



Welcome to HOLY FAMILY PARISH

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR. A FEBRUARY 15, 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

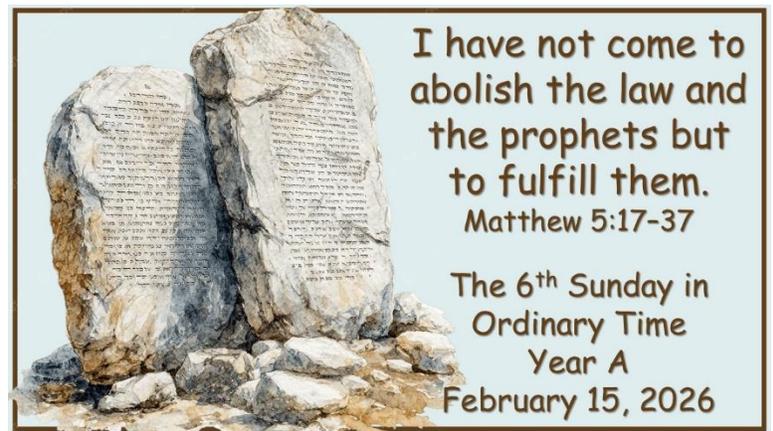
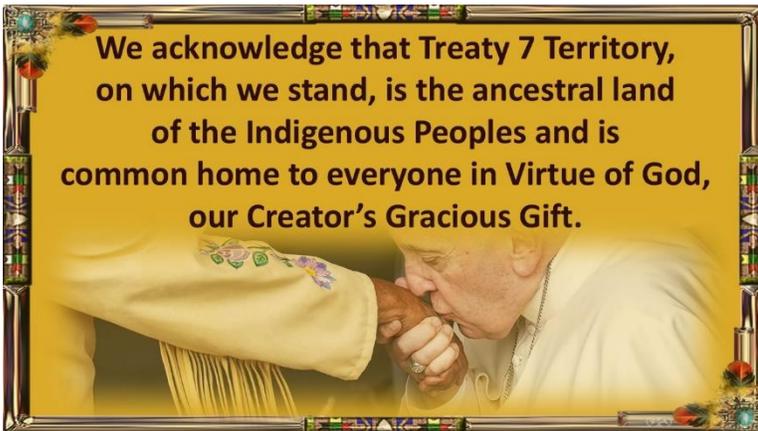
1ST FRIDAY OF MONTH – 12 HOUR ADORATION

Parish Pastoral Council Chair – Ken Loehndorf

Parish Finance Council Chair - Cheryl Pocsik

Knights of Columbus – Jimmy Tablan

Catholic Women's League – Dianne Durda



2025 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS ARE IN THE NARTHEX

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Sirach 15:15-20. Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34. 1 Corinthians 2:6-10. Matthew 5:17-37.

Attending to Law. Both civil and Church law give us standards to guide our thought and behaviors. Outward acts help us attend to inner treasures. We need help for interpreting law rightly so that external actions reflect a right and merciful heart. That is why the Penitential Act is made early in Mass before gifts and selves are brought to the altar.

- ◆ How will I live in right relationship with God today?
- ◆ How will this spill over into right relationship with sisters and brothers (real and in the Lord)?
- ◆ How will my interpretation of God's law be filled with mercy and loving-kindness?

FINANCIAL REPORT	
Monthly Operating Budget	\$ 74,669
FEBRUARY MONTH TO DATE	
General Envelope Collection	\$ 25,464
Loose Collections	\$ 2,922
Future Development	\$ 4,526
Misc. Income	\$ 1,344
Total Month Income	\$ 34,256
Budget Vs Actual	-\$ 40,413
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
2026 YEAR TO DATE	
Together in Action (TIA)	\$ 7,609
GOAL - \$70,938 11%	
Multiply the Hope	\$ 820
St Vincent de Paul	\$ 6,861
World Mission	\$ 25
Clergy Retirement	\$ 110
Mission Mexico	\$ 387
CARO	\$ 30
Seminary Fund	\$ 185
Holy Land & Pope's Pastoral	\$ 0
<i>Thank You for your Generous Contributions</i>	
December Average Weekend Attendance	986

Friday, February 20
 9:00am ~ Mass ~ Gabriel Zavala †
 9:30am – 10:30am ~ Adoration & Reconciliation
 5:30-8:30pm ~ Hall Rental
 Saturday, February 14
 7:00- 10:00am ~ TMIY – HFP Hall
 10:00am ~ Benedictine Group – Charity Room
 3:30pm ~ Reconciliation
 3:30pm ~ Choir Practice in Choir Rm. - Roxy
 5:00pm ~ Mass ~ Wayne Stubert †
 Sunday, February 15
 8:30am ~ Mass ~ James Bonagofsky †
 10:30am ~ Mass ~ Holy Family Parish
 6:00pm ~ Mass ~ Raoul Lemieux †
 Monday, February 16 – Family Day – Office Closed
 9:00pm ~ Mass ~ Anne Bakanec †
 11:00pm ~ Funeral
 Tuesday, February 17 – Shrove Tuesday
 1:00pm ~ Endow ~ Charity Room
 1:00pm ~ SSVF ~ Hope Room
 5:30pm ~ Rosary
 5:50pm ~ Burning of Palms
 6:00pm ~ Mass ~ Marie D'Amour †
 Wednesday, February 18 – Ash Wednesday
 9:00pm ~ Mass ~ Heike Unser †
 4:00pm ~ Choir Practice – Sally
 6:00pm ~ Mass ~ Holy Family Parish
 7:00pm ~ RCIA – Faith Room
 Thursday, February 19
 9:00am ~ Mass ~ Tim Koch †
 9:30am ~ Bible Study – Faith Room
 6:00pm ~ SHE – Hall
 Friday, February 20
 9:00am ~ Mass ~ Hilda Conde Mejia †
 9:30am – 10:30am ~ Adoration & Reconciliation
 6:00 – Stations of the Cross – K of C
 Saturday, February 21
 7:00- 10:00am ~ TMIY – HFP Hall
 10:00am ~ Benedictine Group – Charity Room
 3:30pm ~ Reconciliation
 5:00pm ~ Mass ~ Rose Fortier †
 Sunday, February 22
 8:30am ~ Mass ~ Pat Denis & Family
 9:30am ~ Parish Breakfast in HFP Hall
 10:30am ~ Mass ~ Lee Volk
 11:30am ~ Parish Breakfast in HFP Hall
 6:00pm ~ Mass ~ Holy Family Parish



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

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!

Sr High/Young Adults Worship Choir

Next Practice: Saturday, Feb. 14 at 3:30 PM
Next Mass: Saturday, Feb. 14 at 5:00 PM

Contact: Roxy Grove 403-952-8744

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.

She Shall Be Called Woman
A PROVISION FOR ALL WOMEN BY PIERGIUS DIETI

Thursday, February 19, 2026 ~ HFP Hall
6:15pm Gathering ~ 6:45 pm Presentation
7:15 pm Small Group Discussion
7:45 pm Dismissal
Theme... "Illuminate"



stations of the Cross 2026

- *Friday, Feb. 20, 6:00pm - K of C - Fish & Chips
- Friday, Feb. 27, 6:00pm - Parish Pastoral Council
- Friday, Mar. 6, 6:00pm - Parish Finance Council
- *Friday, Mar. 13, 7:00pm - CWL
- Friday, Mar. 20, 6:00pm - Filipino Community
- Friday, Mar. 27, 6:00pm - R.C.I.A.
- Monday, Mar 30, 6:00pm - St. Louis School
- *Tuesday, Mar 31, After 6:00 Mass - St. Patrick School

Shadow Play in the Hall.
Followed by Meatless Soup & Buns, except days with *

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!
February 21, 2026 ~ HFP Hall
Breakfast 7:30 am
Presentation 8:30 am
Theme: "A Heart Bound By The World"
Session 19 dives into the second step in authentic male leadership: Use Money for Other People. Helping men view money as a tool to be used for the formation of the human person, especially the members of our own family.

Parish Breakfast February 22nd

After 8:30 & 10:30 Masses
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Red Sand Project



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN WITH THE HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR A SHORT PRAYER SERVICE ON RED SAND SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 22 AT 2PM IN THE HFP NARTHEX HELP US START THE CONVERSATION AND RAISE AWARENESS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND HOW WE CAN CONNECT VICTIMS WITH ASSISTANCE

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH
MARCH 13th & 14th



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The Calgary Live-In Retreat Society
LIVE-IN & GET TO KNOW JESUS
 March 20-22, 2026
 St. John Paul II Collegiate, Okotoks, AB

Options for Registration:
 Use QR code to register online, or
 Contact Jackie Erskine
erskinejackie@gmail.com
 403-399-6063



40 LOONIES FOR LENT
 THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND
 HOLY FAMILY PARISH INVITE YOU
 TO COLLECT A LOONIE OR TWO PER
 DAY DURING LENT FOR THE SOCIETY
 OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL, THE
 ROOT CELLAR, THE MUSTARD SEED,
 AND THE 5TH AVENUE & ST.
 BARNABAS MEAL PROGRAMS

**Medicine Hat Catholic Schools'
 Education Foundation
 50/50 Cash Raffle**

▶▶ Draw Date: March 30 ▶▶ 4 entries for \$20
 Draw opens: Feb 9 @ 6:00am ▶▶ 20 entries for \$50
 Draw ends: March 27 @ 11:59pm ▶▶ 100 entries for \$100

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Wednesday, February 18
Ash Wednesday Masses
9:00 AM & 6:00 PM



Stations of the Cross ~ February 20 ~ 6:00pm

The Knights of Columbus will lead the Stations on the first Friday of Lent, and they invite all parishioners to join them as we begin our Lenten journey together. Following the Stations, an anonymous Holy Family donor has generously donated fish and chips in the parish hall. Monetary Donations are welcome, to support our two seminarians, Jeffrey Painaga and Antonio Pasqualotto, currently studying at St. Joseph's Seminary, under the guidance of Fr. Cristino Bouvette. Our Council is committed to supporting vocations—your participation strengthens this mission. Since we can't quite manage Matthew 14:13-21 "Multiplication of Bread & Fish", please contact Patrick Ries at 403-458-0442 (call or text) or pries@memlane.com to confirm your attendance.

We hope you will join us for prayer, fellowship, and support of future priests. With your participation, this gathering can grow into a meaningful annual tradition and a beautiful expression of our parish Renewal.

40 LOONIES 4 LENT

Vincentian Corner

Our dedicated group of Vincentians is pleased to welcome two new members:

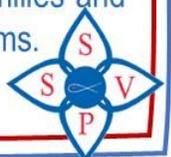
Susan Flanagan and Cheryl Friedt. We ask God's blessing upon them as they join us in serving our neighbours in need within our community. Our group would be happy to welcome any of you reading this to join our Vincentian family!

Did you know that there are two easy ways to help us to help our neighbours in need?

The Community Warmth Program assists individuals or families who may be unable to pay their utility bill because of a one-time financial hardship. People in Medicine Hat who wish to help agree to donate a sum of money each month when they pay their own utility bill. For example, you may opt to add \$5.00 each month. These funds are placed in the Community Warmth account and used with great discretion to help people. If you have questions, please call the City Collections team at 403-529-8113 or go to the City of Medicine Hat's website to read about this valuable program.

Hillcrest Church has a Furniture Ministry. If you have furniture or other household items (dishes, glasses, cutlery, pots and pans, small appliances, towels, bedding, lamps, etc) you can phone the church at 403-526-4010 and they will arrange a pick-up date and time. These items are then delivered to families and individuals in need of them on a one-time basis. Please call them if you are unsure about any items.

God bless you all for helping us in our mission to assist our neighbours in their time of need.



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brotherhood in event of success.



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HOLY FAMILY PARISH
1451 STRACHAN RD SE, MEDICINE HAT
MAR 13TH & 14TH, 2026



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



Holy Family Parish Knights of Columbus Council 9502 would like to make you aware of our **40 Loonies for Lent project**, which I believe is our 10th year of operation, this project was the conception of our former GK Fabian Delwo.

During Lent we are asked to commit to participate more fully in spiritual discipline of scripture reading, prayer, fasting, abstinence, and almsgiving. Pope Francis had requested we become more empathetic to our hungry and starving brothers and sisters, Jesus as our good Shepherd truly took on the smell of the sheep.

This year's theme for our 40 Loonies for **Lent is Leave No Neighbour**. Your donations will go to **Medicine Hat Food Bank** or what is now called the Root Cellar, **Mustard Seed, Saint Vincent De Paul, 5th Avenue and Saint Barnabas Meal Programs**.

It should be noted that Holy Family Parish volunteers serve every Thursday at 5th Avenue and Holy Family also does every 4th and 5th Saturday at St. Barnabas Meal Program. I would personally like to thank the many volunteers who sacrifice their time to assist the people who may be struggling. Last year because of your generosity we raised close to \$15,000 and some of you may recall we had all 5 organizations gather around the foot of our altar and our PPC chair presented them with your donations.

It simple, write "40 LOONIES FOR LENT" and the dollar amount on your weekly parish donation envelope. You may donate your full Lenten gift of \$40.00 one time or contribute any amount you like, if sacrificial giving means you can give more, please do so. For those who are not using weekly envelopes you may make your cheque payable to Holy Family Parish or donate cash in a separate envelope marked with your name, address & "40 LOONIES FOR LENT" and place it in the weekly collection basket or drop it off at the Parish office. Alternatively, you may authorize the parish to process your donation on your credit card and most recently Holy Family Parish has added e-transfer but if using e-transfer please note it is to go to: **40 Loonies for Lent**. Do not make your cheques payable to Knights of Columbus. Look for updates on funds collected in the parish bulletin.

We thank you in advance for your generosity, "**what ever you do to the least of my brothers you do unto me.**"

Thank you and may the Lord bless you and keep you.



St. Francis Xavier School



At St. Francis Xavier School, we envision a community where students, staff, parents, and community members come together as one Catholic school family. We strive to meet the individual needs of each student in an atmosphere of Faith, Hope, Trust, and Love. As St. Francis Xavier once reminded us, *"Go forth and set the world on fire with love and kindness,"* we aim to live this



out every day, celebrating the small acts that make a big difference. Every student is unique and created in the image of God, and it is our mission to help each child discover their strengths and strive for excellence. We want our students to grow not only into great learners but also into compassionate and influential ambassadors for our community.

During this 2025-2026 school year, we continue our ongoing philosophy of "Strong Inside, Strong Outside." By growing together in faith, we build a foundation for success in all areas of life. This year we will recognize and cherish God's gifts, both big and small, and to notice when we see the face of Christ in one another. We will continue to nurture the physical, mental, spiritual, and emotional health of all students, helping them feel strong and confident in every task they choose to pursue. As a staff, we remain committed to ensuring that St. Francis Xavier is a safe, caring, and faith-filled environment for every child.

God bless,
Mr. Ryan Irving, Principal





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Pink Shirt Day is on February 25, 2026

DIOCESAN SUNDAY UPDATES

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A



Ash Wednesday - Feb 18

Schedule of Ash Wednesday Masses for the parishes across the Diocese of Calgary is available at catholicyyyc.ca. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. Fasting by eating one regular meal and two smaller meals (that together do not equal the regular meal in size), and observe abstinence from meat. Fasting applies to Catholics aged 18 to 59. Abstinence from meat applies to Catholics aged 14 and older.

Together in Action 2026

The 2026 Together in Action campaign begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026**. The theme for this year's TIA is inspired by the Jubilee Year of St. Francis. *"But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith without works, and I by my works will show you my faith."* (James 2:18) Learn more about TIA 2026 at catholicyyyc.ca/tia

Horizons of Hope Workshops

The Diocese of Calgary invites you to learn about palliative care and the Church's teaching on end-of-life through *Horizons of Hope*. This workshop offers practical guidance for accompanying those facing serious illness, dying, and bereavement. Register by calling Mara at 403-218-5521.

- **St. Mary's Cathedral Hall, Calgary** – Thursdays, Mar 5, 12, 19 & 26, 6 pm–8 pm (Mass at 5 pm). Register by Mar 1.
- **St. Gerard's Parish, Calgary** – Saturdays, May 2, 9, 16 & 23, 7 pm–9 pm (Mass at 5 pm; supper follows). Register by Apr 28.

Remember: For Loss to Suicide

Remember is an authentically Catholic, 12-week small group program for individuals and families grieving the loss of a loved one to suicide. Rooted in the mercy of Christ and the truth of our faith, this program offers a sacred space for healing, hope, and connection with others who understand this unique sorrow. Weekly online sessions for 90 minutes beginning **Sunday, Feb. 22 at 6 pm to 7:30 pm**. Register to Gay at 403-253-2251 ext. 3.

Retrouvaille Weekend - to help and heal troubled marriages

Whether your relationship is strong or facing challenges, Retrouvaille offers practical tools to help couples grow in communication, understanding, and renewed commitment. Marriage Weekend in Calgary: **Feb 27–28, 2026**. For information or to register, contact Ken & Isabelle at 403-276-4547.

Let's talk Dementia

The Diocese of Calgary invites pastoral care ministry teams, family members, hospital chaplains, clergy, and anyone interested in dementia care to learn how to support individuals and families with empathy, dignity, and compassion. Join us **Wed, Mar 11, 2026, from 10 am to 3 pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, Calgary**. Complimentary lunch and refreshments provided. Register by Mar 4 by contacting Mara at 403-218-5521.

Momentum: Ministry to Single Mothers - now in our Diocese!

Momentum is a faith-based community for Catholic single mothers that offers fellowship, prayer, and support. Single mothers of all backgrounds and stages of life: divorced, separated, widowed, or never married are welcome. When: **Sat, Mar 14, 11 am to 2 pm at St. James Catholic Church, Okotoks**. Lunch and childcare provided. Register online at catholicyc.ca/news

Introduction to Natural Family Planning (NFP)

The Diocese of Calgary invites engaged and married couples to attend an Introduction to Natural Family Planning (NFP). Join us **Thu, Mar 5, from 7 pm to 9 pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, Calgary**. Free. Register by Mar 1 by contacting Mara at 403-218-5521.

Conflict Resolution for Couples

Join Bill and Tracy Tomiak for a Marriage Enrichment Workshop on healthy conflict resolution in marriage and family life. This practical, faith-based evening will explore dignity in relationships, repair after conflict, apology styles, and teamwork.

When: **Thu, Mar 19 at 7–9 pm** at Catholic Pastoral Centre. To register, call Mara at 403-218-5521.

Triduum Retreat at St. Bonaventure Parish, Calgary

A three-evening Lenten Triduum Retreat centred on Love, Peace, and Harmony with Fr. Troy Nguyen, Fr. Colin O'Rourke, and Fr. Lawrence Manolache. When: **Tue, Mar 24 to Thu, Mar 26, from 7 pm to 8 pm at St. Bonaventure Church, Calgary**. [Download poster](#) All are welcome!

Contemplative Prayer for Lay People (en español)

This event is offered monthly for Spanish-speaking individuals at **Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish**, hosted with the Society of Missionaries of the Love of God. Held on the **fourth Tuesday of each month from 7 pm to 8:30 pm**, the evening begins with Mass and continues in the John Paul II Hall. For info, contact Luis at 403-800-6108.

Retraite de famille 2026

Sainte Famille Parish invites you to a French-language parish family retreat on **Saturday, Feb 28, 2026, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm, at Sainte Famille, Calgary**. Register by email: sfamille@shaw.ca

Heroic 30 Men's Challenge

A transformative 31-day program of daily challenges to build heroic virtue, spiritual renewal, and fraternal missionary outreach. Register at <https://heroicmen.org/h30> |

Divine Mercy Lenten Retreat

A healing Lenten retreat with a focus on overcoming fear, loneliness, and hopelessness, with Sisters of Divine Mercy. There will be Adoration, Confession, Rosary, Mass, talks, healing prayer, and anointing. When: **Sat, Mar 21, 9:30 am to 2 pm at Our Lady of the Assumption, Calgary**.

40 Hours Devotion for Vocations

Pray for Vocations:

- [Sacred Heart, Strathmore](#) - Fri, Feb 20 at 7:30 am to Sat, Feb 21 at 11:30 pm.
- [St. Joseph, Calgary](#) - Thu, Mar. 5 at 6 am to Friday, Mar. 6 at 10 am.

More information at catholicyc.ca/40hours



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



HOLY FAMILY PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

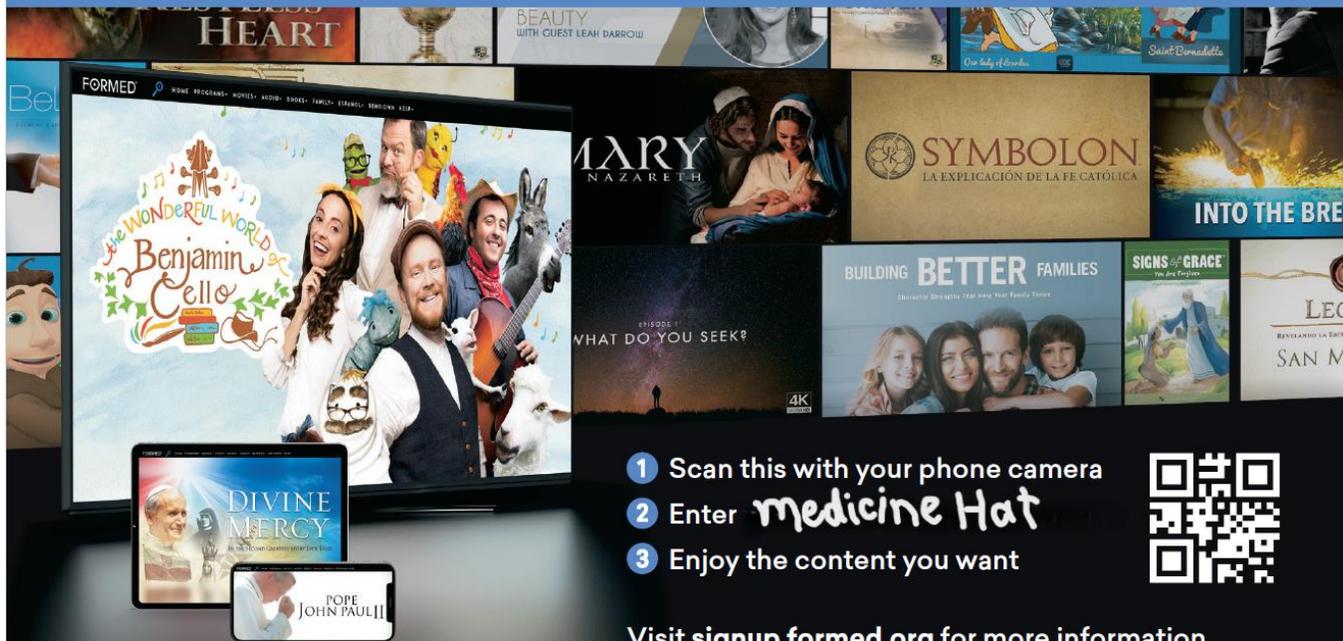
Due to the overwhelming amount of Mass Intentions that we receive at Holy Family Parish we have set some guidelines. We realize that people want Masses on certain dates and some don't care when it happens. We have come up with some guidelines to help make this process fair for everybody.

- ✦ 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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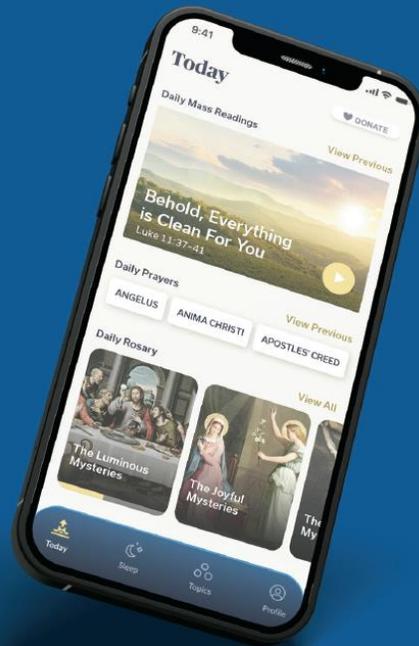
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Knights of Columbus 2025 - 2026 Officers

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

2026

- Feb 9 General meeting
- Feb 11 – FIA Committee Meeting @ 7:00 PM – Hope Room
- Feb 12, 2026 – Padre Night - @ Polish Canadian Cultural Center
- Feb 20 – Stations of the Cross & Poverty Meal at 6:00PM
- Feb 22 – Parish Breakfast
- Mar 2 - Officers meeting
- Mar 9 - General meeting
- Mar – Men’s Lenten Retreat
- Mar 15 – Parish Breakfast - St Patrick’s School mass **
- Mar 16 – Silver Rose (6pm)
- March 22 – K of C Sponsored Mass (8:30 am)
- April 5 – Easter Sunday**
- April 6 – Officers meeting
- April 13 – General meeting
- May 3 - Parish Breakfast – Notre Dame school mass **
- May 4 – Officers meeting
- May 10 – Mothers’ Day**
- May 11 – General Meeting
- May 24 – K of C Sponsored Mass (6:00 pm)
- June 1 – Officers meeting
- June 8 – General meeting
- June 14 – Parish Picnic
- June 21 – Father’s Day



Centre Manager

Nurture Pregnancy Centre
321 6th Ave SE, Medicine Hat, T1A 2S6
Email: mhpsc1@telus.net



Nurture Pregnancy Centre is seeking a compassionate, organized, and mission-driven **Centre Manager** to lead our organization and support women and families in our community.

Why Work With Us

- Meaningful work that directly supports women and families
- A supportive board and community
- Opportunity to make a lasting impact in the community

Position: Centre Manager
Industry: Non Profit/Faith-based
Hours: 30hrs/week; Monday - Friday

The Centre Manager is responsible for the overall leadership and day-to-day operations of the Centre, including staff supervision, program coordination, fundraising, grant writing, and community engagement. This role works closely with the Board of Directors to ensure the mission and vision of Nurture Pregnancy Centre are carried out effectively.

Key Responsibilities

- Oversee daily office operations and ensure the Centre runs smoothly
- Supervise, support, and manage staff and key volunteers
- Organize and oversee client programs and educational classes
- Write and manage grants and funding applications
- Work closely with the Board of Directors, including attending board meetings and providing reports
- Plan, organize, and lead fundraising initiatives
- Build and maintain relationships with donors, churches, and community partners
- Represent Nurture Pregnancy Centre professionally within the community

Qualifications & Skills

- Minimum 3–5 years of management or supervisory experience
- Strong administrative and organizational skills
- Proficiency in **Microsoft Word and Excel**
- Experience with grant writing, fundraising, or donor relations (preferred)
- Ability to manage multiple priorities and work independently
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Experience working with a Board of Directors is an asset

To Apply:

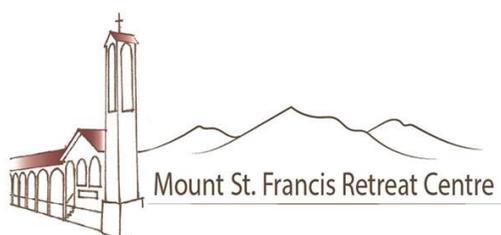
Please submit your resume and a brief cover letter outlining your interest and experience to by email to mhpsc1@telus.net, or in person at the Nurture Pregnancy Centre during office hours.

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 we 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.

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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.