

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

5/26/2013 TRINITY SUNDAY



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**Mass Times**

**Saturday - 5:00 pm**

**Sunday - 8:30am, 10:30am & 6:00pm**

**Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00-4:00pm**

## DIOCESAN CENTENNIAL MASS MAY 26, 2013 at 3:00pm

This year the Diocese of Calgary is celebrating the Centennial Anniversary.

**The motto for the centennial year is**

**Celebrate the Past. Live the Present.**

**Become the Future.**

Bishop Henry, priests, deacons and people from Bow Island, Brooks, Cluny, Strathmore, Drumheller, Hanna and Medicine Hat will celebrate the Eucharist at Holy Family Parish. The reception will follow in the hall. Every parishioner is invited.

### Welcome To Holy Family Parish

*You have entered this church not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. Being a human, you enter this church as a creature of God; as a baptized person, you enter it as a son or daughter of the Father in Christ. This house of God is therefore your family home. Come in then with humility of mind, joy of heart and thanks on your lips. Acknowledge the Lord's presence in the Tabernacle and adore Him. Come in and pause in prayer in the midst of your busy life and its many worries. Be grateful for those who, for the Glory of God, built this place of worship with faith and sacrifice, and sanctified it with their songs and prayers.*

*Anyone who wishes to practice the Catholic faith by attending this church may consider this parish as his/her own parish. You simply need to register. Please indicate whether you are a new parishioner or have moved and are providing a new address. Thank you.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_



# TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 25/26, 2013

## SUNDAY READINGS

**First Reading** (Prov. 8:22-31) speaks of divine wisdom which was with God from all eternity. God wished to let us into the secrets of his divine nature. This he did through the revelation of the mystery of the Blessed Trinity.

**The Second Reading** (Rom. 5:1-5) reminds us that each of the three persons of the Blessed Trinity is active in the work of our redemption. We have been saved through Jesus Christ, the Son, and made friends of God the Father through the love of God which is given to us through the Holy Spirit who dwells in the hearts of the just.

**The Gospel** (John 16:12-15). The three persons of the Blessed Trinity are one in a unity of life and love. The life of God the Father is fully possessed by Jesus Christ his Son and the life of both Father and Son by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit makes the Church aware of the dignity that is hers as the Spouse of Christ the temple of the Lord.

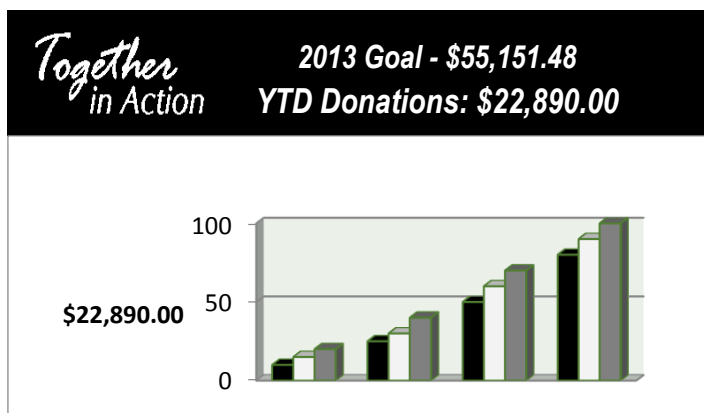
## OPERATING FINANCES

(May 16<sup>th</sup> to May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013)

-Cost to operate our Parish (Budget 2013)		\$15,600
-General Collections:	\$9,511	
-Debt reduction (Mortgage)	\$2,111	
-Total Collections:	\$11,622	
-Exceed or (Shortfall)		(\$3,978)

### Special Collections

***TIA/Peace & Development:	\$274
***World Missions:	\$63
***Seminary Fund:	\$325
***Pope Pastoral Works:	\$17
***St Vincent de Paul:	\$780
***CARO:	\$50
***Mission Mexico:	\$20
***NET Ministries:	\$355



## 2013 TOGETHER IN ACTION –TIA-

“...You will be my witnesses... Acts: 1: 8).

Please contribute to the Together in Action.

Thank you for your Generosity and Support!

## PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS & INTENTIONS

**DAILY MASS MAY BE CANCELED IN THE CASE OF A FUNERAL**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
**TRINITY SUNDAY**

- + **Mass: 8:30am** (Intention: Holy Family Parish Deceased ☩)
- + Library: open after morning Masses
- + 1<sup>st</sup> Communion/Reconciliation Class: 10:15am in the Faith Room
- + **Mass: 10:30am** (Intention: Holy Family Parish)
- + Children's Liturgy at 10:30 Mass
- + Baptism & Marriage Blessing: 1:00pm
- + 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus Meeting: **MOVED TO MONDAY**
- + **Centennial Mass, Bishop Frederick Henry: 3:00pm at HFP**
- + Confirmation Class: 5:00pm in the Faith Room
- + **NO 6:00pm MASS**

## MONDAY, MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>

- + **Mass: 9:00am** (Intention: Conrad Gabriel Sehn ☩)
- + 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7:00pm St. Patrick's Parish

## TUESDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>

- + SVDP Meeting: 4:00pm in the Hope Room
- + **Mass: 7:00pm** (Intention: Cecilia Dunay)
- + **Adoration after Mass until 8:30**
- + Light Weigh: 7:00pm in the Hope Room

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>

- + Women's Praise & Worship: 6:45am in the Faith Room
- + **Mass: 9:00am** (Intention: Adam & Kathryn Schafer)
- + Breakfast after Mass in Hall
- + Bible Study: 9:30am in the Faith Room
- + Ministry to the aged: 1:30pm - Sunnyside
- + Ministry to the aged: 3:30pm – Good Samaritans
- + **1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Service:** 4:00pm
- + Choir Practice (6pm Mass): 6:00pm

## THURSDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>

- + Men's Prayer Group: 6:30am in the Charity Room
- + **Mass: 9:00am** (Intention: Estelle Michell)
- + Breakfast after Mass in Hall
- + 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Service: **4:00pm**
- + **Holy Hour: 6:00pm**
- + Choir Practice for 8:30 & 10:30 Masses at 7:00pm

## FRIDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>

- + **Mass: 9:00am** (Intention: Merlin Schafer ☩)
- + **Adoration after Mass until noon.**
- + Breakfast after Mass in Hall
- + Ministry to the aged: 10:00am – Meadowlands
- + Ministry to the aged: 10:00am – The Wellington

## SATURDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>

- + **Reconciliation 3:00 – 4:00pm**
- + Choir Practice for 5:00 Mass at 4:00pm
- THE SOLEMNITY of the MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD of CHRIST**
- + **Mass: 5:00pm – 1<sup>st</sup>Communion** (Intention: Kodie Ukalchuk)
- + Mass is followed by Celebration in the HFP Hall: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

- + Library open before 5:00pm Mass
- + **Overnight Adoration: 6:00pm – 7:00am**

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup> THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

- + **Mass: 8:30am** (Intention: Robert & Helena Risling)
- + Library: open after morning Masses
- + **Mass: 10:30am – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion** (Intention: Holy Family Parish)
- + Mass is followed by Celebration in the HFP Hall: 11:30am – 12:30pm
- + Children's Liturgy at 10:30 Mass
- + **PARISH PICNIC: 12:00noon to 4:00pm at Kin Coulee Park**
- + **Mass: 6:00pm** (Intention: George & Lillian Lewans)

### **COMING THIS FALL!**

**WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP** will be addressing the age old question DIAPERS, DINNER, DISHES, where does PRAYER fit in???? Interesting catholic topics relevant to women of all ages will be the focus of our studies.

We will be meeting at St. Patrick's Church in the hall Thursday mornings from 9:30- 11am starting Sept thru to May. **Babysitting will be provided.** Please register early to ensure a spot for your child. A minimal cost, for books, will be applied when the amount is known.

For more information and to register please contact:

Colette Martinez at 403-487-0409 or email at [womensfaithgroup@outlook.com](mailto:womensfaithgroup@outlook.com).

#### **Mission Statement:**

The Women's Faith Group is a place where women, with or without children, can learn and grow together in the Catholic faith, as well as be nourished and supported emotionally, asking Christ to equip and empower us to be beacons of His love in our families and the community.

**Wanted for Women's Faith Group:** Experienced child-care person (18+) for above women's group. Must be committed for full 8 months. Paid position. Please e-mail resumes to [womensfaithgroup@outlook.com](mailto:womensfaithgroup@outlook.com).

### **SUMMER BIBLE CAMP**

#### **Summer Bible Camp for both Holy Family and St. Patrick's Church**

We had an awesome meeting this past Tuesday with some of the volunteers for this year's summer bible camp. However we **STILL NEED TEACHERS AND HELPERS** to fill some positions. We have a number of young people involved Gr. 6 and up. This is very exciting however **adults** we could use your help too!

There will be a planning meeting at Holy Family Parish Tuesday June 18th in the Faith Room at 6:30pm (please use office entrance).

Please talk to friends who would like to get involved. Call Sally for more info or if you have any questions. 403-527-6933

#### **REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER BIBLE CAMP AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH AND ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

**Topic: St. Patrick and the Holy Trinity!! Keep a look out for droolin' nasty one eyed PIRATES!! Arrr!**

Registration forms for both churches will be available at either office along with more info about the camp activities.

Camp details are as follows:

#### **St. Patrick's**

**When:** Monday July 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday July 12<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 12 noon

#### **Holy Family**

**When:** Monday July 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday July 19<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 12 noon

**Who:** Age groups going into the 2013 – 2014 school year:

Kindergarten – limit of 15

Gr. 1 – 2 – limit of 20

Gr. 3 – 4 – limit of 20

Gr. 5 – limit of 20

**Cost:** \$25.00 Make cheques payable to Holy Family Church.

**REGISTRATION CUT OFF WILL BE FRIDAY JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2013. LIMITED SPACE SO DON'T WAIT REGISTER NOW!**

### **CORPUS CHRISTI: Overnight Adoration**

You are invited to sign up for the overnight adoration on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord from Saturday June 1 at 6 pm to 6 am Sunday, June 2, 2013. There will be a short program at the end.

### **ONE ROCK & WORLD YOUTH DAY**

#### **One Rock & World Youth Day at Home 2013**

Are you going? One Rock has a new home at Mt. St. Francis Retreat Centre in Cochrane this year on July 26 th – 28th. It is a 3-day event that will give you the spiritual energy to meet new challenges. You can hear Dan DeMatte or Audrey Assad, attend Mass with the six bishops from Alberta and the North West Territories and see the live feed of Pope Francis at World Youth Day in Rio. We will be there. Will you? Go to **Onerock.ca** for information and early ticket prices.

In the community of Medicine Hat, we will organize a group led by Fr. Matthew to go to Cochrane for this event. Mark your calendar and watch for more info in bulletin.

### **DIOCESAN CENTENNIAL MASS: MAY 26, 2013**

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On May 26, Bishop Henry, priests, deacons and people from Bow Island, Brooks, Cluny, Strathmore, Drumheller, Hanna and Medicine Hat will celebrate the Eucharist at Holy Family Parish at 3 pm. The reception will follow in the hall. Every parishioner is invited.

## **Centennial Prayer**

Loving Creator, Incarnate Word, Guiding Spirit, We praise and thank you for the gift of faith that inspired those who worked to establish the Diocese of Calgary to nurture all generations in faith.

Rooted in faith and guided by your gentle touch May your love continue to take flight in our lives as we meet the joys and challenges of the coming century.

Open our eyes to see your magnificence in all of creation. Open our ears to hear your praise and glory Spoken through persons of all faiths and races. Open our hearts to desire only goodness, justice and peace in your name. And open our hands to build your reign at this moment in time in this place.

We make these and all our prayers in your most holy name.

**Amen**

## SACRAMENTAL PREP

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### CONFIRMATION

Sponsor names and confirmation name sheets **MUST** be handed in!  
Make sure your child has signed up for their study appointments for Confirmation.

**Rehearsal is Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am at Holy Family**

**Confirmation Mass Celebration is Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at Holy Family \*\*\*MUST arrive ½ before celebration and be seated.**

**All candidates and sponsors must be present for both.**

### RECONCILIATION SERVICES

1. Copies of what to say and do during Confession will be available on a table as you come into the sanctuary.

2. In order to document who's received this sacrament children who are 1<sup>st</sup> time recipients must tell the priest their names. This is **not** part of regular confession. It's just for office records.

3. No certificates are handed out for this sacrament.

4. Services are at Holy Family only.

Dates are as follows:

Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm

Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm

Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00pm

### 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION MASSES

Because of the difference in the numbers of candidates receiving 1<sup>st</sup> Communion at Holy Family and St. Patrick's each parish will have their own seating arrangement.

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

### ST. PATRICK'S COMMUNION CANDIDATES

1. Please arrive early.

2. When entering the church please go to the hospitality desk to sign in which will be on your left. Certificates in envelopes labeled with your child's name will also be there to pick up.

3. Families **will** sit with their candidate in reserved pews. Immediate family and Grandparents ONLY PLEASE!

4. After mass you may get pictures taken with the priest. Please no photos during the celebration.

Dates are as follows:

Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00pm mass

Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00am mass

Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00am mass

### HOLY FAMILY CANDIDATES

1. Please arrive early

2. When entering the church please go to the sign in board which will be to your right. There will be Certificates in envelopes labeled with your child's name on a table. Please take your child's certificate

3. Because of so many recipients we ask that the **Candidates sit in the reserved pews**. Family members can sit where they like. **Make sure to come early so you will have your choice of seating.**

4. After mass you may get pictures taken with the priest. Please no photos during the celebration.

Dates are as follows:

Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00pm mass

Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30am mass

Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am mass

## BLUMENFELD CHURCH

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**Blumenfeld Pilgrimage (outdoor Mass)** June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 @3:30 pm, followed by supper. Bring lawn chairs please. Anyone wanting to join the flower girls/boys during the Rosary Procession, please bring a (Easter size) basket, we will have flowers to spread.

**Blumenfeld Church** is an original Roman Catholic Church built in 1915.

This Church has not been used for regular services since 1964, but is still used for special occasions, and the annual pilgrimage the second Sunday of June. Located 16 km (10 miles) south of Leader, SK on Highway 21. Then proceed another 6.4 km east on Blumenfeld Road. You will see the Church standing majestically against the prairie sky.

**Tours** of Blumenfeld Church are on Sundays from 2-4 starting June 30<sup>th</sup> and ending Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in a group tour at another time please phone Richard (306)628-4164 or Karrie (306)673-2663, cell (306)628-8083 to make arrangements Parish Reps/ Richard Tumbach, Karrie Wagman, Darlene Fitterer, Delores Meuchel, Alma Burton, George Hoffart, Eileen Hartman, Kendra Volk.

## TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES SPRING SALE

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St. John's Presbyterian Church at 504 – 2<sup>nd</sup> St. S.E. on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. B.B.Q. & Ten Thousand Villages Spring Sale



## 4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus will be meeting on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm at St. Patrick's Parish

## CHRISTIAN CONCERT: JUNE 19<sup>th</sup>

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Emma Fradd & Friends will be at Holy Family Parish Hall on June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. The admission is free and donations will be accepted. Come out and support this up and coming star. Emma was born in Port Pirie, South Australia, now 21 years old and living in Ottawa, Canada! She loves drinking tea and writing music and playing it for nice people like you. <http://emmafradd.bandcamp.com/>

## 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Medicine Hat Catholic School's Education Foundation will be hosting its 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> (1pm shotgun start) at Cottonwood Coulee Golf Course. Registration - \$125/person. Please call 403-502-8351 for more information.

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

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Life In The Spirit Seminar - This seminar will begin Monday May 27, and run for 5 weeks. The purpose is to lead individuals to a full life in the Holy Spirit. Sessions will begin at 7:30 p.m. at St Joseph's school (May 27) or St Ambrose Church in Coaldale. Registration will be taken at the door or by calling Sally at 403 329 0720

## DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

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Everyone is invited and encouraged to join the company of others who have been touched by this illness, or, are just interested in learning more.

**WHERE :** ST JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**WHEN :** Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 2PM – 4PM.

**SPEAKER:** Brenda Lorenze from the Alzheimer Society

For more information please contact either Phyllis (403-527-0858) or Joan (403-527-5433)



## C.W.L.

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Holy Family CWL members are invited to their annual June wind-up party. Mass 6:00 PM Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup>, with Chinese Food to follow. \$10:00 at the main hall entrance. Kindly contact your Circle Captain or telephone contact by Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>.



You're invited to...

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH



# PICNIC

The parish is having a picnic on June 2nd after the 10:30 mass at Kin Coulee North side. Bring lawn chairs, friends and Bocci balls or similar games for the adults (NO LAWN DARTS PLEASE). There will be bouncy castle(s) for the kids. All food and refreshments provided. Come to enjoy the good company and good weather.

**Where:** Kin Coulee (North Side)

**When:** Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013

**Time:** 12:00 noon to 2:00pm

