



Welcome to HOLY FAMILY PARISH

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

APRIL 19, 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

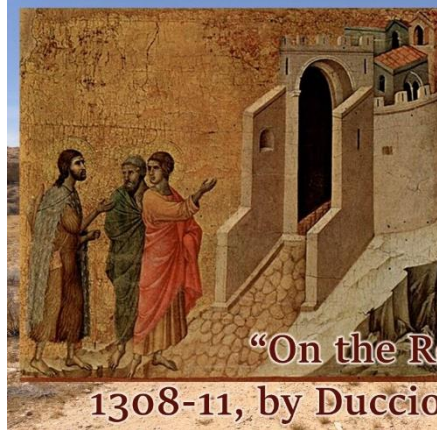
Parish Pastoral Council Chair – Ken Loehndorf

Parish Finance Council Chair - Cheryl Pocsik

Knights of Columbus – Jimmy Tablan

Catholic Women's League – Dianne Durda

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.



Third Sunday
of Easter
Year A

April 19, 2026

Luke 24:13-35

“On the Road to Emmaus”

1308-11, by Duccio di Buoninsegna

Jesus appears to two disciples who are walking to Emmaus

Luke 24:13-35

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33. Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 1. I Peter 1:17-21. Luke 24:13-35.

Mystagogy on the Emmaus Story.

(“Mystagogy” = to be led to, to encounter mystery.) Two dejected disciples, abandoning Jerusalem, encounter Jesus in the Breaking of Bread. With burning hearts, they return to the community of believers to recount this meeting. That is what Sunday Mass and Communion of Blood and Body does for us. In returning week after week to the faithful believers, to our fellow parishioners, we meet the Risen Lord in the Body of Christ the Church.

† With what does my heart burn this Easter Day?

† Why do I keep coming to Sunday Mass and receiving Body and Blood?

† What will this sacred Meal strengthen me, impel me to do?

FINANCIAL REPORT**Monthly Operating Budget** **\$ 74,669****APRIL MONTH TO DATE**

General Envelope Collection \$ 33,170

Loose Collections \$ 5,352

40Loonies4Lent (\$12,662 to date) \$ 2,115

Misc. Income \$ 5,777

Total Month Income **\$ 46,414****Budget Vs Actual** **-\$ 28,255****SPECIAL COLLECTIONS****2026 YEAR TO DATE****Together in Action (TIA)**
GOAL - \$70,938 29 % \$ 20,419**Multiply the Hope** \$ 59,439**St Vincent de Paul** \$ 15,467**World Mission** \$ 135**Clergy Retirement** \$ 535**Mission Mexico** \$ 1,043**CARO** \$ 65**Seminary Fund** \$ 570**Holy Land & Pope's Pastoral** \$ 4,106*Thank You for your Generous Contributions*

April Average Weekend Attendance 1992

Friday, April 17

9:00pm ~ Mass – Mudri Family
9:30-10:30am ~ Reconciliation &
Adoration

Saturday, April 18

7:00-10:00am ~ TMIY in the HFP Hall
10:00am ~ Benedictines - Charity Room
11:00am ~ Baptism
5:00pm ~ Mass ~ Bob & Bernice
Desrosiers

Sunday, April 19

8:30am ~ Mass ~ Vi Sheridan
10:30am ~ Mass ~ Holy Family Parish
6:00pm ~ Mass ~ Nathan Sehn
4:00-7:00pm ~ 4th Degree K of C in Hall

Monday, April 20

9:00am ~ Mass ~ George Schafer t

Tuesday, April 21

1:00pm ~ Endow ~ Charity Room
1:00pm ~ Meeting in Hope room
6:00pm ~ Mass ~ Souls in Purgatory t
6:30pm ~ Renewal in the Faith Room

Wednesday, April 22

9:00am ~ Mass ~ Meagan, Robbie & Chev
2:00pm ~ GriefShare in the Hope Room
4:00pm ~ Sally Choir Practice
7:00pm ~ RCIA in the Faith Room

Thursday, April 23

9:00am ~ Mass – Chantel Werner t
9:30am ~ Bible Study in the Faith Room
6:30pm ~ PPC Meeting

Friday, April 24

8:30am-4:00pm ~ MHCBE in the Hall
9:00pm ~ Mass – Jim Hintz t
9:30-10:30am ~ Reconciliation &
Adoration

Saturday, April 25

10:00am ~ Benedictines - Charity Room
10:00am-3:30pm ~ Confirmation Retreat
in the Sanctuary and the Hall
5:00pm ~ Mass ~ Travis Curtis t

Sunday, April 26

8:30am ~ Mass ~ Maxine
10:30am ~ Mass ~ Holy Family Parish
6:00pm ~ Mass ~ Michaela Sehn**Ways to Donate to Holy Family Parish**

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

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Holy Family Parish
Young Adults Bible Study
on Lectio Divina
Mondays, 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. in the Hope Room
Ages 18 – 30 years old
For more info contact Lindsay Heier at 1-306-421-8837

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!
April 18, 2026 ~ HFP Hall
Breakfast 7:30 am & Presentation 8:30 am
Theme: "A Man After God's Own Heart"
Session 26 provides a vision for the continuation of TMIY, including a sneak peek at year 2 - The Battle over the Bride. St. Joseph is introduced as the true man after God's own heart.

Sr High & Young Adults
Worship Choir
Next Practice: Tuesday, Apr 21st at 7:00 PM
Next Mass: Thursday, Apr. 30th at 7:00 PM
Contact: Roxy Grove 403-952-8744

 **The Catholic Women's League**
Bottle Drive Holy Family Parish
Bottles may be dropped off at Shamrock Bottling for "Holy Family Parish" or bring them to the truck April 25th & 26th Before & After all Masses ~ HFP Parking Lot.
FUNDRAISING
Thank you for your support!


Funeral Lunch Ministry
Thank you to all who help with funeral lunches! We are so Thankful!
More help is always appreciated. Anyone who would like to join this ministry, please contact Bernie at bern77@telus.net
Thank you for your consideration!

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
Tuesdays in April & May
2:00pm in the Hope Room
Call Karen-403-502-5624 or Louella-403-502-6883

40 LOONIES FOR LENT
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & HOLY FAMILY PARISH
RAISED TO DATE \$ 12,662.00
YOUR DONATIONS STAY HERE IN MEDICINE HAT GOING TO THE ROOT CELLAR, MUSTARD SEED, SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, 5TH AVE. & SAINT BARNABAS MEAL PROGRAMS.
Thank You for your Generosity!

TULIP SPRING TEA & BAKE SALE
HOLY FAMILY PARISH HALL
HOSTED BY THE CWL
Saturday, May 9 2:00 – 4:00pm
Door Prizes, 50/50 Cash Draw, Good Food & Good Fellowship
Tickets at the Door \$5.00 each & 5 & Under Free

I Peter 1:17-21
You were saved by Christ's sacrifice.

Listen...with the ear of your heart.

This is the opening line of the rule of St. Benedict. Come join us (Benedictine Oblates) in prayer as we listen to the voice of God in our lives.

We meet every Saturday morning at 10:00 in the Hope Room at Holy Family Parish.

For more information call Carol at 403-526-0415.



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CHARITIES APPEAL RAFFLE

Early Bird Draws x3
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 Draw Dates at 12:30 PM:
 (One winning number will be randomly selected)
 March 10th
 March 24th
 April 7th

Grand Prize Draw
April 25, 2026 | 6:30 PM

Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11

God will show us the path of life.

Blumenfeld & District Pilgrimage
 Sunday, June 14, 2026
 Summer Viewing
 July 5 to August 30 - 2-4pm
 16km south & 6.5km east of Leader, SK
 Check us out on Facebook!
Blumenfeld & District Heritage Site

NEW MOBILE APP
"SAINT CARLO: EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES"
 Explore the Eucharistic Miracles of the World

MULTIPLY THE HOPE
 A MATCHING CAMPAIGN FOR PARISH RENEWAL
 2025 - 2027

HOLY FAMILY PARISH MEDICINE HAT

Your gift to the parish building fund is matched by a gift from the Diocese.

Spending time with Jesus

The Chapel is Open
 Monday – Friday 9:30am – 4:00pm
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation
 Friday 9:30-10:30am
 Reconciliation
 Saturday 3:30-4:30pm

If you would like to receive the Weekly Bulletin by email, please email the office at contact@hollyfamilymh.ca

Or you can view it on the website at www.hollyfamilymh.ca or on Facebook at **Medicine Hat, Holy Family Parish**

Thank you to everyone that already gets the bulletin online. You truly do save the church money that can be used in other areas.

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EMAIL SUBMISSIONS ONLY
CONTACT@HOLLYFAMILYMH.CA
NO VERBAL MESSAGES or PAPER MESSAGES PLEASE.
NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

THANK YOU!!!!

SACRAMENT PREPARATION NEWS

CONFIRMATION MASS

Thursday April 30th at 7:00pm
Rehearsal-Tuesday April 28th after
6pm mass

Information – Sally – 403-527-6933 ext. 105

OR sac.prep@holyfamilymh.ca

Time To **CELEBRATE**

Birthday Potluck – HFP Hall

Fr. Fernando Genogaling

60th Birthday

April 29, 2026 at 6:00pm

Everyone is Welcome

Contact Cora to Register 403-580-6484

Reflection on the Holy Father's Call for Peace, Human Dignity, and Moral Responsibility in Public Life

Thursday, April 16 2026

Ottawa — In light of recent public commentary surrounding the Holy Father's appeals for peace, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' (CCCC) Communications Service wishes to reiterate several principles of Catholic teaching that remain especially relevant in times of war and international tension.

Pope Leo XIV's witness in such moments is moral and pastoral, not partisan. His words remind the world that peace is never advanced by contempt, that leadership requires restraint, and that the suffering of innocent people should always be avoided as much as possible.

Catholic teaching holds that war is subject to strict conditions of moral legitimacy. The use of force cannot be presumed to be just a priori; it must satisfy grave and demanding criteria, and may be considered only as a last resort. Even where force is judged permissible, the protection of civilians remains a fundamental obligation. The destruction of essential civilian infrastructure and the resulting suffering of non-combatants are to be avoided.

It is also important to recall that imagery or rhetoric presenting political leaders in terms that belong uniquely to Christ and His saving work is wholly unfitting. In addition to being disrespectful, such representations blur the proper distinction between faith and political power, distorting the meaning of both.

As a Catholic institution with a national mandate, the CCCC does not intervene in the internal political affairs of other countries. At the same time, recent events make it opportune to underscore the moral principles that should inform public life everywhere, including truthfulness, humility, reverence, and concern for the innocent.

The faithful in Canada are encouraged to continue praying for the Holy Father, for peace among nations, and for all who suffer because of war.

Additional resource:

- [Catechism of the Catholic Church: Safeguarding Peace](#)

Media requests:

Pomeline Martinoski

Director of Communications

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

Email: communications@ccc.ca

Telephone: 613-241-9461, ext. 225



École St. John Paul School



Staff Prayer (Praying in Colour)

Robert Dumanowski – Principal
Edlyn Murphy – Vice Principal



School Faith Leadership Club

Prayer and service are integral parts of our École St. John Paul II School community. So far this year, students have had the opportunity to explore our Catholic faith through experiences such as the Student Faith Leadership Club at Holy Family Parish and having “FaceToFace” Ministries visit our school. Staff have also had some time to work on their own faith journeys through “Praying in Colour” and a service project in March.



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FaceToFace Ministries at the School

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Donations — Special Dates 2026

Specialty Fund Options... over and above your Regular Sunday Donation

January	Future Development Fund
01	Initial Offering
01	New Year's Day
04	Together in Action
February	Future Development Fund
01	Together in Action
18	Ash Wednesday
March	Future Development Fund
01	Together in Action
22	Flowers for Easter
April	Future Development Fund
02	Needs of the Poor
03	Church in the Holy Land
05	Together in Action
05	Easter
26	Education of Seminarians
May	Future Development Fund
03	Together in Action
17	Pope's Pastoral Works
June	Future Development Fund
07	Together in Action
July	Future Development Fund
05	Together in Action
August	Future Development Fund
02	Together in Action
September	Future Development Fund
06	Together in Action
27	Needs of the Canadian Church
October	Future Development Fund
04	Together in Action
18	Catholic Education
25	World Mission Sunday
November	Future Development Fund
29	Flowers for Christmas
December	Future Development Fund
06	Together in Action
12	Mission Mexico
25	Christmas

DIOCESAN SUNDAY UPDATES

Third Sunday of Easter



Young Women's Nun Run: Seven Convents - One Day.

Visit seven convents in one day and meet women living their vocation with joy and purpose. A unique opportunity for young women to encounter religious life firsthand and hear their stories. When: **Sat, Apr 25 at 9 am** - starts at **150 Providence Blvd. SE, Calgary**. Register by emailing Sr Dianne at dianne.turner@calgarydiocese.ca

ROE Canada Film Screening

A compelling documentary exploring the reality of a post-Roe world and its impact in North America. Join us for an evening of reflection and awareness. Free will offering. When: **Thu, Apr 23, 6:30 pm** at **Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore**.

Volunteer Appreciation Week

Sun, Apr 26 to Sat, May 2, 2026 – In this Year of St. Francis, we give thanks for the many volunteers who serve across our parish communities. "Serve one another humbly in love" (Gal 5:13) is lived out

each day through their faithful, often unseen acts of service. Thank you to all our volunteers!

Blooms & Blossoms Charity Dinner for Elizabeth House

An evening of dining, live music, and a silent auction supporting renovations to welcome more mothers and babies into a safe home. When: **Sat, May 23, from 6 pm to 9:30 pm** at Calgary Italian Cultural Centre, Calgary. Tickets and details at catholicyc.ca/blooms.

Jesus Heals – Calgary

Three nights of Eucharistic Adoration, preaching, and prayers for healing with Fr. Hayden Williams, OFM Cap.

- **Tue, Apr 28, from 6 pm to 9 pm** at Holy Spirit, Calgary
- **Wed, Apr 29, from 6 pm to 9:30 pm** at Corpus Christi, Calgary
- **Thu, Apr 30, from 6 pm to 9:30 pm** at St. Albert the Great, Calgary

Sat, May 2 from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm at Mary Mother of the Redeemer, Calgary - Discover Shalom World's media mission through Holy Mass, worship, talks, and fellowship..

Musical Adoration and Reconciliation

Sun, Apr 26, from 2 pm to 4 pm at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre, Cochrane. Come and go for a peaceful afternoon of Adoration with music and the opportunity for Reconciliation. All ages welcome, with space for children's quiet play. No registration required.

Pilgrimage with Fr. Kevin

Fr. Kevin Tumback invites you to join this 11-day pilgrimage (**Aug 26 - Sep 5**) through Ireland and Northern Ireland. Visit places of deep faith, including Knock Shrine, Clonmacnoise, and sites connected to St. Patrick, with daily Mass and time for prayer throughout the journey. There are still 15 spots available. Contact All Saints Parish at (403) 327-8931.

Career Opportunities

- [Communications Assistant \(FT\)](#)
- [Assistant Coordinator \(Casual\) - Feed the Hungry](#)
- [Bookkeeper \(Casual\) - St. Catherine's/St. Ambrose Parish, Coaldale](#)
- [Bookkeeper \(Casual\) - Our Lady of the Rockies Parish, Canmore](#)
- [Administrative Assistant/Sacrament Preparation Coordinator \(PT\), Our Lady of the Rockies Parish, Canmore](#)
- [Administrative Assistant \(FT\) - St. Pius X Parish, Calgary](#)
- [Weekend Caretakers \(2 positions\) - Ascension Catholic Parish, Calgary](#)
- [Music Director - St. James, Calgary](#)
- [Administrative Assistant \(PT\) - St. Augustine/St. Joseph, Taber](#)

For detailed job descriptions, visit catholicyyc.ca/careers

Horizons of Hope Workshops

A 4-session Catholic program on palliative care, end-of-life issues, and compassionate accompaniment. **When: Sat, May 2, 9, 16, 23 at St. Gerard's, Calgary.** Register by calling 403-218-5521.

Mother's Day Celebration

Sat, May 2 at 9:30 am at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Calgary. Join a special Mother's Day celebration with Adoration, Rosary, Holy Mass, May Crowning, and lunch. Please bring flowers to honour Our Blessed Mother Mary. Contact Sr. Katrina at 587-755-1019 for details.

Women's Retreat

Tue, May 5 at 5:15 pm at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre, Cochrane. An evening retreat for women to pray, reflect, and be renewed in mission, featuring Mass, supper, a guest talk, and quiet reflection. Registration required by Apr 28. Register by Apr 28 at st.lukesowl.treasurer@gmail.com or call/text 587-700-5172.

46th Annual Hike for Life

A 10K family-friendly walk promoting respect for life. When: **Sat, May 9, from 8:30 am to noon at Prince's Island Park** (check-in at Enmax Stage). Register and support at calgaryprolife.com.

12 Hours for Palliative Care

Mon, May 11 from 9 am to 9 pm at St. Albert the Great Parish, Calgary. All are invited to come and pray for those facing end-of-life decisions, with rosaries, meditations, and quiet prayer throughout the day. Come and go as you are able.

4th Annual Women's Conference – Who You Say I Am

Fri–Sat, May 22–23 at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Calgary. A two-day women's conference with inspiring speakers, prayer, and fellowship. Register at www.beloveddaughtersyyc.com

Vocations Rally 2026

Discover, support, and pray for vocations across priesthood, consecrated life, marriage, diaconate, and lay life. When: **Trinity Sunday, May 31, from 11 am to 4:30 pm at St. Michael Catholic Community, Calgary.** Register and view details at catholicyyc.ca/vocationsrally

Anointing of the Sick

If you are hospitalized in Calgary and want the Sacrament of the Sick, please call **403-231-9505. 403-231-9505.**

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RESTAURANT OF THE MONTH

note: comfort food + drink

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note:

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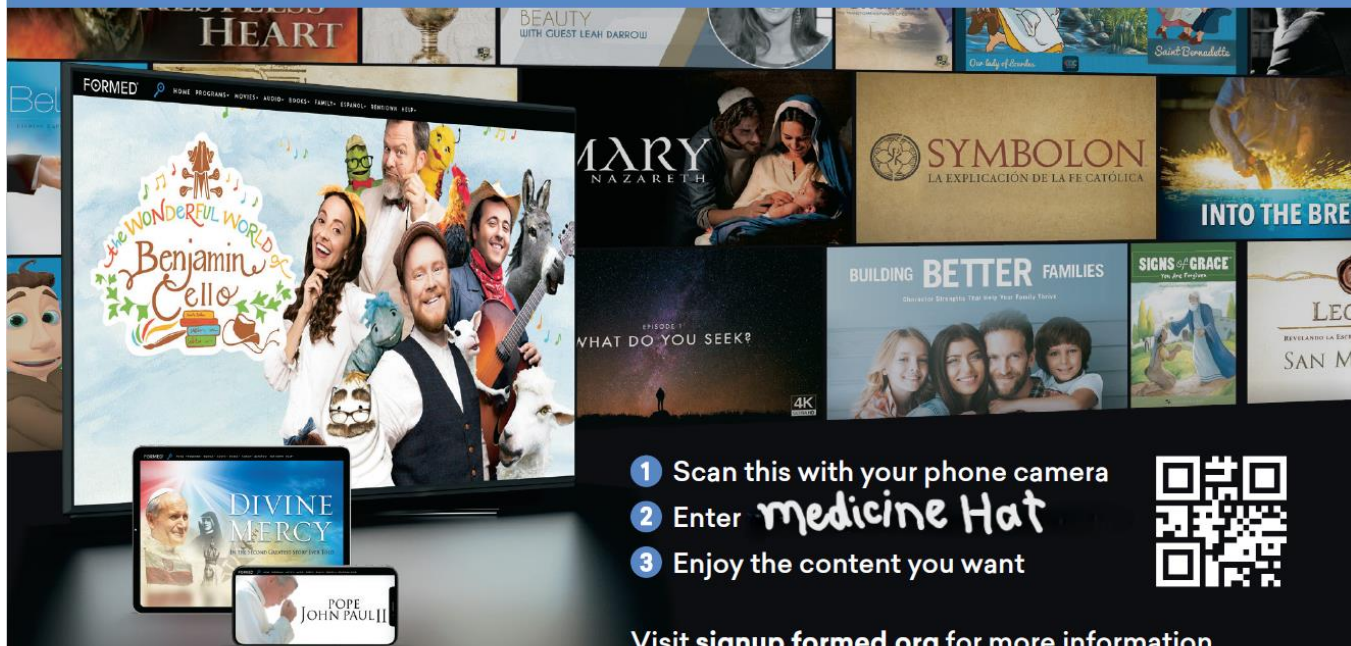
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April 27.
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April 29 & 30.

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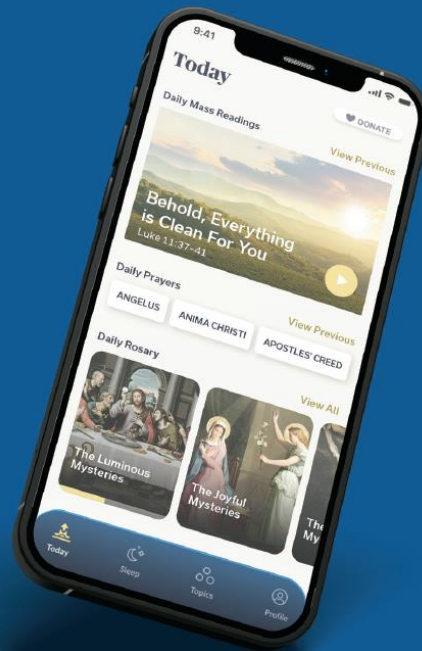
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2026

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

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





“I have called you by name; you are mine”
Isaiah 43:1

4TH ANNUAL WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

Who You Say I Am

MAY 22-23 2026

FRIDAY 6:00 PM - 9:45 PM

SATURDAY 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH
CALGARY, AB

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SR. MARY
MARGARET HOPE (SV)



FR. CRISTINO
BOUVETTE



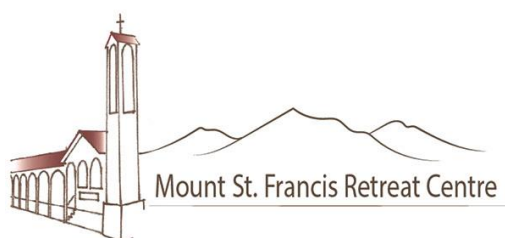
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Retreat Centers in Southern Alberta

AN "OASIS" IN THE HEART OF CALGARY

FCJ Retreat & Conference Centre is seen by many as a spiritual home where God feels very present both in the building and the surrounding landscape, and every year welcomes thousands of visitors to a unique experience of warm hospitality and deep spirituality.

Our hope is that those who come to the FCJ Centre will encounter God, whether in prayer, in the Word, in the silence and the beauty; and that this encounter will touch many other lives too.



Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre is nestled in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains where 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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