

Catholic Central High School NEWSLETTER



May, 2026

As we step into the month of May—a time of renewal, growth, and blooming potential—we do so with joy, anticipation, and deep gratitude. May is a particularly special month at Catholic Central as we celebrate the many ways our school community shines through faith, academics, athletics, and fine arts. It is also the month where we prepare to recognize and celebrate the Graduating Class of 2026 during their culminating ceremonies.

We begin the month on May 1st by commemorating the Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker. St. Joseph, the patron saint of workers and a model of humility and perseverance, continues to be a powerful example for our students and staff alike. His quiet strength, devotion, and integrity reflect the values we strive to nurture here at CCH. Additionally, the month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus. Throughout this time, we honour her unwavering faith, compassion, and courage, drawing inspiration from her grace and loving presence. *St. Joseph and St. Mary, pray for us.*



How could we speak of May without acknowledging the milestone of Graduation? To our beloved Grade 12 students, your time at Catholic Central is nearing its conclusion, but as your Grad Theme so beautifully reminds us: “Climb a Mountain and Turn Around.” Inspired by your Grad Song, “Landslide” by Fleetwood Mac, this message calls you to reflect on the heights you have reached, to navigate the changes in your life with grace, and to look back with gratitude at the community that has supported your ascent.

We are so proud of your accomplishments, including:

- Over 33,400 credits earned (in truth, far more than that!).
- Remarkable academic achievements opening doors to universities, colleges, trades, work, and travel.
- Completion of Religious Education 35, including over 13,360 hours of Faith in Action.
- Volunteerism, leadership, and involvement in athletics, fine arts, clubs, and countless school initiatives.
- A legacy rooted in service and excellence across all four of our CCH pillars.

To the Class of 2026—step forward with courage, curiosity, and confidence. Keep climbing your mountains, embrace the changing seasons of your life, and always remember that love is the true foundation of your journey. We cannot wait to celebrate with you later this month!

May is bursting with co-curricular excellence. Over 250 students are currently participating in badminton, baseball, rugby (7s and 15s), soccer, slo-pitch, and track & field. Our concert and show choirs and instrumental music students are preparing for various field trips (University of Lethbridge and Calgary Philharmonic) and concerts and events (Grad Mass - May 8th; Final Concert - June 2nd; Closing Mass - June 9th).



Meanwhile, Students' Council is already busy recruiting for the upcoming school year, and our Dragon Boating Team is gearing up for their June competition. And let's not forget the Yearbook Team, who are working tirelessly to capture all the moments that make this year so memorable in their final "Catholic Central Unwrapped" a curated playlist, a mix tape of our greatest hits, and a lasting tribute to the incredible experiences, friendships, and achievements of our students.



None of this would be possible without the incredible commitment and support of our staff, students, elders and knowledge keepers, clergy, families, and community partners. Your time, talents, and care make Catholic Central a place where every student is known, valued, and inspired.

Wishing each of you a month filled with reflection, joy, and God's abundant blessings. - Mrs. Polec



IMPORTANT dates to remember

May

- 1 - Feast of St. Joseph the Worker
- 5 - Feather Blessing & Metis Sash Ceremony on Campus West
- 8 - Graduation Mass @ visitlethbridge.com Arena - 7:00 p.m.
- 9 - Convocation Ceremonies - 9:00 a.m. & Grand March - 7:00 @ visitLethbridge.com Arena
- 14 - Q4 Midterm & P/T/S Conferences
- 18 - Victoria Day - No School
- 27 - Division Board Meeting

June

- 2 - Year End Music Concert - 7:00 p.m. @ College Drive Community Church
- 8 - French Part A Diploma
- 9 - Closing Mass & Athlete & Fine Arts Students of the Year & French Part B Diploma
- 10 - English Part A Diploma
- 11 - Social Part A Diploma
- 12 - Last Day of Q4 Classes & Math Diploma
- 15 - English Part B Diploma
- 16 - Social Part B Diploma
- 18 - Biology Diploma
- 19 - Chemistry Diploma
- 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day and departure date for Japan Trip travelers
- 22 - CCH PD Day & Physics Diploma
- 23 - Science Diploma
- 24 - Division Board Meeting
- 25 - Last Day for Students
- 26 - Last Day for Teachers

CCH Catholic Central High

First Nations, Métis and Inuit

Feather Blessing

Tuesday
May 5, 2026
5:00 pm

West Campus
251 Britannia Blvd. W.
(Ceremony will be held in the Gymnasium)

Welcome/Greetings
Dinner (5:00 pm)
Presentation to the graduates to follow

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Graduation 2026 Information

Here is a "Weekend-at-a-Glance" with times and places you need to be:

REGULAR CLASSES until Friday, May 8

REHEARSAL

There are NO SCHEDULED CLASSES for graduates on this day. However, ALL GRADUATES MUST ATTEND a rehearsal on Campus West (in the gym) at 8:15 a.m. We will be doing the following:

1. running through all times and details,
2. rehearsing the candle lighting ceremony, the handing over of the graduation certificate, and the grand march,
3. distributing grad downs, stoles, caps, tassels, and pins, and
4. taking a grad class photo around 10:00 AM

- All speakers/ offertory for Mass and speakers for the Convocation Ceremonies go to the visitLethbridge.com Arena to practice at 11:00 AM

GRADUATION MASS

- Friday, May 8, 7:00 PM at the Arena
- Grads arrive at 6:15 PM through the "Player's Entrance" and line up alphabetically in the lower concourse.
- Grads wear their gowns and stoles, but no caps/ tassels over their clothes (regular, "Sunday best" clothes)
- Cell phones should be left with a family member.
- No gum, coffees/ teas/ pop, etc

CONVOCATION

- The Ceremonies (referred to as the Convocation) is the academic celebration where students receive their certificates.
- Saturday, May 9, 9:00 AM at the Arena
- Grads arrive at 8:15 AM to the lower concourse (you will arrive through the "Player's Entrance" and onto the lower concourse) and line up alphabetically.
- Grads will need their gowns, stoles, caps with tassels (on the right side of your face), and grad pin over your clothes (regular, dress up clothes)
- Cell phones should be left with a family member.
- No gum, coffees/ teas/ pop, etc.
- Grads should write their names in their caps – you keep these and the tassels.
- At the conclusion of the ceremonies, gowns and stoles will need to be returned behind the stage at the Enmax.

GRAND MARCH

- The Grad Grand March is the showcase of finery (grad dresses, suits, tuxedos, formal wear, ethnic or traditional wear, etc.).
- Saturday, May 9, 7:00 PM at the Arena.
- Grads arrive at 6:15 PM to the lower concourse (you will arrive through the "Players Entrance" and onto the lower concourse and line up by your Grand March groupings (not in alphabetical order).
- Cell phones should be left with a family member.
- No gum, coffees/ teas/ pop, etc.

DANCE

- The dance follows immediately after the "Grad Class of 2026" has been announced.
- Please pre-arrange parent/ guardian, special guest, other family members, etc. dances. and a "photographer" prior to the dance. We must keep at a 2:1 ratio of 2 guests per graduate on the dance floor at a time.
- When your guest is coming to the floor, do not stop at the boards, keep moving toward the stage so as to avoid a bottle-neck.
- There will be multiple areas set up for photo opportunities so there is no need to crowd the floor.

P.S. If you have yet to submit a grad statement, these are now past due! You must see/ speak to Mr. Vercillo.

P.P.S Please continue to check the GRAD 2026 Google Classroom for any updates!

P.P.P.S. All components of Grad 2026 will be livestreamed and the links will be posted on our website to "go live" for the Mass, Convocation, and the Grand March.

Congratulations to Alexander Galatov

who was named Valedictorian of the 2026 Graduating class of 2026. Alexander will be delivering his address on Saturday, May 9 at the Convocation Ceremonies.



Welcome to Catholic Central High



Hello CCH! My name is **Noah LeBleu**, and I will be teaching Social 20-2 and Studio Photography for quarter 4. I am a proud CCH alumni who is very excited to be back in the school community. I was teaching Math 9 at FLVT up until the Easter break, and am now finishing the year in the best place I could think of.

My interests are mainly in sports and technology. I have been the pitching and catching coach for the Cougars Baseball Team for the last 3 years, and the head coach of the JV Cougars Baseball Team for the last 2. I also very much enjoy volleyball and badminton, which I myself was very involved in during my days as a student here. Now it has shifted to coaching those sports and playing golf when it is nice out as much as possible. I also enjoy all things computers and technology, so teaching photography is a great way for me to be involved with that.

I am thrilled about the opportunity to be involved here now in my professional career. Go Cougars!

School Fees are now past due!

While we know it has been a particularly challenging year, we do rely on these fees to help provide programming options to students, as well as classroom resources and instructional tools for staff and students. Please go to our school homepage and use the "Fee Payment" button to pay through SchoolCash Online. If you have any issues or need to arrange for alternative options, please contact Tamara Wilson at wilsont@holyspirit.ab.ca



Next year re-registration reminder - Reminder to all parents/guardians: In order to build next year's timetable and assign students to sections, we require all returning grade 10 and 11 students to have completed re-registration forms for next year. An email was sent to parent contacts in early February to access SchoolEngage for this process. If you require assistance with this process, please contact Ms. Magill through the school office. Please note that a student's timetable for next year cannot be built until a re-registration is processed.

SHELF IMPROVEMENT: STUDENT PICKS EDITION

Think you've read a book the library *needs*?

Now's your chance to prove it.

- 📖 Recommend a book you loved
- 📚 Help make our library even better
- 📖 Get entered to **WIN a gift card to Analog Books!**

Yes - your excellent taste could literally pay off.

How to enter:

Fill out the quick recommendation form in the library.
Enter as many books as you like.

Bonus: If we select your book, you may be able to influence what your classmates read.



📅 **Deadline:** May 12, 2026

📍 **Where:** School Library

No essays. No tests. Just good books.



Recognizing Those Who Inspire – Nominate Someone Today!

Do you know someone who makes a difference in our school community?

The **Share the Mission Award** is your opportunity to recognize those who go above and beyond to serve, lead, and inspire!

This prestigious award honors community members, parents, students, and school staff who:

- **Go the Extra Mile:** Provide outstanding service for our students, schools, and community.
- **Lead the Way:** Rise to challenges and set new standards for others to follow.
- **Strengthen our Faith:** Enhance the Catholic atmosphere of our schools and parishes.
- **Serve the Community:** Show exceptional leadership in community/parish organizations.
- **Embody our Mission:** Reflect the heart of the division in everything they do.

Nominations are open until **Friday, June 5, 2026**. If you know someone who deserves to be recognized, submit your nomination today! The recipient will be honored at the division's Opening Mass.

Nominate now! Use the [online nomination form](#) or if you have any questions, contact Rhonda Kawa at kawarh@holyspirit.ab.ca for more details.

Let's celebrate those who truly make a difference!

Career Centre NEWS

WORK EXPERIENCE

I have a summer job or are volunteering and have not signed up for work experience please contact Mr. Boschee. Please keep emailing proof of hours worked to hsoffcampus@holyspirit.ab.ca

RAP

APPRENTICESHIPS

Potential RAP Lineman position in Picture Creek.

All RAP students make sure you are sending proof of hours worked to hsoffcampus@holyspirit.ab.ca

GREEN

CERTIFICATE

Working on the farm this summer? If so you may be able to earn credit. Contact Mr. Boschee for more details.



ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY
OPEN HOUSE MAY 13

NEW PRE VET PROGRAM AT
LETHBRIDGE POLYTECHNIC
UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE
AHEAD OF THE HEARD JUNE 6
9:30 - 4:00 PM

ALBERTA UNIVERSITY OF THE
ARTS - NEW BACHELOR OF
CREATIVE INDUSTRIES (BAI)

Scholarship

Watch

CPA Alberta Young Emerging Professional Award

Deadline: May 2026

Value: ~\$1500

Focus: professionalism, integrity, ethics and leadership
Apply : scholarshipscanada.com

Alex Tutschek FCPA, FCA Award for Indigenous Student
High School Achievement

Deadline: May 1

Who it's for: High School demonstrating leadership and character

Focus: Indigenous values and personal growth
Apply : scholarshipscanada.com

DUAL Credit



LETHBRIDGE
POLYTECHNIC

FALL 2026 - SEPT. 9 to DEC.11

BIO1156 - Wellness & Health Issues
BUS1170 - Introduction to Management
CAD1160 - Graphic Communications
COM1162 - Interpersonal Relationships
COM1165 - Public Safety Communications
CSP1150 - Medical Terminology/Anatomy, Physiology
ECE1151 - Health, Nutrition and Safety
ECE1155 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education
EDU1153 - Foundations of Educational Assistance
ENG1150 - Composition
ENG1159 - Writing for the Workplace
GDD1150 - Intro to Game Development
IDM1163 - Design History I
IDM1179 - Design Fundamentals
INS1155 - Introduction to Indigenous Studies
LAW1161 - Introduction to Natural Resource Law
LAW1177 - Introduction to Procedural Law in Canada
MTH1150 - Engineering Math I
PSC1165 - Canadian Government
*****APPLICATION DEADLINE JUNE12, 2026

EARN COLLEGE AND HIGH
SCHOOL CREDIT WHILE IN
HIGH SCHOOL



SOUTHERN ALBERTA
COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Fall 2026

TRA1133 - Introduction to Electrical Trades
TRA1134 - Introduction to Construction Trades
TRA1135 - Introduction to Culinary Trades
Pre Employment trades
*****APPLICATION DEADLINE JUNE12, 2026



OLDS COLLEGE
OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY

Fall 2026 - Sept. 23 - Dec. 16

ACT 1011 - Accounting Principles 1
ANH1050 - Intro to Veterinary Profession
CEA 1000 - Fundamentals of Controlled Environment AG
ATG 1008 - Solving Technology Problems
EVS 1210 - Applied Ecology
HAT 1255 - Global, Cultural and Sustainable Tourism
MKG 1021 - Marketing Principles
SPM 1260 - Introduction to Sports Management

How We Help

The Career Centre provides students with valuable off-campus experiences, as well as guidance in post-secondary planning, scholarships, and career preparation. Our off-campus opportunities include the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP), Work Experience, Early Learning Level 1, Green Certification, Special Projects, and Dual Credit programs. Through Dual Credit, we partner with Lethbridge Polytechnic, Olds College, and Bow Valley College, as well as intermittently with the University of Lethbridge. Whether you are connecting with our Career Practitioner, Mrs. Bam, or our Off-Campus Coordinator, Mr. Boschee, we are here to support you in planning your future.



Holy Spirit
Catholic Schools Division

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COHCampusEast
405-183rd Street South
Lethbridge, AB
T1J3E5

Mental Health Capacity Building & RTJ Wellness Present

Mental Health

Stress Management

11
MAY,
2026

11:00 -
12:00

West
Campus

E- Learning
Centre



Open to all students,
offering practical tools
and relaxation
techniques to help
restore balance.

STAY SAFE AROUND THE SCHOOL BUS

WAIT FOR THE BUS TO LEAVE - THEN CROSS SAFELY.

**DON'T CROSS
IN FRONT OF
THE BUS.**



The driver may not
see you.
It's not safe.

**! OTHER DRIVERS
CAN'T SEE YOU
IF THE BUS
IS STILL THERE!**



**DO WAIT
FOR THE BUS
TO LEAVE.**

When the bus leaves
and you can see
the road in both
directions, then
cross safely.



MAKE SURE THE ROAD IS CLEAR.



LOOK
LEFT



LOOK
RIGHT



THEN
CROSS



BE PATIENT. BE ALERT. BE SAFE.
WE ALL GET HOME SAFELY. ❤️



LOOK OUT
FOR EACH
OTHER



RESPECT
THE DRIVER



BUCKLE UP
EVERY TIME



SAFE CHOICES
EVERY DAY



Sharing Our Faith

May 2026 Faith Plan Resources



“Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” (Matthew 11:29)

¹¹ Then Jesus said, “There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’ So he divided his property between them. ¹³ A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. ¹⁴ When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶ He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷ But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸ I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.”’ ²⁰ So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹ Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ ²² But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; ²⁴ for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate.

²⁵ “Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷ He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.’ ²⁸ Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹ But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with [reckless living], you killed the fatted calf for him!’ ³¹ Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’”

Reflection

Where do I fit in this parable?

*“In him we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace
that he lavished on us.”*

(EPHESIANS 1:7-8a)

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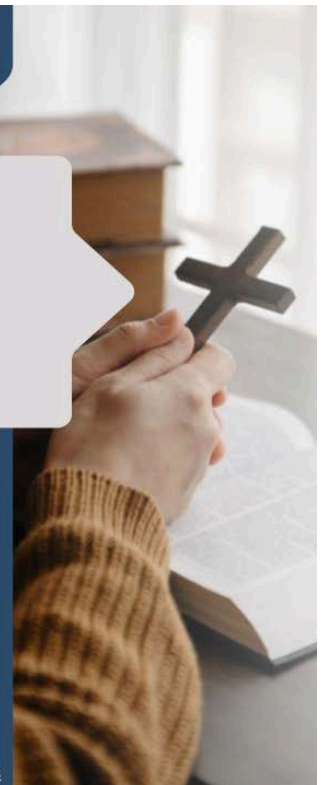
Reflection

What does this parable teach me about my relationship with God?

“For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.”

(ROMANS 8:14-17)

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Help Every Student Start School Ready

Ready, Set, Go! is a community back-to-school fair connecting families with local support services while providing free school supplies to students who need them most.

Back-to-school support for local families.

Get ready for the school year with free supplies for eligible students and connections to local programs and services – all in one place.

Event Details

August 19 | 2–6 PM
Cor Van Raay YMCA

August 20 | 2–6 PM
MyCityCare

Registration Required

Register online today.

Scan to Register

Each year, this event sponsors more than 1,500 local students with backpacks and supplies, so they can begin the school year confident and prepared.

How you Can Help

- Donate school supplies
- Make a financial donation to help purchase school supplies
- Volunteer with MyCityCare

Most Needed Supplies

Backpacks	Notebooks
Pencils & Erasers	Glue Sticks
Pencil Cases	Scissors
Markers & Pencil Crayons	Calculators

Together, we can help every student feel confident, included, and ready to learn this school year.



About services

Offers a no-cost service in the form of a single session therapy for children, youth and families.

- Therapy supports for children and youth ages 7-17.
- Parenting supports for parents of children ages 0-17.

Walk-In Services provides mental health and support in a single session or "one at a time" service model.

Children and youth aged 7-17 and/or their families or guardians may come to the walk-in to meet with a therapist for one hour to discuss concerns regarding the child or youth's mental health and collaborate in creating a support plan for those issues.

Clients may re-present at the walk-in after their initial visit, by may or may not be connected to the same therapist depending on scheduling.

Clients may be offered a single session connection with nursing, mental health therapy, addiction counselling or family mobile.

There is no limit to the number of times that you can access the Walk-In.

Ph. 403-381-5278

Location:

Child, Youth and Family Addiction and Mental Health Clinic
Melcor Centre - Suite 120A
200 - 4th Avenue South
Lethbridge, Alberta
T1J 4C9
Ph. 403-381-5278

Parking:

Parking is free for a 90 minute time slot in The Bay parking lot by entering your license plate # in the machine.

Directions:

Enter through the AHS doorway on the south side of Melcor Centre. Walk down the long corridor into the main mall area. We are located on the main floor, Suite 120A.

When:

Thursdays & Fridays: 11:30-4:30

- 11:30-Registration starts.
- 12:00-4:30-Therapists will see clients.
- No new clients will be accepted past 3:15.

Our wait times can change with little warning over the course of the afternoon. If you are concerned about potential wait times or want to make sure we are not full for the current day, you can call us. We will not take names for the waitlist over the phone.

Child, Youth and Family Mental Health and Addiction Walk-In Services



Walk-In Services provides timely mental health and addiction services for children, adolescents and their families in a compassionate and convenient environment.





For your walk-in session:

Things to bring:

- Alberta Health Care Card
- Identification (for older youth and parents/guardians of children).
- A list of other therapists you are seeing (if any and if you have this available).
- Any relevant custody orders.

Other considerations:

- A parent or legal guardian must accompany anyone under the age of 14.
- If you are between the ages of 14 and 17 you may request services without the consent of your parents. The counsellor will assess if you meet mature minor criteria, which means you are able to give informed consent for services for that day. Not all youth qualify for mature minor status. If you do not, you must have your parent/guardian give consent for treatment. We encourage you to come in and we can work with you to figure this out.

What is a session like:

We offer single session therapy. The goal is that you leave with a clear plan of support and strategies to address the concern that brought you in.

Step 1: Complete Introductory Questionnaire

Walk-In starts with filling in some forms in the waiting room. This will:

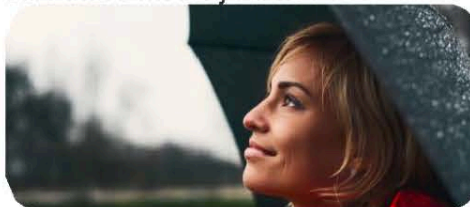
- Provide background information about you for your counsellor.
- Help identify your concerns and goals for the session.

Step 2: Meet with a Counsellor

You will meet with a counsellor for 30-40 minutes. You and the counsellor will talk about your concerns, things you have tried in the past and how you will know if you are successful in addressing your concerns.

Step 3: Leave with a Clear Plan

After your conversation, the counsellor will leave the room for about 10 minutes to talk with another clinical team member and create a plan to help you to address the concerns that brought you to the walk-in. Then, the counsellor will spend about 10 minutes reviewing and revising the plan with you to make sure that it meets your needs.



Other Recovery Alberta supports:

- If you are in crisis situation where you need immediate support, please go to your local emergency room.
- If you are wanting longer term support for therapy or parenting support and would like to attend regular sessions with a professional, please call ACCESS Addiction and Mental Health: 1-888-594-0211





CELEBRATE our GIFT of the EUCHARIST
come WALK the streets WITH JESUS . . . as we Walk and PRAY for PEACE

June 7, 2026 ~ Feast of Corpus Christi

“let us celebrate with particular devotion the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, with its traditional procession. Our faith in the God who took flesh in order to become our companion along the way needs to be everywhere proclaimed, especially in our streets and homes, as an expression of our grateful love and as an inexhaustible source of blessings”

Pope St. John Paul II 2005 Apostolic Letter Mane Nobiscum Domine

PARENTS AND STUDENTS OF HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL DISTRICT

You and your families are invited to join us on this special day to walk in a procession as we bring the Holy Eucharist to the streets of Lethbridge.

This is a great way for the children and their families to profess their faith and belief in the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ. For many of us our memories of the special times in our church life are what helps keep our gift of faith during the times when we find it challenging. This is one of those occasions and this is our wish for you.

It is suggested that we wear white, or red (second choice) which represents the Body or the Blood of Christ. **School students are invited to wear any clothing that represents their CATHOLIC schools.** Younger children and Elementary school age children must be accompanied by a parent(s).

The procession is a reverent and respectful procession with joyful song and prayer as we process with the Monstrance we show our adoration for the Body of Christ in the Eucharist.

We leave from St. Basil’s at 12 noon, after the 11:00 am Mass. The Eucharist is placed in the Monstrance, and then on the carrier. Those wishing to walk follow the procession moving south on 13th Street with a prayer stop at the corner of 2nd Avenue before continuing to CCH. You are invited to take turns carrying the carrier.

At Our Lady of Assumption procession begins with a prayer service at 11:45 am. Once the Monstrance is on the carrier we walk east to Mayor Magrath Drive, where we turn north. After a prayer stop at 8th Avenue we continue walking along Mayor Magrath to 6th Avenue, then we turn left and continue walking to 20th Street. We turn right at Ecole St. Mary’s and continue until we reach CCH field.

You are invited to walk with us all the way (with the prayer stop it will take about 1 hour), or join us at one of the prayer stations. If you cannot walk join us at Catholic Central High School, East campus on the field.

At CCH we will have Benediction on the field, weather permitting. In bad weather we will gather in the cafeteria. This will be followed by a social lunch and a soccer game with Father Santiago (weather permitting).

There are three major processions in the life of the church, including Corpus Christi: the Sunday after Trinity Sunday when we remember the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper, Holy Thursday. A prominent aspect of this feast is the procession which is to follow the Mass...The procession should be seen as a public declaration of the parish community’s faith....Processions are a very important part of our Catholic identity. We are a pilgrim people on a journey, a journey of growth in faith and self-awareness. We are called to be followers of Jesus, to walk with Him.

For more information please go to the parish website – AllSaintsLethbridge.org