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May 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Scientist in school Gr3/4 S&C class and Gr.5 	3 10:45 Mary Liturgy 	4 Color Team day Star Wars  Birds of Prey assembly for the school 2:30PM	5 10:30 am Kindergarten Family Fun Day Gr6 Ice cream Sale Gr1-4 Basketball 11:45-12:45 	6
7	8 Last day to order Kernals Popcorn Scientist in school 1 Kindergarten C and 2/3 Huff 	9	10 Wednesday walk 10:45 gr6 follow up immunizations	11	12 Grade 6 \$2:00 Hot dog sale Gr1-4 Basketball 11:45-12:45	13
14 Mother's Day!  World Catholic Education Week Begins	15	16 1:30 pm Kindergarten Family Fun Day	17 9:00am Gr5 walking to Sunridge Wetlands School council 6pm Grade 6 PAT LA part A	18 Catholic Education Day Liturgy 11:15am Both Gr1/2 Classes going to Helen Schuler center 12:45-2:45	19 Gr6 Ice cream Sale  Gr1-4 Basketball 11:45-12:45	20
21	22 Victoria Day no school for students and staff 	23 school Pd day no class for students	24 Grade6 Retreat In the am Grade 6 Farwell 6:00pm Wednesday walk	25	26 gr6 \$2:00 Hot dog sales Faith in Action Assembly 9am Gr1-4 Basketball 11:45-12:45	27
28 Pentacost Sunday 	29 Grade 6	30 Outdoor	31 Camp Wednesday walk	June 1 Kindergarten Family Fun Day 1:00pm	June 2 Gr1-4 Basketball 11:45-12:45 No Kindergarten today Gr6 ice cream sale	

STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENTS

2023/2024 FLVT Principal: Mrs. Shannon Collier Miistaki anniski a Kii

Mrs. Collier has agreed to serve as Principal of Father Leonard Van Tighem for the upcoming year. Shannon brings 27 years of diverse educational experience to this position. She has served the Holy Spirit Catholic School Division for the past eight years as an administrator and current principal at The Children of St. Martha School. Prior to serving the community of CSM, Mrs. Collier was the Vice Principal of Coalhurst High School for 4 years. She also taught at Picture Butte High School for 15 years before becoming an administrator. Mrs. Collier holds a Masters of Education Degree; a Bachelors of Education; A Bachelors of Arts and a Diploma in Recreation. All 10 years of her post-secondary education were obtained in Lethbridge.



“It has been an absolute blessing to walk alongside our CSM students, staff and school community over these past eight years. I am excited to join the staff at FLVT School and look forward to this upcoming opportunity.”

2023/2024 CSM Principal: Mrs. Janet Clamp

Mrs. Clamp has served Holy Spirit Catholic School Division since she became an educator in 2005. She has taught a variety of grades and subjects to students at St. Mary School in Taber, St. Catherine School in Picture Butte, and École St. Mary in Lethbridge. In 2019, she accepted the role of Associate Principal at Children of St. Martha School, where she has been serving ever since.



“It will be a blessing to continue work alongside a strong teaching staff as we continue nurturing the whole child, supporting Catholic education, academic growth and celebrating the success of each student.”

View the Press Release, "[Principal of Children of St. Martha Announced](#)"

Congratulations, Mrs. Clamp!

2023/2024 CSM Associate Principal: Mrs. Jana Boschee

Prior to teaching at the Universities of Lethbridge and Calgary, Jana worked for 17 years as an elementary teacher in Holy Spirit Catholic School Division, serving the communities of St. Mary School (Taber), St. Basil School, St. Paul School, and St. Teresa of Calcutta. With her extensive experience in a variety of educational settings, Jana has developed an innovative and child-centred approach to learning and literacy. Currently holding a Master's of Education in Literacy Education from the University of Lethbridge, she will defend her dissertation toward a Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Research from the University of Calgary this year.



Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Boschee to our CSM Family!

2023/2024 CCHS Associate Principal: Mr. Dale Comchi

After receiving a Bachelors of Commerce from the University of Calgary in 1998 and a Bachelors of Education from the University of Lethbridge in 2004, Dale began his teaching career with Holy Spirit Catholic School Division in 2005, serving the communities of Catholic Central High School, St. Patrick Fine Arts Elementary, and Children of St. Martha School. He looks forward to continuing his career in this new capacity, developing his leadership skills while continuing to embrace and promote a faith-based education that meets the needs of all unique learners.



Congratulation, Mr. Comchi!

Meet our staff for May

Ashley Walters

Hello! I'm Ashley Walters. I'm the newbie EA here at St. Martha's. My background is in OT and I absolutely love getting creative and finding ways to make learning fun and functional. If I can tackle multiple skills at once, that's the best kind of activity. In life I love building, painting, and renovating my house.

I am a mom to three little humans and love them to pieces!! My family enjoys lots of time outside and crafting together. We're definitely a creative bunch.

I also enjoy volunteering in the community, so if you ever want to spend your Saturday serving, let me know! The soup kitchen is actually such a wonderful place to spend your time!



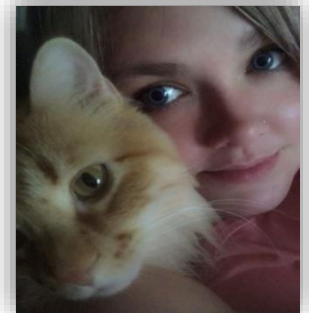
Katey Schmidt

Hello! My name is Katey Schmidt and I'm an educational assistant. This is my seventh year working at Children of St. Martha's, but my twelfth year in all as I used to go to school here myself! I'm so lucky to have experienced St. Martha's from both the side of a student, and now as a staff member.

Outside of school I love to spend time with friends and family, painting, and hanging out with my 2 cats (Hanni & Bates) and 2 bunnies (RuPaul & Adore). I also enjoy movies, napping, and playing Pokémon Go.

I'm so grateful for the amazing staff and students that I get to work with every day.

I absolutely LOVE working at the Children of St. Martha's and being a part of such an incredible community. Thank you to all of you, who truly make this school the wonderful place it is!



Avery Sinclair

My name is Avery Sinclair (Mrs.S) I'll be 42 on May 10th. I'm married with two sons. Nixon 9 and Lennox will be 8 in June. I've been working at Children of St. Martha since 2019! We love being outside camping, bbq & swimming! May have a slight addiction to buying plants lol. I love working at the school!



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Catholic Education Week 2023

As for us, we will walk in the name of the Lord our God forever and ever. Micah 4:5

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In this month of May, we celebrate Catholic Education Week in the province of Alberta. This occasion affords us the welcome opportunity to reflect on the crucial role Catholic schools play in educating our children and young people, by creating formative communities of love and care that witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Alberta's Catholic schools are beacons of hope for families across the province seeking faith-based education for their children.

The provincial theme this year reminds us of the call to “walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever” (Micah 4:5). Catholic Education Week also provides a special opportunity to thank each one of you for your extraordinary service on behalf of Catholic education.

We offer our deep appreciation to the educators in our Catholic schools who stayed the course throughout these past difficult years with extraordinary commitment. To the teachers, administrators and support staff of our schools, please know that your efforts have not gone unnoticed. Your tireless dedication on behalf of Alberta's children and families has been holy work. As Scripture states, “Well done good and faithful servants”.

Parents, you have our prayers and our support. Raising a family is both a joy and challenge. Our increasingly secularized society makes your task even more demanding. We honour the role you exercise as your child's first and most important teacher. When you choose Catholic education, you are making a choice to have your child in a community of learning where faith in God is permeated in all of the activities of the school every day.

To the community that surrounds Catholic education, - clergy, grandparents and parishes – we want to affirm your commitment to supporting and enriching Alberta’s Catholic schools as essential. Please continue to pray and advocate for this precious gift of publicly funded Catholic education.

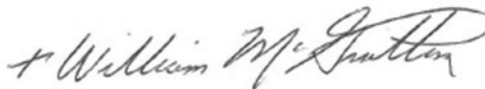
We, the Bishops of Alberta and Northwest Territories, in unity with the Alberta Catholic School Trustees’ Association (ACSTA), the Council of Catholic School Superintendents of Alberta (CCSSA) and Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education (GrACE), invite you all to unite with us in the promotion and strengthening of Catholic Education, as we walk in the name of the Lord along the pathway of faith and hope.

Yours in Christ,

Catholic Bishops of Alberta and NWT

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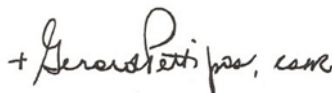
Most Reverend Richard W. Smith
Archbishop of Edmonton

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Most Reverend William McGrattan
Bishop of Calgary

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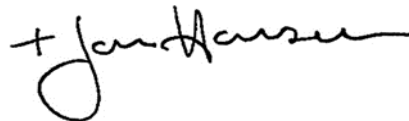
Most Reverend Gary Franken
Bishop of St. Paul

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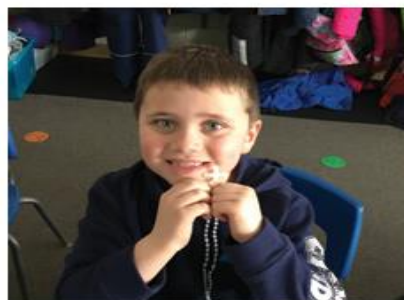
Most Reverend Gerard Pettipas CSsR
Archbishop of Grouard-McLennan

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Most Reverend David Motiuk
Bishop of the Ukrainian Eparchy of
Edmonton

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon Hansen".

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



**WALKING
TOGETHER**
in
**CATHOLIC
EDUCATION**

**CELEBRATING
CATHOLIC EDUCATION
WEEK
MAY 15-19, 2023**

"...but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God forever and ever."

Micah 4:5





Education is an Important Issue

PROVINCIAL ELECTION 2023

As we move out of the COVID Pandemic era, serious work needs to be undertaken to support student mental health and to provide academic support so all children can achieve their potential as active citizens.

The 2023 Provincial Election is a great time to bring issues facing education in general, and Catholic Education in particular, to the forefront.

A few facts about Catholic Education:

- ◆ Catholic education is a constitutional right that many parents and students chose to exercise in Alberta.
- ◆ Catholic schools receive the same public funding as that found in the Public School System.
- ◆ Catholic schools support the development of the whole child; academically, physically, and spiritually.
- ◆ Catholic schools welcome children of all faiths.
- ◆ Catholic School Divisions in Alberta serve over 175,000 children.
- ◆ Holy Spirit Catholic School Division serves over 5000 children from Kindergarten to Grade 12 in and around the communities of Bow Island, Coaldale, Lethbridge, Picture Butte, Pincher Creek, and Taber.

When meeting with candidates seeking election, ask them...

- ◆ What is your party's position on the continuation of full funding for Catholic Education?
- ◆ How will your party implement the curriculum this coming school year and into the future?
- ◆ In what ways will your party achieve stability in education beyond four-year election cycles?
- ◆ What do you see as the biggest issues facing Public and Catholic Education in Alberta?
- ◆ If your party forms government, what will your party do about these issues?



Holy Spirit
CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIVISION



Pet Supply Drive



Mrs. McIntosh's Kindergarten Class will be holding a PET SUPPLY DRIVE for the month of May to help support animals at **Prairie Pets!**

We are looking for used blankets (especially twin size), used towels, sheets and any old dog toys or treats to send to this amazing foundation.
All supplies can be dropped off in the kindergarten room.

Please send all supplies in with your child **no later than May 31st.**
THANK YOU!



Spring Reminders

As The weather continues to get nice we love to see students riding their bikes to school. We need to remind everyone riding a bike that you need to have a **helmet** and also a **bike lock**. We have no storage for bikes in the school.

We are going outside for our recesses and as the weather gets hotter please remember that the mornings can still be a bit cooler so a **lite jacket** may be a good idea. A **water bottle** that is **labelled** with the student's name is also something that will be needed.



Parents want a break from making lunch?

Our Grade six students are raising money to go towards their camp and are going to have a hot dog sale on May 12 and May 26th. They will be \$2.00 each

A pre order sheet will be sent home and it needs to be returned to the Teacher by the Thursday before so we can make sure we have enough hot dogs.

Hot Dog Pre- order Sheet for Friday May 12th **Orders should be back No later than Thursday May 11th**
Each hot dog costs \$2:00

Name:

Grade:

How many hot dogs:

Payment:



Interested in hockey but don't want the significant time or financial commitment that often comes with this great sport?

We offer an organized non-checking recreational hockey league for all genders aged 5-17. All skill levels are welcome.

One hour, once a week. Season runs from October to March.

Registration closes on September 20, 2023 - spots fill quickly so don't delay!

www.lethbridgerechockey.com



May

Arise! Pilgrims of Hope



“As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.”

Colossians 3:12

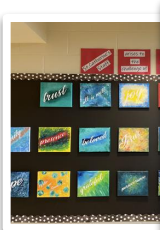
Blessed Isidore Bakanja 1887-1909 (Feast Day: August 15)

In Christus Vivit (Christ is Alive), Pope Francis upholds Blessed Isidore Bakanja as a saint who devoted his life to Christ, and in his own way and time lived a life of holiness. In Christus Vivit 59, he says:

Blessed Isidore Bakanja was a layman from the Congo who bore witness to his faith. He was tortured at length for having proposed Christianity to other young people. Forgiving his executioner, Isidore died in 1909.

Bakanja was born in 1887 in the Congo Free State, which was under the colonial control of Belgium. During this time, the Congo was renowned for both its natural mineral resources and wealth, as well as the harshness of the Belgian overseers. Bakanja was exposed to Catholicism in his youth, and was baptized in May 1906, with the baptismal name Isidore. He was known for carrying his rosary, wearing his scapular, and sharing his faith widely with those around him.

It was in 1909 that he was martyred. A local rubber plantation overseer, who viewed Catholicism as a challenge to Belgian authority, demanded that Bakanja abandon his faith and remove his scapular. When Bakanja refused, the overseer had him beaten severely and placed in a terrible solitary confinement. After this, Bakanja fled into the forest, and was found eventually by another inspector and missionaries, who were unable to help him heal of his wounds.



Holy Moments In Our Schools

We continue to see so many Holy Moments and experiences in our schools this year. As part of their staff retreat, staff at St. Catherine School examined the Papal Catechesis on Discernment, and completed these art pieces to show how they are Arising to follow the footsteps of Jesus. At St. Teresa of Calcutta, students are completing a large paint by number version of the faith plan image on their gathering space glass.



May – Month of Mary

The Catholic tradition suggests that two months of the year, May and October, are dedicated to Mary. One reason why May is dedicated to Mary is to reflect the splendor of spring and new life, of which Mary as Mother of Christ is a model. There are many Marian devotions that are emphasized in May – one reason why our schools are hosting a Marian pilgrimage through this month and toward the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary on June 17.

Blessed Isidore Bakanja was renowned for his dedication to Mary – seen through sacramentals such as the Rosary and Brown Scapular. The Brown Scapular is a minimalist form of the garment worn by the Carmelites, a religious order founded by hermits in the 12th century in the Holy Land. It is a sign of entrustment to Mary, and a dedication to seeking to live with her virtue.

In whatever dedication you have to Mary, let us offer her our prayers this month for her intercession, confident that she will protect us, bless us with her favour, and lead us closer to her Son.

We pray also in a special way this month for our Mothers, and those who have played a significant motherly role in our lives. May God richly bless them and bring them closer to Him!



The Fruit of the Spirit – Patience

The word ‘patience’ is mentioned in Scripture nearly 70 times. But, really, who has time for patience? All of us have been told at some point in our lives to just be patient. In our age of instant gratification, nobody enjoys patiently waiting.

For most people, patience can be difficult in certain circumstances. Whether it’s waiting in a doctor’s office past your appointment time, sitting in traffic or trying to get the kids to do their chores, patience is sometimes hard to come by.

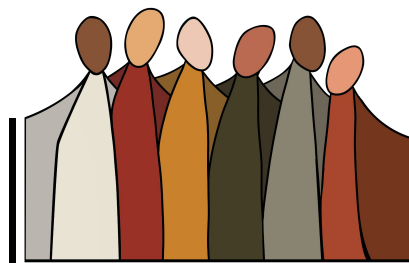
During these recent times, our days can be long, hard and incredibly stressful. When we’re exhausted or worried, finding patience is probably the last thing on our minds, but it should really be the first. We are told in Psalm 37:7, “Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him.”

How do we develop patience? How can we cultivate patience in relationships with our loved ones? Patience is waiting with grace and it’s what enables us to live in this demanding world and still have love, joy and peace, and all the other fruits of the Spirit. But, patience is much easier said than done, right? Waiting with patience is difficult, and God knows this. The good news is that you don’t have to wait alone.

Ask God for the patience that you need to get you through all the struggles, pain and trials and may you be like Jesus more and more as He fills you with His love.

“But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.”

Romans 8:26



Reflecting on the life of Blessed Isidore Bakanja...

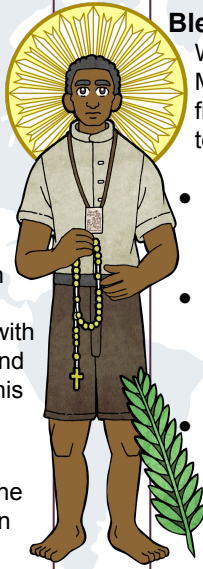
Blessed Isidore Bakanja Showed "Bear Wrongs Patiently"

Patiently bearing the wrongs that others do, especially to our families or ourselves, is very difficult indeed. We saw this last month in the example of St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions, and we see it again this month with Blessed Isidore Bakanja.

As Bakanja shared his faith with those in his community, he began to encounter the hatred and persecution of the Belgian agents who were overseeing his work on a rubber plantation. He was told to stop teaching his fellow workers how to pray, with the agents telling him "You'll have the whole village praying and no one will work!" He continued, and continued also to wear his scapular and rosary, which led to his vicious beating and imprisonment.

As those around him tried to help him heal from his wounds, he received his final sacraments and was known to have forgiven his persecutor, saying "I shall pray for him. When I am in heaven, I shall pray for him very much." Because of this, Blessed Isidore Bakanja is considered a strong witness to the grace of reconciliation.

Blessed Isidore Bakanja, Pray for us!



Blessed Isidore Bakanja Showed "Patience"

We know how dedicated Blessed Isidore Bakanja was to Mary - he would have sought to live with her virtue. Aside from bearing wrongs patiently, where else might he have tried to emulate her patience?

- In her travel - Mary would have traveled frequently and sometimes in challenging conditions. She would have had to exercise patience with her donkey or caravan.
- In her relationship with Joseph - Mary would have had to have been patient with Joseph, waiting for him to process his own experience with the Immaculate Conception and messages in his dreams.
- In her flight - the Holy Family fled to Egypt; what things might they have had to be patient with there? Their expectations for a normal life, their desire to return home, or hopes for the future?
- With her children - as her children, how must Mary be patient with us, our stubbornness, rejection and questioning?

Mary, Model of Patience, Pray for us!

Gospel Readings

May 7, 2023

5th Sunday of Easter

Gospel Reading: John 14:1-12

"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am going you also may be."
— John 14:3

Jesus brings words of hope and encouragement in today's Gospel. He assured his disciples that there is more work for them to do. Jesus says, 'I Am the Way, the Truth and the Life.' The work of God the Father was also his work, and because he is ascending into heaven, it is now our work. In fact, Jesus tells us in the last line of the gospel, 'Very truly I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.' These are encouraging words for us. We all must keep doing good works to carry on the mission of Jesus.

"I am indeed going to prepare a place for you, that where I am, you also may be." Thank you, Father:

What kind of good works is Jesus calling you to do?

May 14, 2023

6th Sunday of Easter

Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21

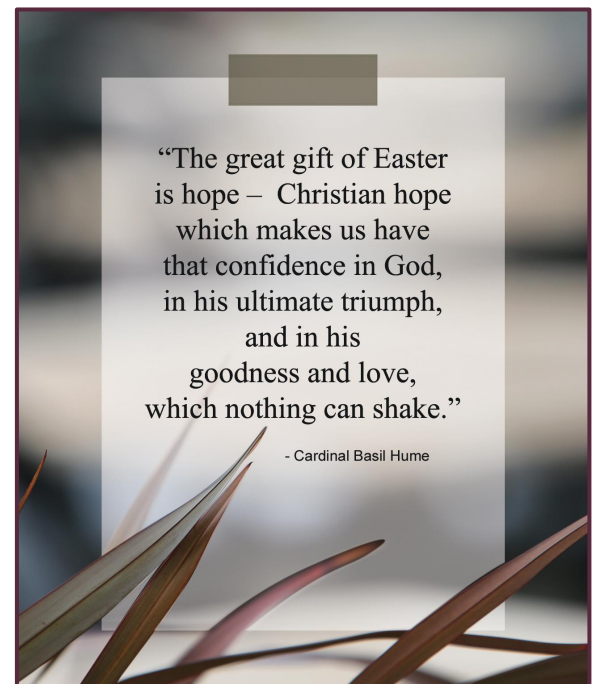
"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you." — John 14:16-17

Jesus has said and done everything possible in the last few weeks in the Gospel readings to show his disciples, and all of us, how much he loves us and wants us to follow him. He loves us so much that he assures us that he will even send us a special helper to keep us on track, the Holy Spirit (sometimes called the 'Advocate'). He needs us to help everyone around us to understand who Jesus is through our words, and actions. It can be hard to do that just on our own. Even the disciples couldn't do it on their own. It's a good thing God sent us the Holy Spirit!

Father in heaven, please make our hearts open to receiving your Holy Spirit so we, too, may proclaim to the world that you are our savior.

What are some ways we can share Jesus with others?

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Gospel Readings

May 21, 2023

Ascension of the Lord

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

"Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." — Matthew 28:20

Imagine the roller coaster ride Jesus' disciples were experiencing. First, they witnessed Jesus' death and burial. They must have felt scared and completely alone. Then, almost unbelievably, they saw him after his resurrection and were elated and hopeful. Now, they see Jesus rising up into heaven; he is gone again! What might they have felt this time?

Jesus knew how they would feel, and how we feel when we are living with a difficult situation and it seems he is nowhere to be found. He wants us all to know that even though we can't see him, he is still always with us – just like the sun is still shining even if we can't see it because it's behind the clouds. As a sign of Jesus' everlasting presence, he gave us the sacrament of the Eucharist so at every Mass we can receive him in a special way. He wants to be that close to us!

Jesus, help me to remember that you are with me every minute of every day. Thank you for giving me your own body and blood to unite me to you.

What are some ways Jesus has shown his presence to your family?

May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.
— John 20:19-20

Have you ever been in a scary situation? Imagine what you might feel if the biggest bully at school decided you would be a great target and began running after you. Just the thought of it might make your heart begin racing. In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus' followers were very scared. The bullies who killed Jesus were powerful and could easily target them as they did Jesus. Now picture how you would feel if, just before the school bully caught up with you, your parents pulled up to your school, got out of the car, and came by your side. What a relief that would be! That's how Jesus' followers felt when Jesus appeared to them on Pentecost. They saw that the bullies had not won the battle because Jesus was alive, and Jesus promised that his Spirit would be with them to protect them in the job he was giving them to do. What relief they must have felt!

Dear Lord, help me to remember that, with you by my side, there is nothing I cannot face. Send your Holy Spirit to comfort me when I am afraid.

How can you help others when they are fearful? Was there a time when Jesus rescued you from harm? Be sure to share that experience with others.

Download this month's [Saint Prayer Card](#) - Blessed Isidore Bakanja



Merciful and forgiving Father,
you filled your servant Isidore Bakanja
with the gifts of prayer and witness
and inspired him to heroic patience and pardon
in his atrocious sufferings.

By the grace of Your Holy Spirit,
grant us Your gifts of reconciliation
and perseverance in the faith,
and lead us on the way of justice and peace.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.

Blessed Isidore Bakanja - Pray for us!

[Carmelite Quotes](#)



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"...where children are cherished and achieve their potential"

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[The Fruit Of The Holy Spirit: What Is Patience?](#) (Osprey Observer)

May



Arise! Pilgrims of Hope Journal

WEEK ONE

When did you feel at peace today?

HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY!



WEEK TWO

How has God provided for you when you were worried?



"Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7)

WEEK THREE

What beauty did you see today?



WEEK FOUR

What was one small victory that you had today?

Division Parishes

“...not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:25

 Assumption Church Lethbridge Father Kevin Tumback Father Derek Remus Mass (Saturday): 5:00 pm Mass (Sunday): 9:00 am (Live-streamed) 6:00 pm 2405-12th Avenue S. Lethbridge, AB T1K 0P4 Tel: 403-327-8931	 St. Basil's Church Lethbridge Father Kevin Tumback Father Derek Remus Mass (Saturday): 7:00 pm Mass (Sunday): 7:30 am 11:00 am 604 13 Street N. Lethbridge, AB T1H 2S7 Tel: 403-327-8931	 St. Martha's Parish Lethbridge Father William Monis Mass (Saturday): 5:00 pm Mass (Sunday): 9:00 am 11:00 am 355 Columbia Blvd. W. Lethbridge, AB T1K 5Y8 Tel: 403-381-8891
 Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Lethbridge Father Gary Sedgwick Mass (Saturday): 8:30 am Mass (Sunday): 10:00 am 643 12B Street N. Lethbridge, AB T1H 2L6 Tel: 403-328-4753	 St. Ambrose Parish Coaldale Father Ian Gagne Mass (Sunday): 9:00 am 4:00 pm 1523-23rd Avenue Coaldale, AB T1M 1E2 Tel: 403-345-3400	 St. Catherine Parish Picture Butte Father Ian Gagne Mass (Sunday): 11:00 am 762 Crescent Avenue Picture Butte, AB T0K 1V0 Tel: 403-732-4433
 St. Augustine Parish Taber Father Philip Van Tinh Le Mass (Saturday): 5:00 pm Mass (Sunday): 9:00 am 5009-48th Avenue Taber, AB T1G 1T4 Tel: 403-223-2226	 St. Michael's Parish Bow Island Father Wojciech Jarzecki Mass: 9:00 am 1101-1st Street E. Blow Island, AB T0K 0G0 Tel: 403-545-2023	 St. Michael's Parish Pincher Creek Father Myles Gaffney Mass: 10:00 am 958 Christie Avenue; Box 339 Pincher Creek, AB T0K 1W0 Tel: 403-627-3071

If you have any pop can tabs please bring them to the office and we will collect them and get them to the school in Taber.

TABS FOR TOTS

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Regional
Hospitals
Since 2000**

**WHAT IS
TABS FOR TOTS?**

"Tabs for Tots" is a program of the Alberta Elks Foundation. It provides funds for Pediatric Care & Equipment for regional hospitals and health care units. The items are typically intended for delivery rooms, nurseries or pediatric wards.

Applications to the Tabs for Tots program can be made by any Elks or Royal Purple Elks Lodge through one of its members.

Projects can receive up to \$5,000 from the Tabs for Tots Program.

HOW CAN I HELP

Tabs for tots collects the "tab off beverage cans as well as other recyclable metals. The collection is sold for scrap and the funds collected are allocated for helping local hospitals.

THE POWER OF TOGETHER

Collecting 58,246lbs of tabs is not easy task. Together its is possible. Together we can supply much need medical equipment to local hospitals all over Alberta. Together we can make a difference. You don't have to be a member to help.

Did you know?

Tabs are being collected in communities in a number of different ways involving schools, day cares and by local trades donating materials after a job has been completed

ABOUT US

 The Alberta Elks Foundation created the Tabs for Tots program in June of 2000 under the direction of Brother Nick Henger. Since its inception the program has collected 58,266 lbs of tabs, 123,876 lbs of other metal which equals \$176,452.75. As a result Tabs for Tots has been able to donate \$170,711.67 worth of pediatric medical equipment to our local hospitals.

www.elksocalberta.ca

St. Mary's School in Taber and St. Michael's School in Bow Island are both collecting pop tabs until May 31! We welcome all tab donations to either school for this worthy cause!

For all day camps you can access subsidies through:

City of Lethbridge: <https://www.lethbridge.ca/Things-To-Do/Pages/Fee%20Assistance%20Program.aspx>

Kidsport: <https://kidsportcanada.ca/alberta/lethbridge-taber/apply-for-a-grant/>

Jump Start: <https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/pages/individual-child-grants>

Name of Camp	Website	Description
YMCA	https://lethbridgeymca.ca/programs/111/summer-pd-day-camps/?locations=19	From outdoor adventure camps, to swimming, arts, sports and stem camps.
Lethbridge Community College	www.lethbridgecollege.ca/summercamps	Many sport camps available throughout the summer.
University of Lethbridge Summer Camps	https://communityprograms.ulethbridge.ca/Program/GetProducts?classification=86eb201f-f451-44fb-bcfb-070da75c68f5	Science based camps focusing on science technology, engineering and math.
Casa Lethbridge	www.casalethbridge.ca	Keep checking the website for available summer camps.
Westwind Gymnastics	www.westwindgym.com	Keep checking the website for available summer camps.
Assumption Church Summer Camps	403-327-8931	July 11-14 This a 4 day camp. Please call the number listed to register.
St Augustine's Church Vacation Bible School	www.staug.org/vacation-bible-school	Please register with the listed link.
E Free Church	www.efreelethbridge.ca/kids	July 24-28 Registration will be open soon
Immanuel Lutheran Church	www.immanuallutheran.ca/vbs.html	Please register with the listed link.



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MYCITYCARE

The MyCityCare Street Store is a free community event that is happening on May 24th at St. Martha's from 3:30-4:30!

We're super excited to be able to provide essential items such as clothing, shoes, bedding, and more. It's all about giving back to the community and creating a warm and welcoming space for everyone to feel supported.

We truly believe in the power of coming together and making a positive difference in people's lives. So, come down and join us, we'd love to see you there!

