



Welcome to HOLY FAMILY PARISH

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

MAY 3, 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

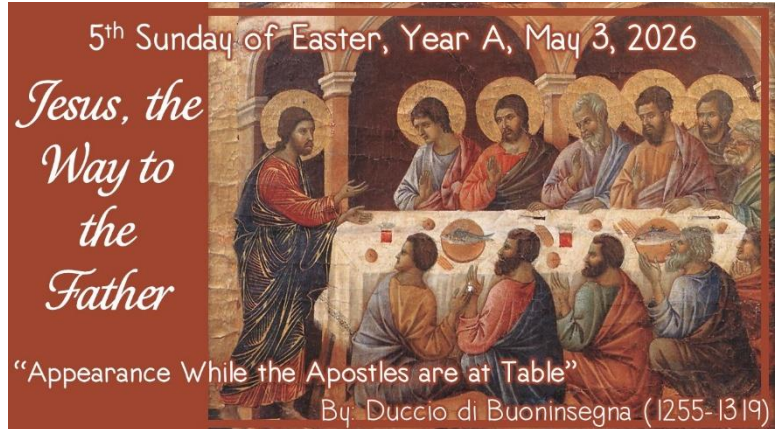
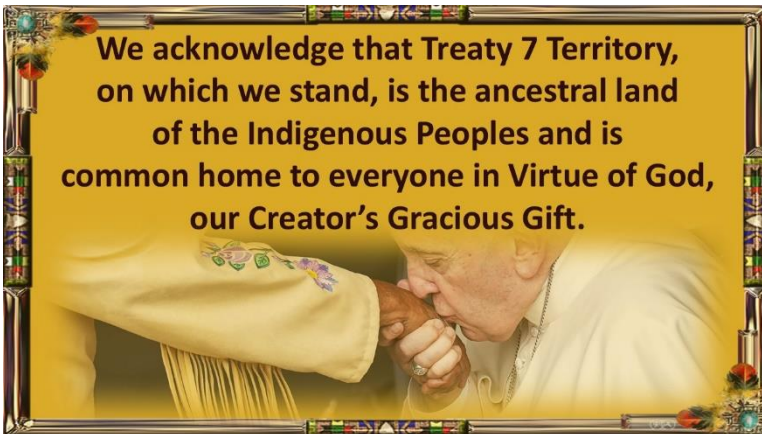
1ST FRIDAY OF MONTH – 12 HOUR ADORATION

Parish Pastoral Council Chair – Ken Loehndorf

Parish Finance Council Chair - Cheryl Pocsik

Knights of Columbus – Jimmy Tablan

Catholic Women's League – Dianne Durda



John 14:1-12 - Jesus tells his disciples, “I am the way and the truth and the life.”

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7. Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19. I Peter 2:4-9. John 14:1-12.

Chosen, Royal, and Holy.

Jesus tells the disciples during the Last Supper that they know the way – to God, to new life, to heaven. This astonishing resurrected life, given us in Baptism, makes us chosen, royal, and holy people. We know, because of Jesus, the way to be all three.

- † What mercy work will I do this week that fosters God's loving-kindness?
- † How will this mercy activity make me more the royal and worthy person I am?
- † How will I be holy?

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

General Envelope Collection	\$ 50,555
Loose Collections	\$ 7,720
40Loonies4Lent (\$13,612 to date)	\$ 3,064
Misc. Income	\$ 7,152
Total Month Income	\$ 68,491
Budget Vs Actual	-\$ 6,178

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

2026 YEAR TO DATE

Together in Action (TIA)	\$ 21,414
GOAL - \$70,938 30 %	
Multiply the Hope	\$ 60,356
St Vincent de Paul	\$ 16,964
World Mission	\$ 160
Clergy Retirement	\$ 545
Mission Mexico	\$ 1,113
CARO	\$ 70
Seminary Fund	\$ 2,195
Holy Land & Pope's Pastoral	\$ 4,221

Thank You for your Generous Contributions

April Average Weekend Attendance 1533

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...
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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!

Friday, May 1

9:00pm ~ Mass ~ Cyril Matey
9:30- 10:30am ~ Reconciliation
9:30am- 9:30pm ~ 12 Hour Adoration

Saturday, May 2

9:00am ~ 1st Saturday Mass ~ Bob Batchelder †
10:00am ~ Benedictines - Charity Room
3:30 - 4:45pm ~ Reconciliation
5:00pm ~ Mass ~ Donna Crush

Sunday, May 3

8:30am ~ Mass ~ Robert Clemis-Love
9:30am ~ Parish Breakfast
10:30am ~ Mass ~ Delores Steinkey
11:30am ~ Parish Breakfast
6:00pm ~ Mass ~ Holy Family Parish

Monday, May 4

AM ~ Hall & Kitchen busy
9:00am ~ Mass ~ Darby Gagnon †
4:00pm ~ Renewal Meeting in Hope Room
6:45pm ~ Young Adults Lectio Divina in the Hope Room
7:00pm ~ HofC Officers Mtg in Faith Rm

Tuesday, May 5

6:00pm ~ Healing Mass ~ Garry Deringer †
7:00pm ~ CWL Executive Mtg i- Hope Rm

Wednesday, May 6

9:00am ~ Mass ~ Carmen Markin
2:00pm ~ GriefShare in the Hope Room
7:00pm ~ RCIA in the Faith Room

Thursday, May 7

9:00am ~ Mass ~ Joan Bosch †
9:30am ~ Bible Study in the Hope Room
10:00am ~ Gr. 1 Church Visit - Faith Rm
6:30pm ~ Ministry Leads Mtg Faith Room

Friday, May 8

9:00am ~ Mass – Leo Bachmier †
9:30- 10:30am ~ Reconciliation & Adoration

Saturday, May 9

10:00am ~ Benedictines - Charity Room
2:00-4:00pm ~ CWL Spring Tea – HALL
3:30 - 4:45pm ~ Reconciliation
5:00pm ~ Mass ~ Vicky Thomaszewsky †

Sunday, May 10

8:30am ~ Mass ~ Maxine Sears †
10:30am ~ Mass ~ Holy Family Parish
6:00pm ~ Mass ~ Chris Sehn & Family

12 Hour Adoration

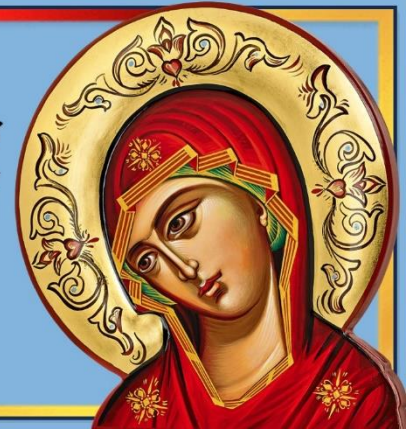


Friday, May 1, 2026
9:30am - 9:30pm
Reconciliation
9:30 - 10:30am

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

All parishioners welcome and encouraged to attend

First Saturday Mass
The 1st Saturday of each month at 9:00am
May 2, 2026



Parish Breakfast May 3 After 8:30 & 10:30 Masses

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\$10. - Adults

\$5.- Under 12 & Free - Under 6



The May Crowning is a traditional Catholic devotion held in May, where a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary is crowned with flowers to honor her as the Queen of Heaven and Mother of God. May 3rd just before Mass at 10:30, Mary will be crowned and adorned with flowers.



The First Wednesday of the Month the Legion of Mary hosts the Mother of Perpetual Help Novena followed by Rosary
8:30am
May 6, 2026

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



Hike for Life

Medicine Hat Pro Life Association

Saturday, May 9, 2026

1:00 PM meet at the

Kin Coulee Park Bandshell

If unable to make 1:00 you can walk later. Registration forms on the Bulletin Board.



Prayers for Souls of the Faithful Departed
Pray the Rosary with the Legion of Mary.
Mother's Day, May 10th, from 3:00 - 3:30pm
HILLSIDE CEMETERY -13th St. SW entrance,
1st right to grassed area beside the office
An altar for Mary provided to place flowers which you can later place on a loved one's grave. Dress for weather & Bring a lawn chair if needed.

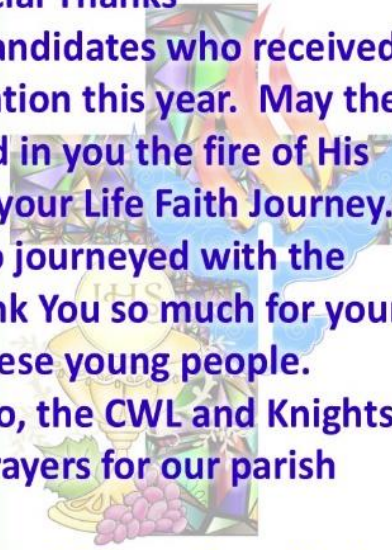


Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,18-19

The Lord is merciful toward those who trust in him.



Congratulations and Special Thanks
 Holy Family Parish Congratulates all candidates who received their 1st Holy Communion & Confirmation this year. May the power of the Holy Spirit who kindled in you the fire of His love continue to lead & guide you on your Life Faith Journey.
 To all the Small Group Leaders who journeyed with the Confirmation Candidates all year, Thank You so much for your faith lead dedication to aiding these young people.
 As well a warm thanks to Fr. Fernando, the CWL and Knights of Columbus for your support & prayers for our parish community.



Thank You... Sally, Sacramental Prep. Coordinator

AGM

Annual General Meeting

PPC/Renewal
 CWL
 Knights of Columbus
 Volunteer Coordinator
 Maintenance Committee
 Finance Council

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

7:00 PM ~ HFP Hall

Everyone is Welcome



The Catholic Woman's League are collecting for this great cause.

Collecting new clothing, diapers, Blankets, etc Also, baby bottles will be at the office entrance and main entrance. Envelopes provided for monetary donation.

DONATIONS MAY 9TH to JUNE 21ST
Before & After each Weekend Mass

12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care
Tuesday, May 5 9:00 am – 9:00 pm



Pray Where You Are – All members of Holy Family Parish invited to join us!
 See online bulletin for hourly prayer meditations.



Covenant Medicine Hat Community Board
 The Community Board of St. Joseph's Home in conjunction with Tourism Medicine Hat invite you to a narrated tour of the Stations of the Cross Park with murals by local artist James Marshall.

Monday May 11, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Monday May 25, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Monday June 8, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Monday June 22, 2026 at 11:00 AM



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



40 LOONIES FOR LENT
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

& HOLY FAMILY PARISH

RAISED TO DATE \$ 13,612.00

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!





Men's Retreat

May 29-31, 2026 (Friday to Sunday)

Weekend Silent Retreat Theme: Anchored in Mystery
Each of us face uncertainties and trials in our daily life. Each day we anchor ourselves in the Mystery of the Divine. This retreat is an invitation to pay attention to our relationships, our living and our responding to how the Divine Mystery meets us each day.

Cliff Richards - 403-827-6683, cliff.richards@shaw.ca

Ken Moen Sr - 403-527-0270 C.403-866-1270, kmoen@telus.net

Randal Leurer - 403-874-8239, leurerrj@shaw.ca

Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre offers individuals and groups an inviting yet simple facility, nutritious and tasty home-cooked meals that can accommodate most dietary restrictions, expansive grounds and a peaceful setting. We have 45 bedrooms, three with double beds and three with 2 single beds. Washrooms are shared. There is also one large conference room (accommodating up to 48) and one smaller meeting room (accommodating up to 15).

Please contact our office for more information or to arrange a booking: 403.932.2012 or email office@mountstfrancis.ca.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada: 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care

Holy Family Catholic Women's League invites all members of the parish to join us in 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on Tuesday, May 5, from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. Choose a time that works in your day to stop wherever you are and pray, even if it's just for a few minutes. Suggested meditations for each hour are suggested below.

Meditations for the Hour

You may wish to begin each of the 12 hours of prayer with the following brief meditations. Choose the meditation for your designated hour of prayer.

9-10:00 am 1st hour: We pray for the children who watch a family member or friend struggle with their illness. That we will reach out and comfort them with words and actions of love. We ask our Father to lift their spirit in knowing that true happiness will come for those who suffer when they return to their Creator.

10-11:00am 2nd hour: We pray for those who are facing the end of their earthly life and for those who care for them. In Food for the Journey, Sr. Juliana Casey, IHM, addresses the grace and courage they share. "Many dying persons are a source of wisdom and grace. Their own courage increases ours. Their dignity speaks radiantly of the image of God that we all are. ... Courage, finally, is grace. Given to us in God's Spirit, anchored in belief in the Resurrection, courage sustains us before what will remain mystery until the end of time."

11-12:00 am 3rd hour: Good and gracious God, who gave Jesus Christ the power to heal the sick, comfort the dying, sooth the suffering and give rest to the weary. In your mercy, grant all caregivers the patience, love and compassion to provide strength and contentment for those approaching their final journey on earth. The day-to-day challenges that a caregiver is faced with are many. Let their eyes be open to all opportunities that surround them. Let them use them to interact and stimulate those in their care. Let them know that spending time with the dying is a blessing and a privilege, not a burden. Keep watch O Lord over all who watch, work and weep. Let your healing power of love be the instrument that makes the earthly transition possible, prayerful and peaceful. May you know that as you care for others, God cares about you and loves you tenderly.

12-1:00pm 4th hour: We pray for all families journeying with their loved ones through terminal illness, that the support and compassion shown to them in palliative care facilities will sustain them in their grief and sorrow of loss. That hope will abide in them of God's loving grace.

1-2:00pm 5th hour: Touching is one of our basic human senses. We touch others and others touch us in different ways. We touch others physically by putting our arms around their shoulders, hugging them or kissing them. Others touch us by the look in their eyes, by the words they speak, by the acts of charity that they do for us. Touching is a beautiful means of communication. By our touch we can communicate comfort and support. We can communicate love and affection. We can communicate a sense of unity. When the

woman with the haemorrhage touched Jesus' cloak she was healed. We pray for all those whose loving touch comforts those with terminal illness.

2-3:00pm 6th hour: Heavenly Father, we come to you to help us understand the trials and tribulations that others are experiencing at this time with illnesses. Give us the wisdom to understand their pain and suffering. Keep us in your loving embrace and as we share that embrace with those in pain, may we experience your strength and mercy as they also experience it. O Father, let them find happiness and fulfillment in their lives so that they may rejoice when they come into your presence.

3-4:00pm 7th hour: We pray for those who fear the process of terminal illness. May they find in the caregivers in palliative care or hospice facilities a relief of the anxiety through the knowledge and support, both physical and spiritual, given them by the staff.

4-5:00pm 8th hour: We pray for the children who will accompany their parent through the process of terminal illness. May they be sustained in their grief by the support of family, friends and medical and spiritual personnel they encounter in the palliative care process.

5-6:00pm 9th hour: We pray for all palliative care or hospice facilities that they may receive the funding needed to adequately provide the necessary care of those journeying through terminal illnesses.

6-7:00pm 10th hour: We pray for all families, physicians, health care providers and those involved in the palliative care programs. Send forth your Spirit to all involved in the discussions and decision-making process of those who cannot speak for themselves. We pray to the Lord.

For all doctors counselling patients. May they always be aware of the patient's feelings as well as the disease. We pray to the Lord.

For all caregivers, affirm their trust in the Lord. Rid them of all anxiety so that they can be attentive to the needs of their loved ones. We pray to the Lord.

May we remain united in faith, always available and obedient to carry out your work devoting ourselves to the needs of others. We pray to the Lord.

7-8:00 pm 11th hour: Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion—inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is love and mercy itself.

8-9:00pm 12th hour: Thank you, Lord, for your presence with us this day. As we depart from this space soon, we ask you to bless us throughout the remainder of the day and guide us safely home. Bless all who walk with someone who suffers. May your Spirit guide them in their endeavours. We ask this in the name of Jesus, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen.



ONLINE
VIA
ZOOM

The Diocese of Calgary invites you to a workshop that explores Natural Family Planning (NFP) as a method that provide couples with the means of achieving or avoiding pregnancy based on natural signs of fertility.

It is a practical and ethical aid in married life, which intersects the deepest levels of spousal relationship.

■ **Speaker**
Jenny Nguyen, RN
Natural Family Planning
Instructor

Natural Family Planning

◆ **THURSDAY,
MAY 28, 2026**
From 7 pm to 9 pm
Zoom (link will be shared)

◆ **REGISTRATION**



Register by
May 26 online
or call
403-218-5521



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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

Fifth Sunday of Easter



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 catholiccyc.ca/vocationsrally

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 catholiccyc.ca/blooms.

Theology of the Body

Fri–Sun, May 29–31 at 7 pm at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, Calgary – Three evenings for youth (15+) and adults exploring identity, purpose, and the beauty of human relationships through faith: Fri (English) *Who Am I and What Do I Want?*;

Sat (Spanish) *¿Quién soy y qué quiero?*; Sun (Spanish) *Breaking Myths of Conjugal Love* (Lower Hall). More info, call 587-434-8593.

Heart of the Rockies Toastmasters

Build confidence in communication and leadership, skills that can also support parish life and evangelization. When: **Mon, May 11, from 7 pm to 8:30 pm at St. Pius X Church, Calgary.**

Sing the Mass Workshop

Discover the beauty of the Mass Propers (antiphons, in English) and how they can enrich your parish's worship. Build on what your parish is already doing and begin singing them with confidence. When: **Saturday, May 16, 10 am to 12:30 pm** at St Cecilia's Church, Calgary. Register online at catholiccyc.ca/sacredmusic or mara.capili@calgarydiocese.ca

40 Hours Devotion for Vocations

Join the 40 Hours Devotion for Vocations in the Diocese of Calgary. When: **Tue, May 12 to Fri, May 15, from 9 am to 7 pm at St. Gerard's Parish, Calgary.** This time of prayer before the Blessed

Sacrament invites the faithful to pray continuously for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. All are welcome to come for an hour or more.

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

- **Tue, May 5, from 8 am to 8 pm at St. Bonaventure, Calgary.**
- **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. Come and go as you are able.

Career Opportunities

- [Communications Assistant \(Full-time\)](#)
- [Assistant Coordinator \(Casual\) - Feed the Hungry](#)
- [Caretaker \(Casual\) - Ascension Catholic Parish, Calgary](#)
- [Music Director \(Casual\) - St. James, Calgary](#)
- [Administrative Assistant \(Part-time\) - St. Augustine/St. Joseph, Taber](#)

For detailed job descriptions, visit catholiccyc.ca/careers

Oblates of Mary Immaculate Bicentennial Celebration

Celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate on the Feast of St. Eugene de Mazenod. When: **Thu, May 21, doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm at the Italian Cultural Centre, Edmonton.** The evening will gather the Catholic community and Christian ecumenical friends in gratitude for the Oblates' long history of mission and service. Featuring keynote speaker Fr. Ken Forster, OMI. Call for tickets: (780) 459-5511.

Clothing & Textile Recycling

The Corpus Christi Catholic Women's League invites you to bring clean, dry surplus textiles in

good to excellent condition for recycling. When: **Sat, May 16 to Mon, May 25, from 1 pm to 7 pm daily at Corpus Christi Parish Hall, Calgary.** Visit informal.ca/CorpusChristiCWL/TextileDrive

Holy Trinity Garage Sale

St. Joseph the Worker Council of the Knights of Columbus will host Holy Trinity Parish's Annual Spring Garage Sale, featuring toys, clothes, tools, games, furniture, kitchen appliances, and more. Rain or shine, all are welcome. When: **Fri, May 8, from 3 pm to 7 pm, and Sat, May 9, from 9 am to 3 pm at 2025 129 St, Blairmore.** Please note: the sale is not at the parish, but in the back lane next to the Crowsnest Community Hall.

Momentum: For Single Mothers

Catholic single mothers in the Calgary area are invited to gather for a meal, faith-based programming, and time to connect in community. When: **Sat, May 9, from 11 am to 2 pm at St. James Catholic Church, Okotoks.** Lunch and childcare will be provided. Register to: momentumcatholicssinglemothers@gmail.com

Natural Family Planning

Engaged and married couples are invited to an introductory workshop on Natural Family Planning, exploring NFP as a practical and ethical aid in married life. When: **Thu, May 28, from 7 pm to 9 pm, online via Zoom.** Presented by Rikka Borrás, RN, Certified Marquette Method Natural Family Planning Nurse. Registration closes one day before the event. To register, call 403-218-5521.

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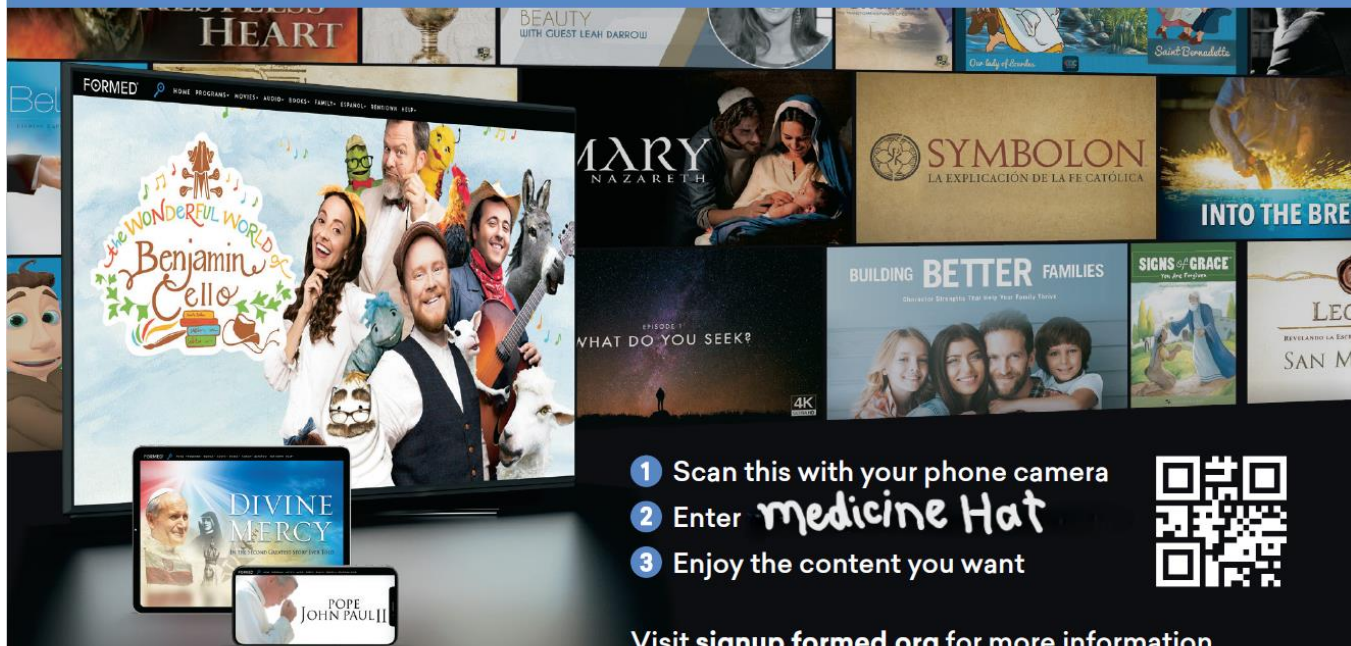
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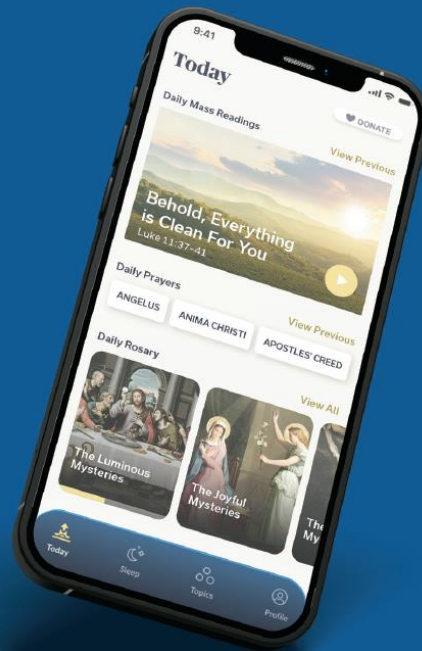
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Faith in Action Community Dir.	Ron Pisoni
Pastoral Parish Council Rep.	Garry Mastel

2026

**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

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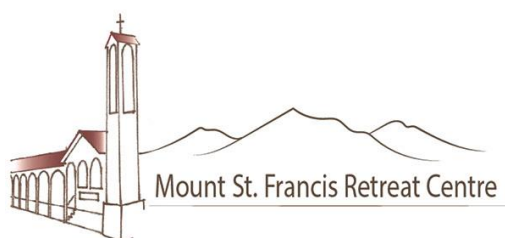
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Retreat Centers in Southern Alberta

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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.

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.