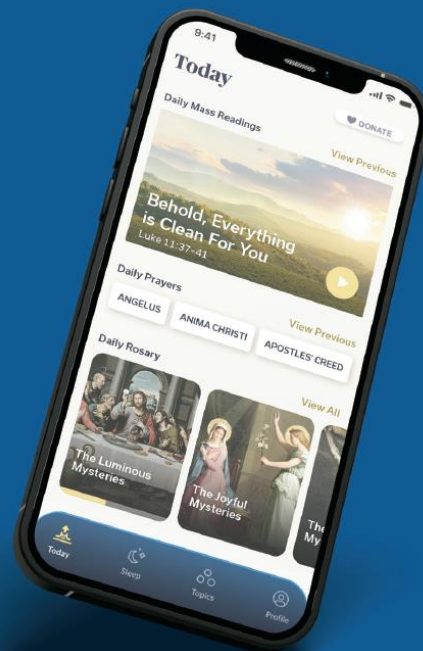
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Joe McKinnon Council #9502**Knights of Columbus 2025 - 2026 Officers**

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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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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Retreat Centers in Southern Alberta

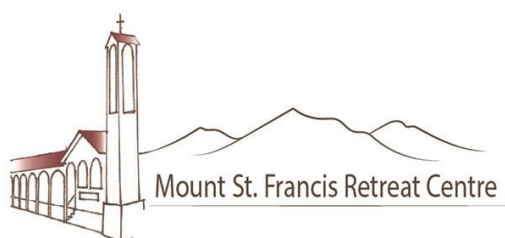
AN "OASIS" IN THE HEART OF CALGARY

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.