



Welcome to HOLY FAMILY PARISH

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR. A

JANUARY 25, 2026

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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

RECONCILIATION...

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

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

THE CHAPEL IS OPEN...

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

ADORATION FRIDAY 9:30 – 10:30am

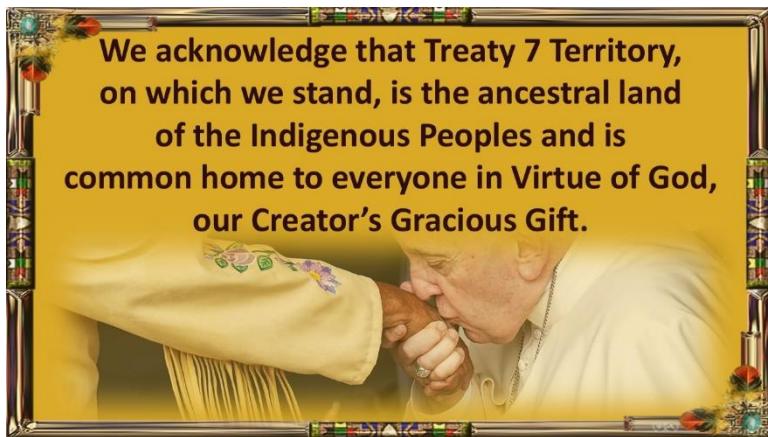
1ST FRIDAY OF MONTH – 12 HOUR ADORATION

Parish Pastoral Council Chair – Ken Loehdorf

Parish Finance Council Chair - Cheryl Pocsik

Knights of Columbus – Jimmy Tablan

Catholic Women's League – Dianne Durda



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 25, 2026

Isaiah 8:23–9:3. Psalm 27:1, 4, 13–14. 1 Corinthians 1:10–13, 17. Matthew 4:12–23.

The Word of God Living Among Us. The Word is first spoken in Jesus who is, in fact, the very spoken Word of God. And when this Word himself speaks, things happen. Hear the gospel today: Jesus invites; Peter and Andrew follow right away. James and John immediately do the same. We also believe this: Jesus not only spoke long ago; when Scripture is read aloud in prayer, Jesus speaks today?

- † What does Christ say to me in these Sunday readings?
- † What “darkness” needs dispelling by his word?
- † What word that I hear will I proclaim? To whom? When?

FINANCIAL REPORT		
<i>Monthly Operating Budget</i>		\$ 74,669
JANUARY MONTH TO DATE		
General Envelope Collection		\$ 33,347
Loose Collections		\$ 2,439
Future Development		\$ 1,816
Misc. Income		\$ 6,768
Total Month Income		\$ 44,370
Budget Vs Actual		-\$ 30,299
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS		
2026 YEAR TO DATE		
Together in Action (TIA) GOAL - \$70,938	3%	\$ 2,314
Multiply the Hope		\$ 320
St Vincent de Paul		\$ 2,441
World Mission		\$ 25
Clergy Retirement		\$ 50
Mission Mexico		\$ 112
CARO		\$ 15
Seminary Fund		\$ 80
Holy Land & Pope's Pastoral		\$ 0
<i>Thank You for your Generous Contributions</i>		
December Average Weekend Attendance		1105

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

E-Transfer Donations

PLEASE make sure your **FULL NAME** is in the e-transfer information so that you can receive a taxable benefit for your contributions.

*Thank You
For your Donations!*

Saturday, January 24

7:00-10:00am ~ TMIY – HFP Hall

10:00am ~ Benedictine Group – Charity Room

10-11:30am & 1:30-3pm ~ 1st Communion Class ~ Faith Room

11:00am - Baptism

3:30pm ~ Reconciliation

5:00pm ~ Mass ~ Protacio Canizares †

Sunday, January 25

8:30am ~ Mass ~ Tim Koch †

10:30am ~ Mass ~ Holy Family Parish

3:00pm ~ Legion of Mary - Feast of the Infant Jesus followed by reception in the Hall

6:00pm ~ Mass ~ Teresa Cone †

Monday, January 26

9:00pm ~ Mass ~ Leo Volk †

Tuesday, January 27

1:00pm ~ Endow ~ Charity Room

6:00pm ~ Josephine Volk

Wednesday, January 28

9:00pm ~ Mass ~ Chad Volk †

4:00pm ~ Choir Practice - Sally

7:00pm ~ RCIA – Faith Room

Thursday, January 29

9:00am ~ Mass ~ Jim Hintz †

9:30am ~ Bible Study – Faith Room

6:00pm ~ SHE – Hall

6:30pm ~ PPC Meeting – Faith Room

Friday, January 30

9:00am-2:30pm ~ Notre Dame Academy Gr.

6 Retreat ~ HFP Hall

9:00am ~ Mass ~ Louise Sjovold

9:30 – 10:30am ~ Adoration & Reconciliation

Saturday, January 31

7:00-10:00am ~ TMIY – HFP Hall

10:00am ~ Benedictine Group – Charity Room

3:30pm ~ Reconciliation

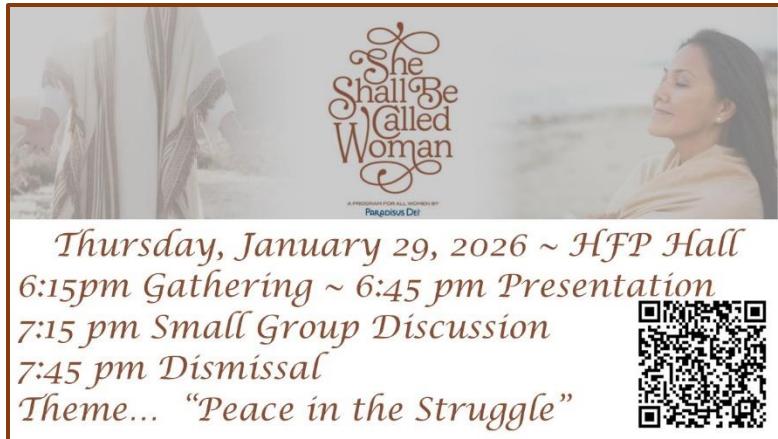
5:00pm ~ Mass ~ Gualberto & Lucia Pimintel †

Sunday, February 1

8:30am ~ Mass ~ Philomena Hecker †

10:30am ~ Mass ~ Kirby & Tammy Peterson

6:00pm ~ Mass ~ Holy Family Parish



TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

January 31, 2026 ~ HFP Hall

Breakfast 7:30 am

Presentation 8:30 am

Theme: "The Heart of Man"

Session 16 will take a contemplative look at the true grandeur of the human heart and lay the theological foundation for the Lenten Journey.

TOGETHER IN ACTION (DIOCESAN APPEAL) Offering

Name: _____ Address: _____ Postal Code: _____ 203

Envelopes for 2026 are available to be picked up in the foyer of the church. Some people may have a new number this year!

Please put your Name, Address and Phone Number on your New Envelopes for a few weeks.

HOLY TRINITY ACADEMY INFORMATION NIGHT



All Medicine Hat Catholic families are encouraged to attend, as this school will be utilized by the whole division!

Holy Family Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 11

7:00 – 8:00 PM



Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education

Children's Liturgy 10:30 Mass

1st and 3rd Sundays of the Month

Parents need to complete the registration form on the Children's Liturgy table and drop the completed form into our mail slot beside the office door before children can attend.

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.

PREPARING FOR THE EASTER TRIDUUM SATURDAY, FEB 7, 2026 | 10 AM - 1 PM

Clergy and Representatives from the Liturgy Committee, Lectors, Music, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Liturgical Environment, Ushers & Hospitality ministries are invited to register online for this diocesan workshop in preparation for the Easter Triduum.

REGISTER NOW AT: <https://www.catholycyc.ca/triduum.html>

This diocesan workshop equips clergy and parish liturgical ministers to celebrate the Easter Triduum, Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection, with reverence, unity, and joy. Through shared theological, liturgical, and pastoral formation, ministers are prepared to serve collaboratively so that the faithful may enter the Paschal Mystery more fully and fruitfully.

Vincentian Corner

A new year is upon us, and we thank God for blessing us with the opportunity to assist those among us struggling to make ends meet.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity – without you, we could not continue our valuable mission.

We would welcome any parishioners who may feel called to join us in assisting our neighbors – our meetings are on Tuesdays at 1 pm.

Please consider becoming a Vincentian.

If you have any questions, please call either parish office & leave a message for Janice.

E-transfer donations are accepted at the e-mail address below – a tax receipt will be issued to you if you provide your name and address.

ssvpmedhat@gmail.com

God bless you all!



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1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-7

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Fabric, Yarn & More Sale

Saturday, April 18, 2026
9:00 am to 2:00 pm



Medicine Hat Curling Centre
880 2nd St SE, Medicine Hat

Funds raised will benefit local projects that promote Community Connection & Wellness

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For further information or pick up of donations call:
Michelle 403-952-9041
Pam 403-580-9033

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Monsignor McCoy High School

Merry Christmas and warm greetings on behalf of the students and staff of Monsignor McCoy High School. We are grateful for the continued support and prayers of our parish community, and we are blessed to welcome both returning and new families into our school this year.

At McCoy, we remain committed to fostering a strong Catholic learning environment where students grow academically, personally, and spiritually. Guided by the teachings of Christ, our school emphasizes faith, respect, compassion, and responsibility in all aspects of daily life. Our dedicated staff work to ensure that each student feels supported, valued, and encouraged to become the person God is calling them to be.

McCoy continues to offer strong academic programming while providing excellent extracurricular programs and other unique opportunities for our students throughout the school year. We are very proud of our vibrant school spirit and inclusive, caring environment where every student is encouraged to reach their full potential.

We are truly thankful for our partnership with the parish and for the ways your prayers strengthen our mission. Please continue to keep our students, families, and staff in your intentions as we embark on this year of learning, service, and faith formation.



Rob Burzinski
Principal

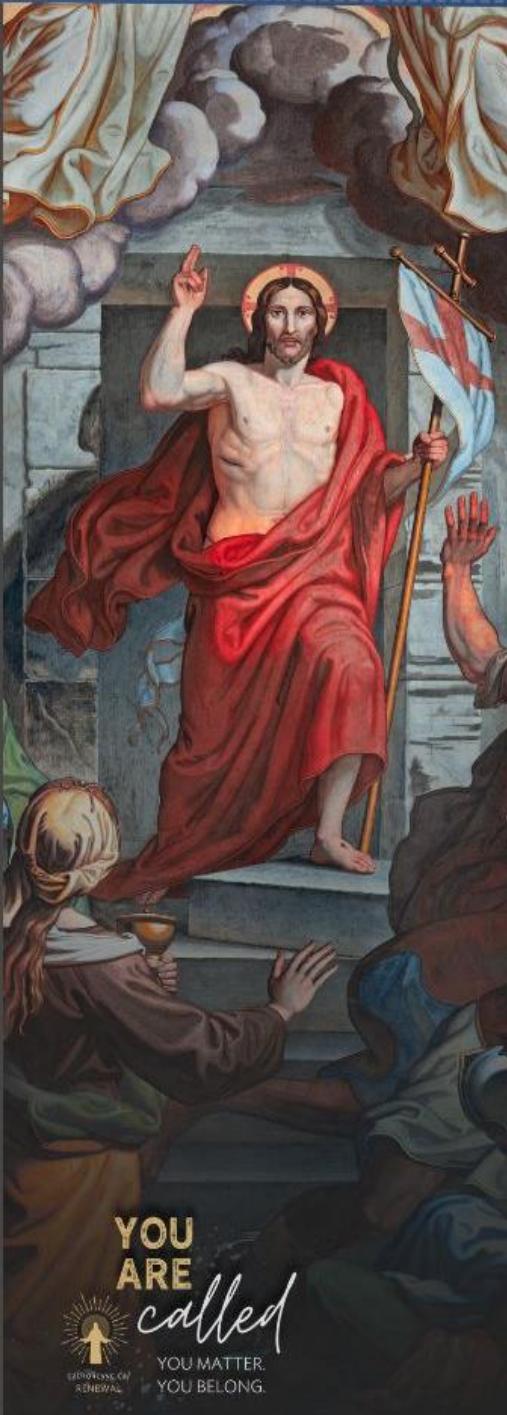
Dakota Ruschkowski
Vice-Principal

Natasha Taylor
Vice-Principal

For Parish Liturgical Ministries

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Renewing the Heart of Liturgical Ministry



YOU
ARE
called



YOU MATTER.
YOU BELONG.

Preparing for the Easter Triduum



A diocesan workshop for clergy and parish liturgical ministers preparing to celebrate the Easter Triduum with reverence, unity, and joy. Through shared theological, liturgical, and pastoral formation, ministers are equipped to serve collaboratively, helping the faithful enter the Paschal Mystery more fully.

WHEN

SATURDAY

7 February
10 am
to 1 pm

AVAILABLE LOCATIONS

- St. Bonaventure, Calgary
- St. Luke's, Calgary
- Mary Mother of the Redeemer, Calgary
- St. Francis de Sales, High River
- St. Martha's, Lethbridge
- Holy Family, Medicine Hat

Clergy and representatives from the Parish Liturgy Committee, Lector, Music/Choir, EMHC, Altar Server, Sacristans, Liturgical Environment, and Ushers/Hospitality ministries are invited to

register online for this diocesan workshop in preparation for the Easter Triduum.

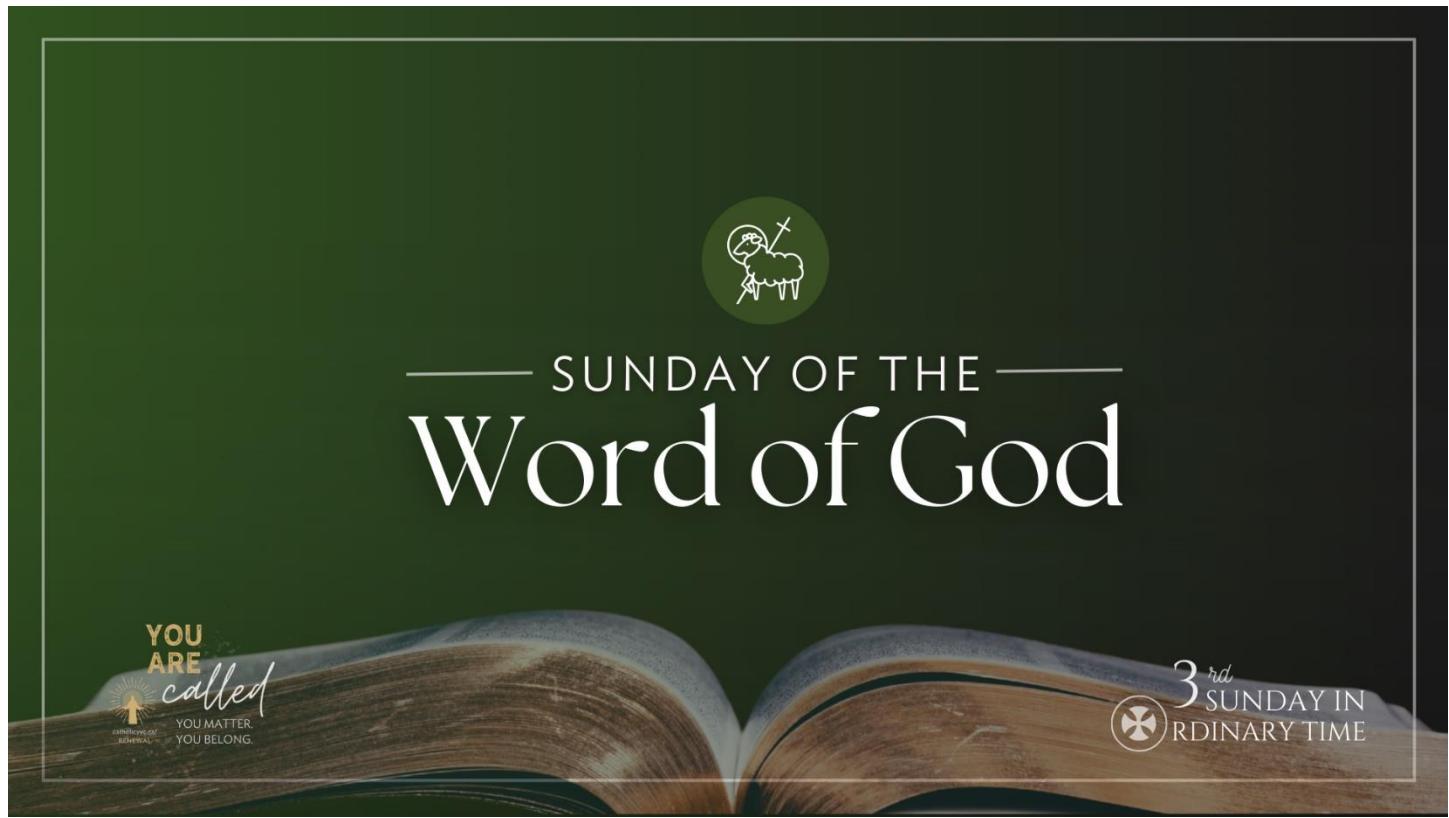


MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

CATHOLICYYC.CA/TRIDUUM

DIOCESAN SUNDAY UPDATES

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A



Sunday of the Word of God

The Sunday of the Word of God invites us to renew our love for Sacred Scripture and to let God's Word shape our prayer and daily life. This year's theme, "*The Word of Christ Dwells Among You*" (Col 3:16), reminds us that the Word is not only proclaimed, but lived in our homes and parish communities.

Entering the Year of St. Francis

From **Jan 10, 2026 to Jan 10, 2027**, the Church marks a special **Jubilee Year of Saint Francis of Assisi** on the 800th anniversary of his death. During this year, the faithful may obtain a **plenary indulgence** by fulfilling the usual conditions (confession, Communion, prayer for the Holy Father, detachment from sin) and engaging in acts inspired by the Franciscan spirit, such as pilgrimage, prayer, works of charity, and humble service.

Volunteer Opportunity

Elizabeth House is seeking a short-term, remote volunteer with experience in instructional design,

teaching, or online learning to help develop training modules for its new OWL platform, supporting staff and volunteers in compassionate care. For more information, contact Emily at emily.kennedy@calgarydiocese.ca.

Loreto Crypt

The Diocese of Calgary is pleased to announce the opening of the Loreto Crypt at Queen's Park Cemetery (3219 4 St NW, Calgary), a permanent, above-ground mausoleum offering a dignified resting place for babies lost through miscarriage before 20 weeks of gestation. The crypt is open to all families, Catholic and non Catholic. Families begin the process by contacting a licensed funeral home, which will coordinate directly with the Diocese and the City of Calgary. There is no diocesan fee, and burial costs are covered by the City during regular operating hours. Full guidelines and information at catholicyc.ca/loretocrypt or call 403-218-5521.

Pastoral Care Training

The Diocese of Calgary invites those called to serve in parish healing ministry to take part in Pastoral Care Training, supporting the sick, elderly, homebound, and bereaved. Sessions take place Saturdays, **Feb 14 and Mar 7, from 10 am to 3 pm at Holy Name Parish, Calgary**. Open to new and experienced ministers. Register at catholicyyc.ca/pastoralcare or call Mara at 403-218-5521.

Fun Night with the Sisters

Young women ages 16+ are invited to a fun evening of conversation, games, and a shared meal with religious women in the Diocese; parental permission is required for minors. When: **Fri, Jan 23, 5:30 pm to 9 pm at Catholic Pastoral Centre, Calgary**. Register by Jan 22 to: sisterdianne.turner@calgarydiocese.ca or call 403-218-5504.

World Day for Consecrated Life - Mass with Bishop McGrattan

World Day for Consecrated Life – Join Bishop William McGrattan for Mass with the blessing of candles, honouring Christ the Light of the World and giving thanks for those living consecrated life. When: **Mon, Feb 2, 2026, at 5 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral**. Parishioners are invited to bring candles from home to be blessed. A reception follows in St. Mary's Hall. All are welcome.

CCMA Bishops Breakfast

Healthcare providers and those who support them are invited to join Bishop McGrattan as he continues his reflection on the vocation and profession of healthcare, *Forming One's Character*. When: Sat, Feb 7, from 10 am to 1 pm at Railway Café, Heritage Park, Calgary. This gathering offers formation, fellowship, and networking with colleagues. Cost: \$40 CCMA members, \$50 non-members, \$25 students. Please RSVP and e-transfer to catholicmedyyc@gmail.com by Mon, Feb 2. Cash accepted at the door.

St. Joseph Chastity Group for Men (Young Adults 18-35)

St. Francis Xavier Church (SFXC) is offering a men's weekly chastity group for young adults, focused on prayer, formation, and small-group discussion. The group meets **Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in Room 120 at the Catholic Pastoral Centre**, providing a supportive and faith-centred space for men seeking to grow in virtue and accountability. For more info, contact Sergio Plazas at 403-389-3863.

Through the Desert God Leads Us to Freedom - Retreat with Fr. Julian Studden

As Lent approaches, this retreat invites participants to reflect on God's call to freedom and renewal of heart. Rooted in the Exodus story and the season of grace, the retreat offers prayer, teaching, and reflection to prepare for the journey from bondage to new life in Christ. When: **Fri, Feb 13, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm and Sat, Feb 14, from 9 am to 3 pm**. Cost: \$20 (Friday) or \$60 (Saturday, includes snacks and lunch). [Register here](#)

Film Night: Buying Her

Buying Her (Buying Her), a one-hour documentary by Exodus Cry Films, examines the injustice of sex trafficking by exploring the lives of sex buyers and what drives demand. When: **Thu, Feb 26, from 7 pm to 9 pm at St. Michael's, Calgary**. Hosted by IWIN and CWL, the evening includes the film and a Q&A with a former human trafficking investigator, highlighting services available to those seeking to transition out of the sex trade. **Viewer discretion advised. No children under age 16.**

Online Prayer Service with IWIN

IWIN (I'm Worth It Now) invites you to its annual Prayer Service for the International Day of Prayer Against Human Trafficking, a time to pray, reflect, and stand in solidarity with those affected by human trafficking. All are welcome. When: Sun, Feb 8, 3 pm MST (online). Zoom ID: 841 4111 0108 | Passcode: 287004.



*“The
Diocese
does not
trust us.”*

WE
BELIEVE
THAT

**It takes
the entire
community**

TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE

Clergy, religious, staff, and volunteers complete screening and safe environment training to ensure a shared understanding of appropriate boundaries and to identify red flag behaviours. This is a commitment to create a safe and respectful environment for all.



Clear boundaries help individuals prevent and assess situations that are questionable. They also support timely reporting whenever necessary.



Every person has a role in creating and sustaining a safe and respectful environment in our parish communities.



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**THANK
YOU**

to all who have completed their Safe Environment requirements & Praesidium Academy training.



Mass Intentions

HOLY FAMILY PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

Due to the overwhelming amount of Mass Intentions that we receive at Holy Family Parish we have set some guidelines. We realize that people want Masses on certain dates and some don't care when it happens. We have come up with some guidelines to help make this process fair for everybody.

- ✚ There can only be 1 intention per Mass. It will be for the Living or Deceased. You can not combine Living and Deceased in one Mass Intention.
- ✚ Mass Intention to be listed in the Bulletin and read at the Mass it is assigned to.
- ✚ Mass is not published, and it is sent to Calgary to be distributed to priests that do not get any of very few. There is no way of knowing where it will go or the date it will be assigned to, however it will always be faster than having it here.
- ✚ If requesting certain available dates, you are limited to 2 Masses per month by each requester and 1 per intended Mass. Example You could have a Mass for John in July, but if you want 2 for John, 1 would be in July and one in August. Or you could have 1 for John and 1 for Jane in July.
- ✚ You may choose the next available date. Limited to 2 Masses per month by each requester and 1 per intended Mass. Example You could have 1 Mass for John one month, but if you want 2 for John, 1 would be one month and one the next month. Or you could have 1 for John and 1 for Jane in the same month.
- ✚ When there is a funeral or occasion that draws many Mass Intentions, 2 of these will be booked in 2 separate months and the rest will be sent away to be distributed throughout the Diocese.

This is in no way meant to deter you from requesting Mass Intentions as we feel it is wonderful that there are so many Prayers going out to so many people, we merely are trying to make it fair for everybody.

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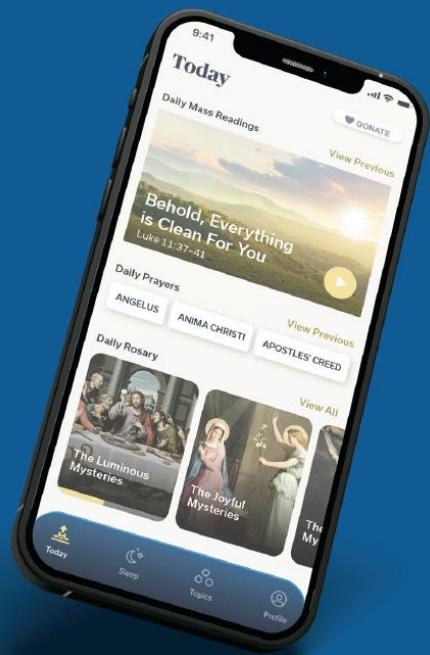
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Knights of Columbus 2025 - 2026 Officers	
Position	Name
Grand Knight	Jimmy Tablan
Deputy Grand Knight	Jason Iverson
Financial Secretary	Pat Ries
Treasurer	Ron Pisoni
Chancellor	Pat Roche
Recorder	Brad Irvine
Advocate	Darrell Bonagofsky
Warden	Walter 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 – Christmas Breakfast

Feb 22 – Parish Breakfast ??

Mar 15 – Parish Breakfast

St Patrick's School Mass

April 5 – Easter Sunday

May 3 - Parish Breakfast

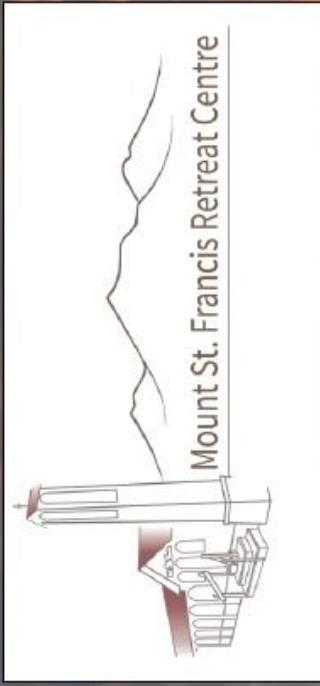
Notre Dame Academy Mass

May 10 – Mothers' Day

June 14 - Fathers' Day ???

June 21 – Parish Picnic





Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre



MiXED ReTReAT:
St Vincent dePaul Society January 16-18
Couples Retreat March 20-22
Anglican Retreat April 17-19
Living in the Spirit June 12-14
Plus Day Retreats, Couples Retreat and
Seasonal Retreats.
Check OUT MOuNTFRANCIs.cA

FOR MORE DETAILS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

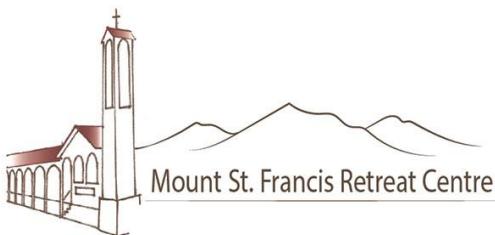


**2025-2026 ReTReAT Year:
ANchORED IN MysTeRy**
Each of us face uncertainties and trials.
Each day we anchor ourselves in
the Mystery of the Divine.
This retreat is an invitation to our
relationships, our living and
our responding to how the
Divine Mystery meets us.

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 all are 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.