



April 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			March 29 10:15 5th week of Lent liturgy 1:30pm Kindergarten Family Fun	March 30 Grade 6 bake sale 5pm Parent/ Teacher interviews	March 31 9:00am Faith in Action parents welcome	1
2 Palm Sunday 	3	4	5 Student retreat 9:00am Lenten Mass for the school At the church	6 Green Shirt Day! Holy Thursday 	7 No school For staff & students 	8
9 Easter Sunday 	10	11	12	13	14	15
						
16 Easter holiday 	17 First day back for students	18 10am Dory Rossiter The Weather Lady 5W	19 Cormican Kindergarten Walk Kernal popcorn fundraiser begins	20 10:15 Kindergarten Family Fun Day	21 Gr 6 Ice cream sales 	22
23	24	25	26 Division Board Meeting 6:00pm Little Mermaid FLVT Play Gr1-6 classes	27 Color team day! Beach Day  Faith in Action Assembly 3:15 pm	28 No Kindergarten Gr6 popcorn sales 	29
30	May 1	May 2	May 3 10:45 Mary Liturgy 	May 4 Color Team Day Star Wars Day! Birds of Prey	May 5 Gr6 ice cream sale For camp 	

Principal Message April 2023:

We had a fantastic turn out for our “Celebration of Learning” student led interviews on March 30th, 2023. What a wonderful time of year to gather and celebrate the learning that has occurred from the start of the school year until now. Thank you for sharing in this time as we acknowledge our appreciation of each child’s individual strengths, their learning goals, and their growth so far this school year.



I would like to thank our Basketball coaches, Mr. Comchi, Ms. Wallace, Miss Boras and Mr. Amonson for coaching our students and providing such an enjoyable season. I also want to send out a thank you to Clint, Kyra and Brady Collier for refereeing as well as Seamus Cormican, Breanna Nyambi, Camryn Swan, and our grade 6 leaders for keeping score for all the games. A special thank you to our teacher supervisors, Mrs. Cormican and Mrs. Wilson, for offering their time helping out at all of our home games. It was exciting to see the great sportsmanship, hard work and skill development throughout the season. Congratulation to all our players that participated! It is truly a blessing to once again offer extra-curricular opportunities for our students.

The arrival of Spring brings with it opportunities for some wonderful outdoor activities, and we encourage our students and families to join us as CSM staff once again offers our popular Running Club. Additional information will be sent out soon! There is also an opportunity for students to take part in Little Souls Marathon on May 31st, 2023. The following website gives more information about this great event. <https://racerooster.com/events/2023/73443/little-souls-2023>

We are grateful for the genuine care and concern all of our students and staff have expressed while taking part in “The Blankets of Hope” initiative for the fourth year in a row. Students in all classes received a blanket and all wrote a message of hope for those that may need a special blanket filled with care and love. Thank you to Mrs. McIntosh and Mrs. Wilson for once again bringing this worthwhile project of hope to CSM.



Easter is on Sunday, April 9th, 2023. Easter commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the dead. It is celebrated on Sunday, and marks the end of Holy Week, the end of Lent, the last day of the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday), and is the beginning of the Easter season of the Liturgical year. As we know from the Gospels, Jesus Christ rose from the dead on the third day following his crucifixion, which would be Sunday. His resurrection marks the triumph of good over evil, sin and death. It is the singular event which proves that those who trust in God and accept Christ will be raised from the dead. Since Easter represents the fulfillment of God's promises to mankind, it is the most important holiday on our calendar (<http://www.catholic.org/lent/easter.php>). Easter break is from April 7th – April 16th, 2023. We hope that all of you will enjoy this special time with family.



Blessings,
Mrs. Shannon Collier Mii ss ta Ki an nis Ki a Kii
CSM Principal

FAITH IN ACTION

Forgiveness ssaaki' to mo ksi s in



PARENT REMINDERS

Kernels Popcorn Fundraiser:

Grade 6 Camp

We will once again be selling popcorn through Kernels to support our Grade 6 camp trip.

Dates of Sales:

Wednesday, April 19th – Monday, May 8th, 2023.

All bags will sell for \$2.50 each.

These are great packages for lunches and snacks!



School Fees:

School fees for the 2022/23 school year: A gentle Reminder that all school fees are due. With the upcoming field trips planned, fees are required to be paid prior to attending. If you have any questions or need assistance please phone our main office at 403-381-8110 and we would be happy to assist with any inquiries.

Registration for the 2023 – 2024 School Year:

Please Re-register your child for the 2023/24 school year as we are starting to get ready for the next school year and need an accurate count to build our classes. If your child will be attending a different school please notify us by emailing csmadmin@holyspirit.ab.ca or phone the office at 403 381-8110

Meet our Staff for April

Nicole Wilson



My name is Nicole Wilson and this is my 10th year teaching at Children of St. Martha. I have been married to Daryl for 20 years, and we have three daughters, Renee, Keira, and Monica. I grew up in Calgary, and have also lived in Edmonton, Red Deer, and Quebec City. Lethbridge has been home for the last 15 years. I am a member of St. Martha's Parish, and have served in many ministries there. When I'm not at school I love to travel with my family, watch hockey and basketball, go to live musical theatre performances, play games with my family, hike, ski, sing, and read. I especially love spending time in the mountains. This fall I started the Master of Religious Education program through Newman College in Edmonton. It is a blessing to teach your children and be a part of this amazing community.

Joylyn Beutler



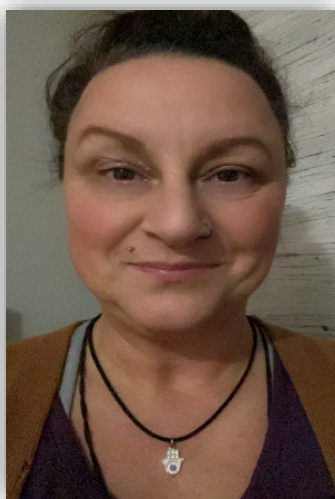
Hi, I'm Ms. Joy and I have the awesome privilege of working as an EA in kindergarten. We've been a part of the school community for several years as a family and I've been working at the school now for just over a year. I absolutely love the community and feel so privileged to spend my days with the most incredible kids and staff.

I have three energetic boys and a daughter who is two and life feels full and busy. As a family we love to ride bikes, spend time at the park, or adventure in the coulees. My personal hobbies are napping, reading, doing laundry, and napping! Good Day!



Tracy Wittig

My name is Tracy Wittig. I've worked for Holy Spirit for 9 years now. My husband Darren and I have been together for over 30 years, and we have 3 children. Our oldest son Dakota is 27, he's an autobody journeyman. Our daughter Victoria is 25, she and her boyfriend have their own business, she's also a certified lash tech. Our youngest son Logan is 18, he is in college taking business administration. We also have 2 dogs, our fur babies, Zeus and Ozzy. We love to walk, hike, camp, and spend time with our family and friends. Our favourite place to be is in the mountains, but we also love going to the ocean.



Jennifer Szalai

My name is Jennifer Szalai. I am a wife, and a mother to two incredible children, a fur baby Blue Heeler and two cats. I'm blessed to be a part of The Children of St. Martha School community since 2020. When I'm not at School learning and growing with your children, I am with my family camping in and around Beaver Mines, fishing and enjoying all things nature. I also love to craft, read spiritual books, watch movies and listen to podcasts. I am excited to see all our school has to offer us in the years to come.



“Share the Mission” Award Call for Nominations!

Nominations are now welcome for Holy Spirit Catholic School Division’s “*Share the Mission Award*.” This prestigious award recognizes community members, parents, students, and school staff who have:

- Offered outstanding or long term service for the benefit of our students;
- Accepted demanding challenges and set new standards for the rest of us to follow;
- Contributed, through action and deed, to the Catholic atmosphere of our schools;
- Demonstrated involvement and leadership in community / parish organizations;
- Reflected the Mission Statement of the Holy Spirit School Division in all actions:

*We are a Catholic faith community, dedicated to providing
each student entrusted in our care with an education rooted in the
Good News of Jesus Christ*

*Guided by the Holy Spirit, in partnership with home, parish and society,
our schools foster the growth of responsible citizens who will
live, celebrate, and proclaim their faith.*

Our Catholic faith is the foundations of all that we do.

If you know of an individual or group deserving of the “*Share the Mission Award*,” please forward their name to Rhonda Kawa at kawarh@holyspirit.ab.ca by June 9, 2023.

Nomination information is accessible on the division’s website or by clicking on this link:

[Share the Mission Award Nomination Form](#)

April

Arise! Pilgrims of Hope



“...and raised us up with him and seated us with him
in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.”

Ephesians 2:6

St. Augustine Zhao Rong 1746-1815 (Feast Day: July 9)

The Gospel likely reached China in the fifth century, with churches and missions being built in the centuries that followed. Beginning in the 1600s, there was increasing persecution of Christians and limitations on the practice of their faith, leading in many instances to the destruction of churches, and threats and punishments, from imprisonment to martyrdom. Many of those who were martyred over the course of the next three centuries were beatified, and in total, 120 were canonized as a group on October 1, 2000. Of this group, 87 were born in China, while 33 were missionaries from different orders born outside of China. These are sometimes referred to as St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions.

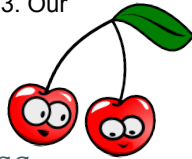
Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese soldier who accompanied a French Bishop (John Gabriel Taurin Dufresse) to his martyrdom in Beijing. While he accompanied Bishop Dufresse, he was struck by his patience and courage, and asked to become a Christian. Not long after his baptism, Augustine was ordained as a diocesan priest. Arrested shortly afterwards, he was martyred in 1815.

St. Augustine Zhao Rong and his fellow martyrs are a powerful tribute to the sacrifice of Christians and to the courage of humans moved by faith. When we read of such heroes, it is important to remember that they do not exist solely in history—there are, at this very moment, thousands of Christians around the world asserting their right to choose their faith against violent oppressors who want them to denounce it.



Holy Moments In Our Schools

Kindergarten students at École St. Mary School created a personalized rendition of our faith plan theme Arise! Pilgrims of Hope. We are all on this journey together! This theme was echoed in our Spiritual Development Day on March 13, 2023. Our guest speaker, Catholic musician and evangelist Jesse Manibusan, encouraged us to continue our walk together, to see the impact that we have on each other in our schools, and to ensure that all are welcome.



The Spiritual Works of Mercy – Bear Wrongs Patiently

Becky Eldredge notes that we often need to apply this work of mercy in our lives, for instance with a friend who is notoriously late, a colleague who continuously misses deadlines, a child who needs to be reminded often about picking up their clothes, or when a family member takes advantage of our relationship. She points out four tools we might use:

- **Naming our own wrongs:** Like most works of mercy, naming our own need for mercy is vital. The reality is we make mistakes, we sometimes hurt people or grate on another's nerves. Naming our own wrongs helps us soften our hearts towards others.
- **Remembering when mercy was shown to us:** We can reflect back on times in our life when we know we messed up and the person impacted by our mistake offered us patience instead of anger.
- **Praying:** Prayer not only grounds us in God's love and mercy for us, but it also provides us an outlet to honestly express our frustrations, hurts, and wrongs done to us. God transforms these areas of our lives.
- **Practice Pausing:** We can practice taking a pause before we reply or act. This allows us time to reflect on what's happening, turn to God, and then with God's help decide what we are being invited to do.

The Fruit of the Spirit – Kindness

True kindness is taught to us in Ephesians 4:31-32, “Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

But, what is kindness? It begins with caring, being tenderhearted and compassionate. The Greek word for 'kind' is *chrestos*—meaning 'useful.' This means that kindness involves action. Truly kind people will actively look for opportunities to show kindness.

Whether it's paying for someone's coffee at the drive-through behind them or writing a note of encouragement to a friend, kindness requires action. Of course, action can also include words—words of encouragement, comfort, courtesy and compliments can be heartwarming acts of kindness.

Jesus Christ practiced kindness that was considered radical for that time and culture. His kindness often extended to the people that were not treated well, including the sick, poor and social outcasts. He healed them, prayed with them and fed them.

Just like Jesus, we should practice kindness, even something as small as a smile at a passing stranger. We should continue to ripen our fruit of kindness in the footsteps of Jesus, who personified the greatest example of kindness.

(2) He is in you, he is with you and he never abandons you. However far you may wander, he is always there, the Risen One. He calls you and he waits for you to return to him and start over again. When you feel you are growing old out of sorrow, resentment or fear, doubt or failure, he will always be there to restore your strength and your hope..”

Christus Vivit



Reflecting on the life of St. Augustine Zhao Rong...

St. Augustine Zhao Rong Showed “Bear Wrongs Patiently”

Patiently bearing the wrongs that others do, especially to our families or ourselves, is very difficult indeed. We often feel driven to retaliate, even though Jesus exhorts us to “turn the other cheek.” We know that bearing these wrongs can be painful, and being patient in the midst of these adversities and wrongs can be challenging. But Christ shows us the way to be patient and to adhere to God’s will for us.

St. Augustine Zhao Rong also models this for us in his own life. After his conversion, he would surely have known, as did the other Chinese martyrs, that he would be facing persecution, and perhaps even death. And yet, he made the conscious choice to follow Christ and His example, answering this persecution, and enduring his martyrdom, in a way that turned the wrong into a positive end.

St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions, Pray for us!

“And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.” (Ephesians 2:6-7)



St. Augustine Zhao Rong Showed “Kindness”

The discipline of kindness traces back to our childhood. From the very beginning, we are taught and conditioned to be kind to one another. However, kindness goes much farther than saying “please” and “thank you” to people you interact with. Those are manners.

Kindness comes from a heart posture of gratitude, but also sincerity in treating one another with respect and niceness. Kindness is more than an action when you interact with people. It’s how you present yourself amongst other people. Your character that shines through you can be dressed in the posture of kindness.

If you look through the Scriptures, you see that the word “kindness” is used within the contexts of mercy and humble servitude to one another, much like the verse in Ephesians 2:6-7. The “riches of [God’s] grace” is shown through the kindness shown to us through Jesus, who He was, what He did and the mercy and servitude-like love that was shown through His sacrifice for us.

St. Augustine Zhao Rong and his companions echoed this sacrifice in their martyrdom—the link between bearing wrongs patiently and kindness!

Gospel Readings

April 2, 2023

Palm/Passion Sunday

Gospel Reading: Matthew 26:14-27:66

“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest.” — Matthew 21:9

The people waved palm branches for Jesus. At that time in Israel, palm branches were used as a symbol of ‘future glory’ or ‘better days ahead.’ You would think after Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem, the days ahead would be great. However, Jesus’ mission was not to make people comfortable, but to speak the truth of God. This made many people very upset; so upset that they would rather silence the truth than face their own sin. This meant that the following days for Jesus turned into days of pain and sadness instead of celebration. Today’s Gospel walks us through the Passion of our Lord. We are entering into the holiest week of the year. Let us listen to the story of what happened after Jesus entered Jerusalem and let it move our hearts closer to our Savior.

Dear Lord Jesus, may we walk through this week, allowing the story of the Passion to make us aware of the sinfulness in the world, and bring us deep gratitude for the price you paid when you became human.

What will you do this week to show gratitude to Jesus for his sacrifice?

April 16, 2023

2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

“Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” — John 20:22-23

Now Jesus comes to his disciples. They have been hiding, afraid, lacking faith, thinking only of themselves. Jesus tells of a gift they will receive: the Holy Spirit. How often we act like the apostles by questioning and running. We are human just like they were. But in Jesus’ great mercy, he wanted his forgiveness to continue to be spread. He gave the disciples the power to forgive sins so that people would know God loves them so much he wants to give them the chance to start over again. Thank you Lord for your infinite mercy.

Father in heaven, thank you for giving all of us the opportunity to be forgiven as often as we fall, as well as the chance to forgive others when they fall.

Have you ever found it hard to forgive anyone? That’s normal. Even if you don’t feel like you want to forgive them, you can pray to have greater understanding and compassion for them, and you can pray for them and yourself to be able to come through the hurt.

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-9

“...they saw and believed.” — John 20:8

Can you imagine someone you know being wrongly accused? Being hurt very badly and then killed? If that person was someone you knew to be kind, peaceful, and full of love and you saw them treated so horribly you might be angry, scared, and worried. You might even want to run away or hide, not knowing what would happen to you. This is how the apostles felt after Jesus was killed. They were hiding, hoping no one would find them. They were full of all sorts of feelings. But then they heard with news of hope and wonder – that Jesus was no longer dead, HE IS RISEN!!! How could this be? So they ran to the tomb, and when they arrived, his body wasn’t there anymore. They saw. They believed. And soon Jesus came to them in person, showing he was truly risen from the dead.

He is Risen! Truly he is Risen! ALLELUIA!



Gospel Readings

April 23, 2023

3rd Sunday of Easter

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35

"Then, beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures...and it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them." — Luke 24:27, 30

In today's Gospel, we hear the story of two disciples who walk alongside Jesus without recognizing him. Until Jesus helped them understand the scriptures more fully and broke bread with them, they did not know it was him. In this Gospel reading, we are reminded that Jesus is always with us – even though many times we don't recognize him. Looking back, the disciples realized their hearts were burning within them as they talked to the person they thought was a stranger. Their burning hearts were a clue that something more was going on than they recognized at the time. It wasn't until Jesus broke bread with them at the table, as he had before, that they realized it was him.

Dear Lord, continue to open our eyes to how you are with us at all times so we can better recognize you.

When has your heart told you something really important was happening, even if maybe you didn't understand it all at the time?

Download this month's [Saint Prayer Card](#) - St. Augustine Zhao Rong



Easter and the Divine Mercy Chaplet

When we celebrate Christ's Resurrection at Easter, you will see on a liturgical calendar the term Easter Octave. This set of eight days is really like one single day. The Octave concludes on the second Sunday of Easter - what we call today Divine Mercy Sunday. In his role as Pope, St. John Paul II said that this day was meant to be a day of "thanksgiving for the goodness God has shown to man in the whole Easter mystery." This goodness, His divine and merciful love, is shown in the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ, the Paschal Mystery that we celebrate in the Eucharist.

Many Catholics will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a novena beginning on Good Friday in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday. This devotion comes to us through St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun from the 1930s, to whom Christ appeared. She was canonized in 2000 by St. John Paul II as the first saint of the new millennium.

You can find more information about the Divine Mercy, including videos and how to pray the Chaplet using your rosary, [here](#).



All-powerful, ever-living God,
turn our weakness into strength.

As you gave Augustine Zhao Rong and the martyrs of China
the courage to suffer death for Christ,
give us the courage to live in faithful witness to you.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions, Pray for us!

(From The Roman Missal)



Sources:

[Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions](#) (Franciscan Media)
[Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions](#) (Newman Ministry)
[Sts. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions](#) (Saint Mary's Press)
[The Spiritual Works of Mercy](#)

Gospel Reading: John 10:1-10

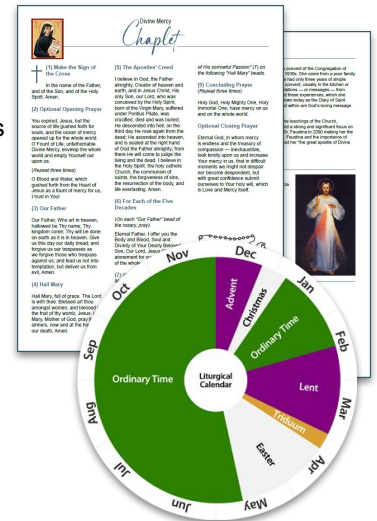
"I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. Whoever enters through me will be saved." — John 10:7-9

Sheep are the kind of animals that will only follow the voice of their shepherd because they know they can trust him. They feel safe with the shepherd and know they won't get harmed. Jesus wants us to follow his voice, which is telling us that we can trust him because he always wants what is best and most life-giving for us.

If someone was merely hired to watch the sheep, when danger came that person might run off to protect himself instead of the sheep. Jesus is saying that he will never abandon us, just like he didn't abandon his disciples.

Dear Good Shepherd, help us to trust you, listen to your voice, and know in our hearts you will never abandon us.

What are some ways Jesus shepherds you?



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A detailed illustration of a bird's nest containing two speckled eggs, surrounded by a variety of colorful flowers (yellow, pink, white) and green foliage.

An illustration of two women from behind, hugging each other. The woman on the left has long brown hair and is wearing an orange sweater. The woman on the right has long black hair and is wearing a red sweater. They are both wearing black pants. The background is a light blue circle.

John 14:14

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

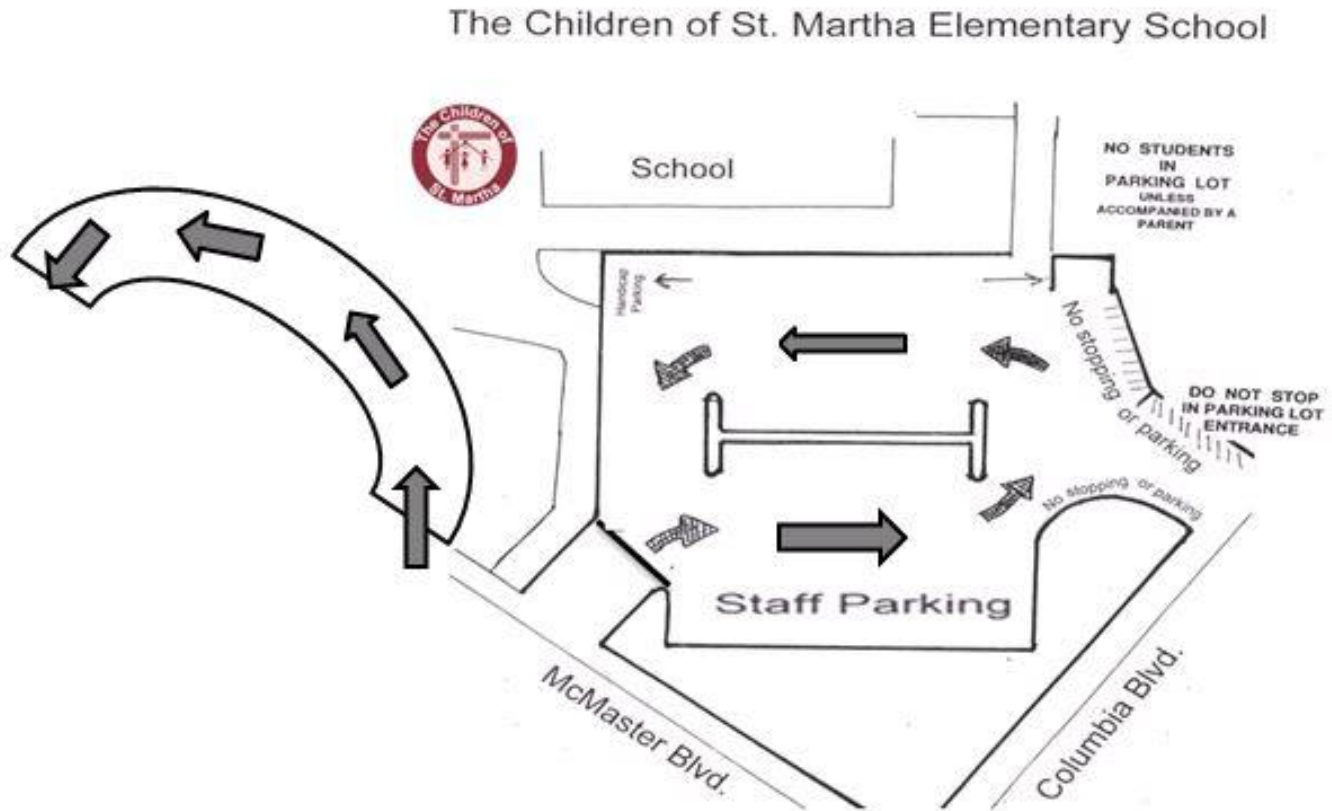
 Assumption Church Lethbridge Father Kevin Tumback Father Derek Remus Mass (Saturday): 5:00 pm Mass (Sunday): 9:00 am (Live-streamed) 6:00 pm 2405-12th Avenue S. Lethbridge, AB T1K 0P4 Tel: 403-327-8931	 St. Basil's Church Lethbridge Father Kevin Tumback Father Derek Remus Mass (Saturday): 7:00 pm Mass (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

Parking Lot & Loop Procedures:

At the start and end of the school day, our parking lots as well as the loop become congested. We need your assistance to keep things going without incident. Please be mindful that “stopping” in the main parking lot has the potential to back up traffic and cause congestion. We ask that if you are choosing to use the parking lot that you park your vehicle instead of stopping to let your child(ren) out. The loop is a safer alternative for those that would like to stop for a shorter period of time while dropping or picking up children. You will notice that both our parking lot and loop are “one way”. It is important for everyone to follow the proper direction in both the parking lot and the loop. Also, we have a few stalls, closer to the school, which are designated as handicap parking. Permits are required to use those stalls.

St. Martha Parish has indicated that families are more than welcome to park in their lot (across the street) for school functions and during times of congestion.

We are truly grateful for your support while keeping our parking lot and loop a safe and friendly environment.



Overnight Camps for the Summertime

Name of camp:	Website:	Description:	Subsidy Available:
Southern Alberta Bible Camp	www.sabc.ca	Youth focused Christian Camp whose purpose is to challenge, encourage and inspire campers spiritually and physically to help equip them for a life and to develop Christian leadership in young adults. No child turned away. Lack of money will never be a factor that keeps a child away from camp. Located close to Lomond.	Yes
Crowsnest Lake Bible Camp	www.crowcamp.ca	Christian based wilderness camp based in the Rocky Mountains. We believe every child should have the opportunity to attend camp regardless of financial status. All camps are offered on a fee free basis to the camper. Located in Crowsnest Pass.	Yes Even if camp is full it is worth going on the waitlist as this camp is 100% subsidized
Camp Columbus	www.campcolumbus.com	Catholic based camp in Waterton National Park, ages 8-14	No
Wilderness Ranch	www.wildernessranchalberta.com	Christian based horseback riding camp in a wilderness setting.	Subsidy is only provided if private donors donate to the camp, however, the camp is more than willing to work out a payment plan for families.
Eaglesnest Ranch	www.eaglesnestranch.ca	Youth horse camp located in the Cypress Hills, Alberta	Yes



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.

