



Welcome to HOLY FAMILY PARISH

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

MAY 10, 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

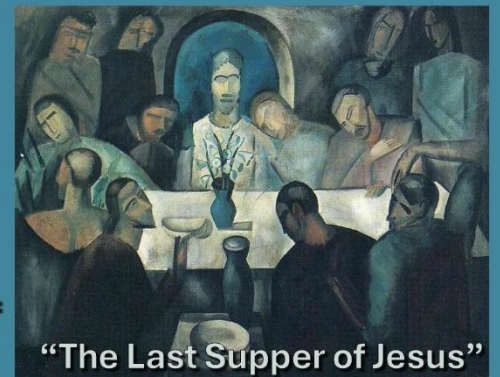
Knights of Columbus – Jimmy Tablan

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.

6th Sunday
of Easter
Year A
May 10, 2026

John 14:15-21
The Promise of
the Holy Spirit



"The Last Supper of Jesus"

by: André Derain

Jesus promises his disciples that he will send them another advocate, the Spirit of truth.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17. Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20. 1 Peter 3:15-18. John 14:15-21.

Not Orphaned!

Because the risen Lord and the Spirit of Truth are always with us, we are not abandoned. Because we are not abandoned, we must exhibit both love and obedience. Saint Peter proclaims in the Second Reading, "Always be ready to give an explanation...for the reason of your hope." Act accordingly.

† How will my every action proclaim Christ's presence in my life and in the life of the world?

† How can I advocate, aid another's need this week?

† Whom will I love, how will I love as Jesus Christ loves me?

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

General Envelope Collection	\$ 18,324
Loose Collections	\$ 1,192
40Loonies4Lent (\$13,697 to date)	\$ 85
Misc. Income	\$ 1,106
Total Month Income	\$ 20,707
Budget Vs Actual	-\$ 53,962

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

2026 YEAR TO DATE

Together in Action (TIA)	\$ 24,021
GOAL - \$70,938 34 %	
Multiply the Hope	\$ 63,735
St Vincent de Paul	\$ 18,469
World Mission	\$ 160
Clergy Retirement	\$ 595
Mission Mexico	\$ 1,148
CARO	\$ 75
Seminary Fund	\$ 2,300
Holy Land & Pope's Pastoral	\$ 4,401

Thank You for your Generous Contributions

May Average Weekend Attendance 1090

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



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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 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

Monday, May 11

NO MASS – PRIEST RETREAT

6:45pm ~ Young Adults Lectio Divina in the Hope Room

7:00pm ~ KofC General Mtg in Faith Rm

Tuesday, May 12

NO MASS – PRIEST RETREAT

7:00pm ~ CWL General Mtg – HFP Hall

Wednesday, May 13

NO MASS – PRIEST RETREAT

2:00pm ~ GriefShare in the Hope Room

7:00pm ~ RCIA in the Faith Room

Thursday, May 14

NO MASS – PRIEST RETREAT

9:30am ~ Bible Study in the Hope Room

3:00pm ~ Funeral Service & Lunch in Hall

6:30pm ~ Faith Room – Circle 2 Mtg

Friday, May 15

NO MASS – PRIEST RETREAT

1:30-3:30 ~ MHCBE in the Faith Room

Saturday, May 16

10:00am ~ Benedictines - Charity Room

11:00 ~ Funeral Mass & Lunch in Hall

3:30 - 4:45pm ~ Reconciliation

5:00pm ~ Mass ~ Ted & Donna Rodych & Family

Sunday, May 17

8:30am ~ Mass ~ Bill Douglas †

10:30am ~ Mass ~ Diane Schmaltz & Family

6:00pm ~ Mass ~ Holy Family Parish

Monday, May 18

9:00am ~ Mass ~ Alana Donahue †

6:45pm ~ Young Adults Lectio Divina in the Hope Room



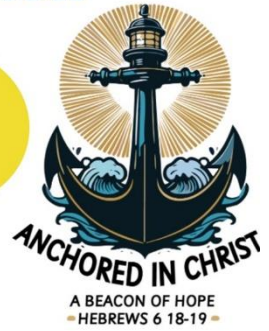
The Catholic Woman's League are collecting for this great cause.

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

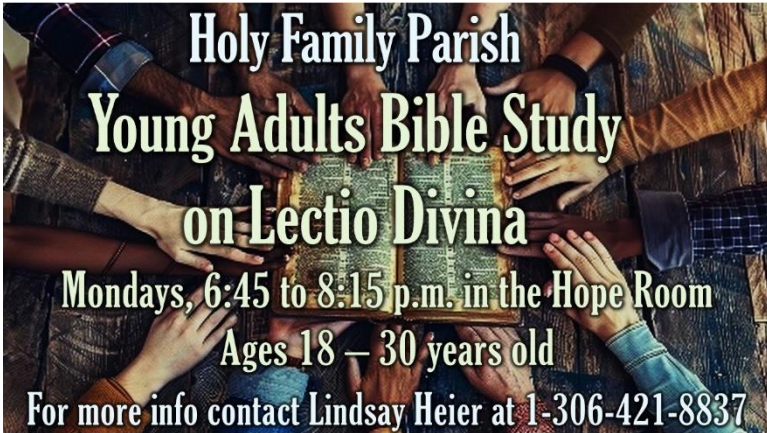
CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2026

MAY 9-15, 2026

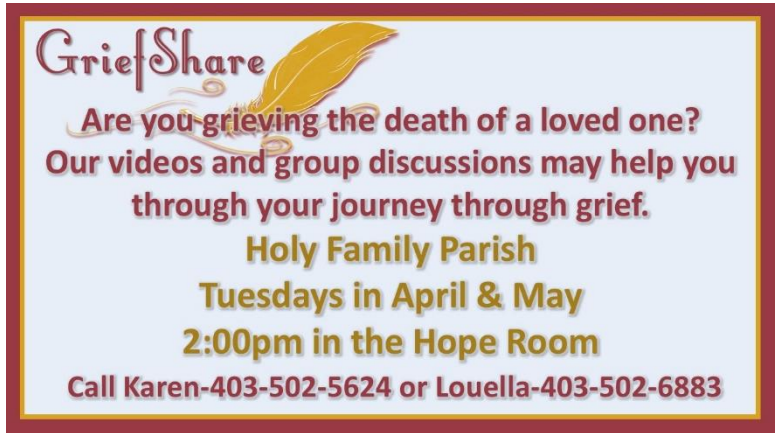


"We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain."

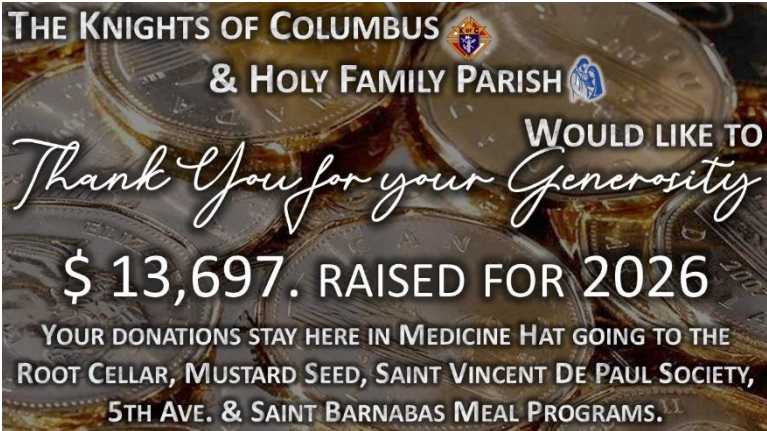
Hebrews 6: 18-19



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



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



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\$ 13,697. RAISED FOR 2026
 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.



MEN
 Want to hear GOD speak to you?
 Join Us!
 May 29-31, 2026 (Friday to Sunday)
 Men's Retreat... www.mountstfrancis.ca
 Ken Moen – 403-866-1270 - kmoen@telus.net



chalice.ca
Chalice Sponsorship Weekend
 This June 6 - 7, open your heart to child sponsorship.
 



PLATES & PIANOS
UNDER THE STARS
 — ★ JUNE 30TH 5:30 PM ★ —
 ★ ON FINLAY BRIDGE
 ★ 7 COURSE DINNER WITH WINE
 ★ LIVE MUSIC BY ROB HUDEC
 ★ DUELLING PIANOS UNDER THE STARS
 ★ FUNDRAISER FOR HOLY TRINITY ACADEMY
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 TICKET INFO: WWW.HOLYTRINITYMH.CA/GALA

Psalm 66:1-7, 16,20
Sing praise to God, all the earth.

HFP - Vacation Bible Camp

July 6th to
10th

8:30 AM to
12:00 Noon
\$30.00



Info: tammylynpeterson@gmail.com

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

Do you need St. Francis of Assisi in your life.

I am assisting the Franciscan Friars Conventual with promoting vocations to their Order. We have recently created a vocations website specifically for Canada: canadianfriars.ca.

Email: peter.rajchert1@gmail.com

Website: www.messengersaintanthony.com

LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/in/peter-rajchert

Telephone: 647-861-5523

While in the Medicine Hat Regional Hospital
If you have a family member or friend who is in hospital and is requesting Holy Communion or a visitor from the church, please phone the Parish Secretary with the name and room number of the parishioner. The information will be forwarded to Pastoral Care. Thank you!



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



Spending time with Jesus

The Chapel is Open

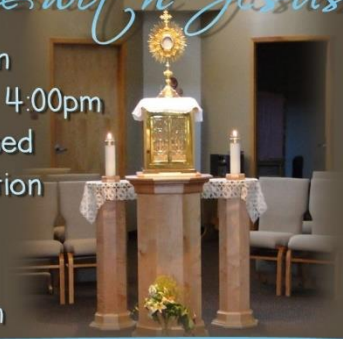
Monday – Friday 9:30am – 4:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation

Friday 9:30-10:30am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30-4:30pm



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





The Catholic Bishops of Alberta, Yukon, and the Northwest Territories Les évêques catholiques de l'Alberta, Yukon, et des Territoires du Nord-Ouest

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Catholic Education Week – May 9 – 15, 2026

“Anchored in Christ, Beacon of Hope”

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

From the heart of God’s loving providence flows the great gift of Catholic education—a gift entrusted to the Church and cherished across our communities in Alberta, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon. At the very center of this gift stands the person of Jesus Christ, our hope and our anchor, who draws near to each student, calling them into a personal and transforming relationship with Himself.

The passage from the Letter to the Hebrews invites us to anchor our lives in Christ, who alone offers a hope that is “sure and steadfast”—a hope that reaches beyond our limitations and draws us into the very presence of God. This year’s Catholic Education Week theme, *“Anchored in Christ, Beacon of Hope,”* reflects the vocation of Catholic schools to be places where students not only encounter this hope but are formed to share it as radiant witnesses in the world.

Hope in Christ takes root in the home, where children first learn the Faith through the witness of their parents. It is nurtured in the life of the parish, where families gather around the altar and are sustained by Word and Sacrament. And it is cultivated in Catholic schools, where educators, clergy, trustees, and families form a sacred partnership in shaping minds and hearts in the truth and love of Christ.

In these times of uncertainty and rapid cultural change, our young people need more than optimism—they need hope founded in Christ. Catholic education offers more than academic excellence; it offers formation in discipleship. In every classroom, library, playground, and staff room, we are called to bear witness to Christ, to teach as He taught, and to lead others to the deep peace that only He can give.

We, the Catholic Bishops of Alberta, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon, offer our prayers and profound thanks to all who serve the mission of Catholic education: students, parents, teachers, educational assistants, support staff, school leaders, trustees, and parish clergy. Your fidelity, courage, and love make it possible for our schools to remain steadfast in identity and luminous in hope.

Let us go forward together, anchored in Christ and radiant with hope. May our words and actions always reflect the faith we profess, and may our schools continue to be places where Christ is known, loved, and proclaimed with joy.

Yours in Christ,

Catholic Bishops of Alberta, Northwest Territories and Yukon

+ *Stephen A. Hero*

Most Reverend Stephen A. Hero
Archbishop of Edmonton

+ *William McGrattan*

Most Reverend William McGrattan
Alberta Liaison Bishop for Catholic Education
Bishop of Calgary

+ *David*

Most Reverend David Motiuk
Bishop of the Ukrainian Eparchy of Edmonton

+ *Charles Duval*

Most Reverend Charles Duval, CSsR
Coadjutor Archbishop of Grouard-McLennan

+ *Jon Hansen*

Most Reverend Jon Hansen, CSsR
Bishop of Mackenzie-Fort Smith

+ *Gary Franken*

Most Reverend Gary Franken
Bishop of St. Paul

+ *Hector Vila*

Most Reverend Hector Vila
Bishop of Whitehorse



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





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, leurerj@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.

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E-Transfer Donations

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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

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Catholic Education Week

Celebrate Catholic Education Week (**May 10-16**) in Alberta by praying for Catholic education and sharing this year's theme, *Anchored in Christ, A Beacon of Hope* (Hebrews 6:18-19). Christ is our "sure and steadfast anchor of the soul," grounding us in faith and calling us to be signs of hope. The Alberta Bishops have also written a letter in support of Catholic education. Read their message at catholiccycc.ca/blog

National Family and Life Week 2026

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) warmly invites the Catholic faithful to celebrate together National Family and Life Week 2026, which will take place from Sunday, May 10 to Sunday, May 17. This year's theme, "I am with you always" (Matt. 28:20), serves as a reminder to the domestic church that Christ is with them in all their joys, struggles, and varied life experiences.

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 catholiccycc.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 catholiccycc.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.**

Catholic Grandparents Group

Catholic grandparents are invited to gather for fellowship, support, and encouragement in the joys of grandparenthood and the raising of grandchildren in the Catholic faith. When: **Thu, May 14, at 10 am at St. Albert the Great Parish, Calgary.** The group meets monthly on the second Thu of the month. Special guest Dcn. John Walsh will join one of the upcoming meetings. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact secretary@stalbertthegreat.ca or 403-257-6054.

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.

Career Opportunities

- [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 catholicyyc.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

Spiritual Direction: What it is and how it helps

Learn about spiritual direction and how it can support your faith journey through spiritual accompaniment and discernment. When: **Tue, May 19, from 7 pm to 9 pm at FCJ Retreat Centre, Calgary.** Freewill offering. To register, call 402-228-4215.

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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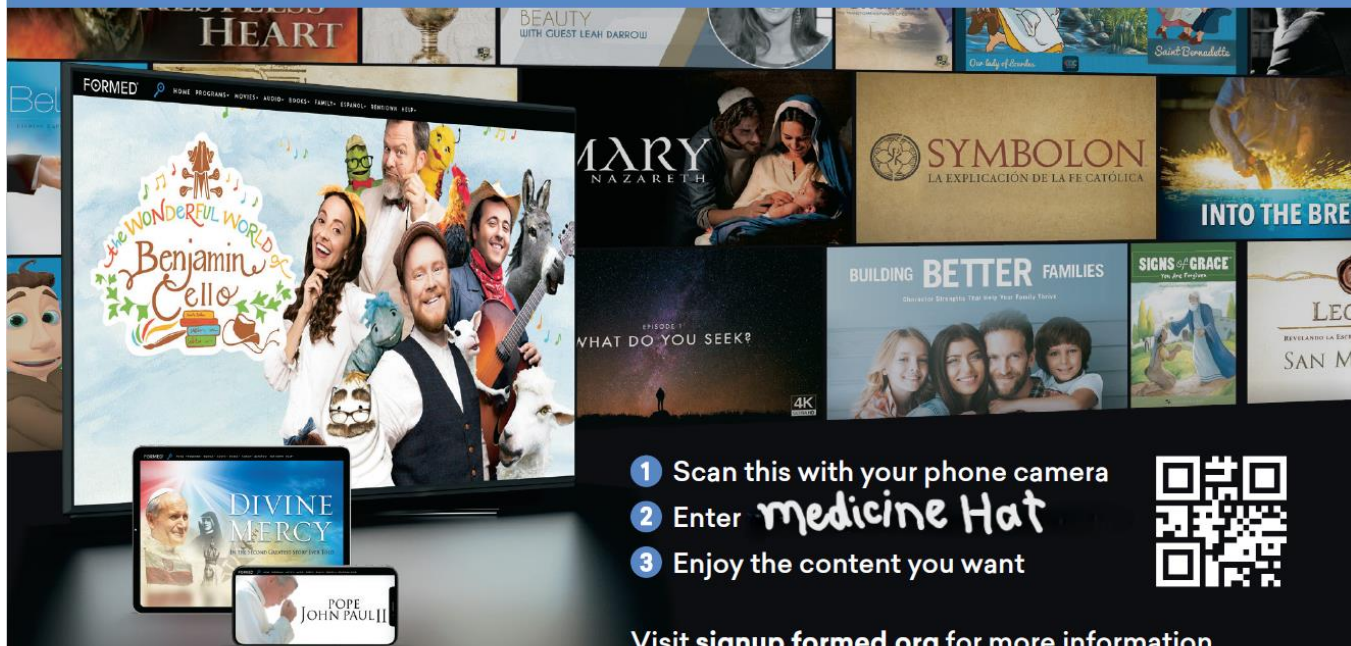
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Anointing of the Sick

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

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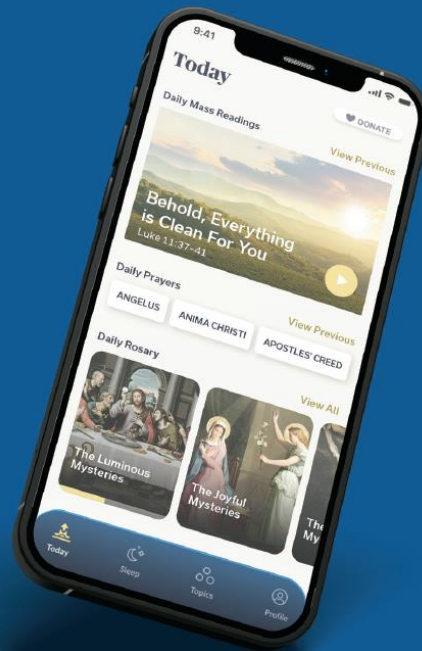
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Joe McKinnon Council #9502	
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Faith in Action Faith Dir.	Darrell Bonagofsky
Faith in Action Community Dir.	Ron Pisoni
Pastoral Parish Council Rep.	Garry Mastel

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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH
CALGARY, AB

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www.beloveddaughtersyyc.com



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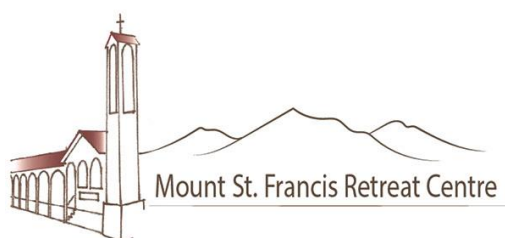
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Retreat Centers in Southern Alberta

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.

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.