



Principal's Message

~ "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." ~ Luke 1:38

In Catholicism, the month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, serving as a special time for devotion, honoring her role as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church. It emphasizes strengthening spiritual connections through increased Marian prayer, such as the rosary, and tangible devotions like May crownings, aligning with spring's themes of new life and beauty. As the primary matriarchal figure of scripture, Mary played an essential role in Christ's incarnation, giving birth to the savior of mankind. Her love and care for her son, the son of God, can serve as a great example for mothers today.

Over the next month, Mary will be the topic of conversation in our Religious Studies and PLC classes. Anchored to this theme and focus is our upcoming Marian Mass happening at St. Basil's Church on Monday, the 4th. We look forward to hearing from Father Kevin and what further lessons he can teach us as we keep Mary's acts and hearts in mind throughout this glorious month.

In the last few weeks of March, St. Paul students and staff participated in several meaningful masses with our St. Basil's patrons. Our SPS choir continues to improve and lead not just at our school and parish but also throughout our Catholic Community. Our Elder, Mr. Black Plume, hosted a wonderful face-painting ceremony for the entire school to witness. Some of our faculty and students accepted the protection prayers bestowed upon them by our Blackfoot friends. In terms of extracurricular activities, our running club is in full force, as well as some of our intense outdoor PE programming. From soccer to lacrosse to scoop ball, our students are getting fresh air and excellent exercise outdoors. Our grade 4 and 5 classes participated in Lethbridge Schools' Music Festival once again and performed so well that they again advanced to the next levels of competition for the second year in a row.

Looking ahead into May, we have a great deal of events taking place such as the Cereal Box Challenge fundraiser and our renowned St. Paul Multicultural Night that is occurring on May 21st in the St. Paul gym. We hope to break the record of 19 countries represented by our beloved families. It's a community event that has attracted the attention of other schools in the city, which now run similar events that celebrate diverse cultures and ethnicities, making school communities so inclusive and understanding! Please watch our website and messaging as other events are added throughout the month. Thanks again to all of our parents and community members who help make St. Paul a safe space for students!

Wishing you all a marvelous May,
Mr. Myndio

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Marian Mass @ St. Basil's	May 4
Running Club 3:45 - 4:15	May 4
Hats on for Mental Health	May 6
Gr. 3 - 5 to Shrek	May 6
Running Club 3:45 - 4:15	May 6
Soccer Game	
Orange vs Purple	May 8
Running Club 3:45 - 4:15	May 11
Gr. 1, 2 & 6 to Cinderella	May 12
Parent Council	May 12
Gr. 6 Immunizations	May 13
Kindergarten Seasonal	
Walk	May 13
Running Club 3:45 - 4:15	May 13
Wear Blue for	
Catholic Education	May 14
School Retreat	May 15
Victoria Day - No School	May 18
PD Day - No School	May 19
Running Club 3:45 - 4:15	May 20
Safety Patrollers to UofL	May 21
FNMI to Medicine Wheel	May 21
Multicultural Night 6 - 8pm	May 21
Grade 6 ELA PAT Part 1	May 22
Pattern Day	May 22
Grade 6 to Camp	May 25 - 27
Gr. 4 & 5B to Movie Mill	May 25
Running Club 3:45 4:15	May 25
Gr. 4 Scientist in Classroom	May 26
Grade 2 to Mass	May 27
Little Souls	
Marathon 6:30pm	May 27
Kindergarten to	
Bridge Valley Golf	May 28
Christian Action 9:50am	May 28
Rock and Roll Day	May 28
Soccer Game	
Yellow vs Red	May 29

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to May! It is wonderful to see the world coming back to life with the warmth of the sun and the vibrant green of new growth. As the days grow longer and we find more time to be active outdoors, we also look forward to a month filled with spiritual significance and celebration.

This month, we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and celebrate the mothers in our community. We also look forward to Catholic Education Week, which takes place May 10–16, 2026. This year's theme is "Anchored in Christ, Beacon of Hope." This theme reminds us of our mission to ground our faith in Jesus and serve as radiant witnesses of hope in the world. A key highlight of the week is World Catholic Education Day on Thursday, May 14. We invite all students and staff to wear blue that day to show support for our schools. If you share photos on social media, please use the hashtags *#BlueForCatholicEd* and *#IBelieveInCatholicEd*.

I wish you all a blessed and joyful month of May!

Tina Delinte
Associate Principal

MAY FAITH FOCUS

During the month of May, our school community gathers in gratitude to celebrate the beautiful traditions of our Catholic faith. It is a time of renewal, both in nature and in spirit, as we honor the gifts that define our educational journey.

World Catholic Education Day falls on Thursday, May 14. This is a global celebration of the unique gift of Catholic schools—places where God is actively welcomed and where students can meet the Lord in their daily learning. To mark this "treasure" of an opportunity, we challenge every student and staff member to wear blue on May 14. In our tradition, blue is a color of deep meaning. It represents fidelity and constancy in staying true to our path in Christ. We look forward to seeing a sea of blue in our hallways as we celebrate our shared identity and mission!

CHRISTIAN ACTION THEME - COMPASSION



Compassion is a deep feeling of sympathy for someone who is suffering. It's not just an emotion – Compassion is accompanied by a strong desire to take action and alleviate the suffering you witness.

This month we look for opportunities to demonstrate and practice gentleness, one of the Fruits of the Spirit.



Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Philippians 4:5

Playground Access During School Hours

Please note that the school playground is not open to the public during school hours.

8:20am - 3:45pm Monday - Thursday

8:20am - 12:35pm Friday.

This includes ELP and Kindergarten who have been dismissed for the day or are arriving for afternoon classes.

This measure is in place to ensure the safety and security of our students while they are on school grounds.

We kindly ask for your cooperation in respecting this policy. The playground will continue to be available for community use outside of school hours.

Parent Requests for Classroom Placement for 2026/2027 School Year

St. Paul will not be accepting parent requests for classroom placements for the upcoming 2026/2027 school year. The decision to determine placement of your child(ren) is always done with much care, sensitivity, and planning. We take into account many factors (such as academic, social, emotional, and/or programming needs) that make up a classroom learning community when placing students. We appreciate you entrusting the staff of St. Paul School to choose the best possible placement for your child(ren).

PARENT COUNCIL CORNER

Thank You

Thank you to everyone for your contributions to the bottle drive and support for the Grade 6 Outdoor Ed! Every little bit makes a difference!

Meeting

Next Parent council meeting is **Tuesday May 12th @ 6:30pm** in the Library.

Everyone is welcome!

Any new parents/gaurdians who attend in May will be entered into a draw to win a prize.

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Early Learning Program

There is still room in our Early Learning program!
Please see the flyer below for more information

Stay Connected!

Visit Our Website

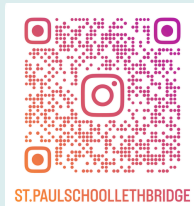
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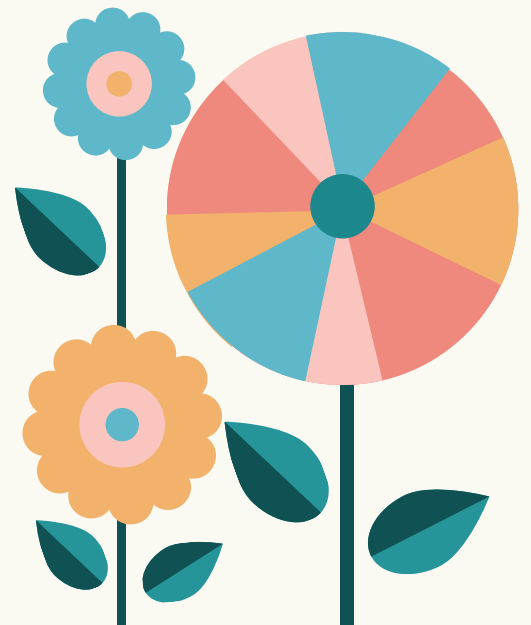


Multicultural Night Thursday, May 21st @ 6:30

There is still room to share your culture at Multicultural Night!

Please contact the office if you need a registration form!

Please see flyer below for more information!



Reminders

Please send a water bottle to school with your child every day. With the warm weather it is important to stay hydrated!



Registration

Please complete your child's 2026/2027 registration form as soon as possible if you haven't already—it's important these are updated each year.

To start, you can log in to your Power School Parent Portal at:

<https://holyspirit.powerschool.com/public/>

Once logged in, you will select **SchoolEngage** in the menu. The incomplete forms for your student will be on the main page.

PLEASE NOTE: If you do not remember your Username or Password, or need any help at all please call the office at 403-328-0611 and we can assist you with that.

Thank you all for taking the time to complete these Registration Updates!



YOU ARE INVITED TO
St. Paul School's Third Annual

MULTICULTURAL NIGHT

Thursday, May 21, 2026

6:00-8:00PM

St. Paul School Gymnasium

(Use the Community Room/ Gym Entrance
next to the parking lot).

All families welcome to attend. If you would like to share your culture at the event, students can get a registration form from their homeroom teacher or the office. Any questions or interest in the event can be sent to Mrs. Martinez by emailing martinezj@holyspirit.ab.ca



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIVISION'S EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

Open to children 3 and 4 years of age, our programs offer a language rich, safe and caring environment where children are provided with opportunity to learn through play and exploration.



**Come be a part of the St. Paul community!
For more information please call the school at
403-328-0611**



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!



Ready, Set, Go!

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





Open Wide the Doors!

Sent To Share Christ's Love

St. Mary Magdalene

Feast Day: July 22

Saint Mary Magdalene,
woman of many sins, who by conversion
became the beloved of Jesus,
thank you for your witness
that Jesus forgives
through the miracle of love.

You, who already possess eternal happiness
in His glorious presence,
please intercede for me, so that some day
I may share in the same everlasting joy.
Amen.

St. Mary Magdalene — Pray for us!



Neighbourhood Play Program

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PROGRAMA DE VERANO GRATUITO PARA EDADES DE 6 A 12

LIBRENG PROGRAMA SA TAG-INIT PARA SA EDAD 6-12

PROGRAM ONLY AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

WHAT IS THE NPP?

A free, outdoor, drop-in summer program for children ages 6-12 at various parks across the city!

WHEN DOES IT RUN?

JULY 2 - AUGUST 14

WHERE WILL IT BE HELD?

Dr. Probe School
Ecole Agnes Davidson
Nicholas Sheran
Dr. Robert Plaxton
Legacy Park
Senator Buchanan

LEARN MORE HERE



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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

University of Lethbridge
Conservatory of Music

Wonderful Wizards World Summer Camp

For Ages 8 - 12

Monday - Friday, 9 - 4 | Location: Casa (230 8 St S)
July 6 - 10 | July 13 - 17 | July 20 - 24 | July 27 - 31

Join us for a week-long wizarding world experience filled with creativity, laughter, and hands-on fun. Campers will craft their very own custom wands, compete in spellbinding wizard games, design imaginative creature companions, mix mysterious potions, and practice casting spells, all while discovering the magic of music woven into every enchanting activity. These camps disappear faster than a vanishing spell - **Register today!** →



Contact us:
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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

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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.



Walk-In Services

Lethbridge Child, Youth and Family Mental Health & Addiction Clinic

Thursdays & Fridays 11:30 to 4:30

What we offer

- Free, single-session or “one at a time” mental health and addictions service for children, youth and families
- We aim to address the need that brought you in, providing a clear plan of support, which may include referrals to other clinic services such as therapy, family or mobile support
- Therapeutic support for children and youth aged 7-17
- Parenting support for parents of children aged 0-17
- Clients may revisit the Walk-In after their initial visit but may or may not be connected to the same therapist

A great fit for families who:

- Are unsure where to start
- Need immediate guidance or brief intervention
- Are hesitant about long-term therapy
- Require help navigating systems

What to bring

- Alberta Health Care Card
- Identification for older youth
- Parents/guardians must attend with their child
- Youth between the ages of 16-18 may receive services without parental consent if they meet *mature minor* criteria
- Name of other agencies or therapist you're connected with (if applicable)
- Relevant court orders/custody agreements

When you go

Enter AHS doorway on the west side of Melcor Centre (200-4th Ave S). Continue down the long corridor, passing through the double doors into the main floor area. We are located around the corner at Suite 120A.

Registration starts at 11:30 a.m. Last registration at 3:15 p.m.