

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

We rise to meet Christ's challenge.

2025 Edition



► IMPORTANT DATES

- **Oct 2** Cross Country ZONES 
- Oct 3 Wear Red and Black 
- Oct 6 Communi-Tea starts grades 5+ every Monday
- Oct 7 Jersey Day 
- Oct 8 School Mass 
- Oct 9 Picture Day 
retakes November 5

NO SCHOOL:

October 13,14,15



- Oct 16 Hat Day 
- Oct 21 Fall Layers Day 
Wear as many layers as you can to welcome the cold!
- Parent Teacher Conferences
October 22= 3:30pm-5:00pm
October 23= 5:00pm-8:00pm 
- Oct 24 Wear Red and Black 

Hot Lunch

Pizza Day October 16

Hotdog Hot Lunch October 29



► UP AND COMING



Scholastic Book Fair

When?= **October 20- October 23**

- Parents and students are invited to come have a look and purchase some new reading material to enjoy this upcoming winter season!
- Miss Mel our Librarian is ready and able to assist you with any questions regarding what's available.

Join Us for

PARENT / TEACHERS CONFERENCE

● **Get your questions answered**

● **Meet the teachers and other staff**

● **Discuss important information**

WEDNESDAY OCT 22 3:30PM-6:30PM

THURSDAY OCT 23 5:00PM-8:00PM

Register on **CONFERENCE MANAGER** ahead of time in order to book your appointment.

Booking window opens October 8th.

Translation support will be provided if needed, miss Vanesa may be added to your booking so make sure she is available for the same time you are booking with the teacher.



Halloween Carnival and Gospel!

When?= **Friday October 31**

- What does a Halloween Carnival and a Gospel reading from the bible have in common? They both are on Friday this year!
- The Jr High students have created a carnival of fun for our Elementary students to enjoy during All Hallows Eve.
- Our Gospel Celebrations are every Friday at 10:10am. The students gather in their family groups as we read through the upcoming Sundays Gospel.



Halloween Carnival

PICTURE DAY

October 9 Lifetouch



At the beginning of the day, the youngest grades will be called down to take individual and then class photos.

Pre-school students whose regular days aren't Thursday are asked to come in the morning just for the picture. There will be a class photo taken and individuals. Pre-k will be getting their pictures taken first thing, so you will be able to head home with them right after.

Customer Care

- Questions about packages, ordering, or photo access?
- Call: 1.866.457.8212
- Live Chat: Available at www.mylifetouch.ca



- Accessing Your Child's Images Online- Families can now access photos securely using their student ID number.

Steps:

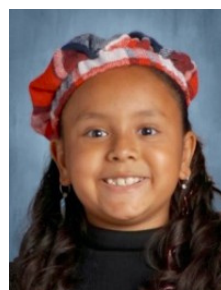
1. Go to www.mylifetouch.ca
2. Sign in or create an account
3. Select "Student ID" tab
4. Enter student information to view photos Alternatively, families can use their portrait ID and access code.

Shutterfly Gift with Purchase

Families who purchase online at www.mylifetouch.ca will receive:

- A \$30 Shutterfly coupon
- A free 8x11 photo book

Don't forget if you purchase online you get a free gift, so make sure to utilize that opportunity at checkout.



▶ WHEN WE NEED YOU TO CONTACT THE OFFICE

- When your child wont be attending the school day for any reason.
- If your child is expected to be late (anytime after 8:33am)
- If your child is getting picked up early (who is picking them up, when do they need to be ready to leave)
- If your child usually takes the bus and is not today (Please notify the school ASAP with this information)



How to update Credit card information on **School Cash**.

1. Log onto SchoolCash online
2. Click Payment History Tab
3. Select "Change payment method"
4. Enter the new credit card information.



SchoolCashOnline

School fees may be payed by cash, cheque or through your School Cash account online for automatic payments and reminders.



CANTEEN Our canteen has new prices and new items! All Jr High Students are permitted to purchase items at lunch. For grades 1-6 they are able to bring money on their "Canteen day" and purchase items on their grades specific day. These days can be found on the Monthly calendar, the weekly email update, as well as the Schools Website Calendar.

FOOD

Regular soup \$1.00

Large soup \$2.00

Kraft Dinner \$2.00

Fruit cups \$1.00

M&M's and Chocolate Bars \$2.00



Let's go to the *canteen*



Chips \$1.00



Cliff Bars \$2.00

BEVERAGES



Milk \$1.25



Pop/Iced Tea \$1.00

SCHOOL COUNCIL

MEET YOUR COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Crystie Praskach

VICE CHAIR: Andrea Nieboer

SECRETARY: Carlee Nummi

DIV 3 REP: Karem Bracamontes

DIV 2 REP: Lexi Paskal

DIV 1 REP: Aubrey Kolk

KINDERGARTEN & PRE K REP: Ashley Crapo

This Committee is made up of parents and guardians, whose goal is to build and strengthen the school community for our children, teachers and families.

YOU are invited to come to any and every meeting, where you will get to be informed and involved with the culture within our school.

This includes different initiatives, parental supports and community building events; from school dances, parents coffee hours, and informative sessions and talks.

-Watch for next months newsletter for Parent “Screen Sanity” night.

► **NEXT MEETING**

October 22nd at 7pm in the
School Library.



HOME AND SCHOOL

NEXT MEETING

- **October 22nd at 6:30pm in the School Library!**

Home and school HOT LUNCH!

- Hot Lunch
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- **President** – Amanda Anderson
- **Vice President** – Gabi Kolk
- **Treasurer** – Leslie Martin *(until a new person accepts the position)*
- **Secretary** – Chelsea Vander Heyden
- **Hot lunch coordinator** – Michelle Rodgers

Meeting Minutes Review:

Agenda item: School Requests & Reports Associate Principal Josh Gatner attended and spoke on behalf of St Catherine School. He had no specific requests but provided an update that Dan is still working on having the concrete tables replaced. Grade 9 camping trip is in a couple weeks and most of the students are attending this year, which is great. Josh provided all Home and School association members access to his 2025-2026 SGF Home and School summary budget document. See the website for the full minutes and the “Master” totals for funds promised to the school for specific items from Home and School for the upcoming school year.

SAINTS SPORTS

► VOLLEYBALL SEASON

Volleyball Practice's

- Mondays and Wednesdays= JV and SV Boys ENDS at 4:30pm
- Tuesday and Thursdays= JV and SV Girls

JV Girls ENDS at 5:00pm.

SV Girls ENDS at 5:30pm

Practices will be switched PENDING ON GAMES.

Students and parents will be notified at the earliest convenience!

J V / S V G I R L S

October 2: JV/SV Girls **Home** Game

October 4: JV Girls **Home** Tournament

October 15: JV/SV GIRLS @ PBHS

October 17: SV GIRLS Tournament @
Prairie Winds

October 20: JV/SV Girls @ St Marys
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October 25: JV/SV Girls **HOME**
Tournament

October 29: JV/SV GIRLS @ Noble
Central

J V / S V B O Y S

October 3: JV BOYS **Home** Tournament

October 9: JV BOYS **Home** Game &

- SV BOYS @ St Joes (Coaldale)

October 15: JV/SV BOYS **HOME** Game

October 17: SV BOYS Tournament @
Prairie Winds

October 20: JV/SV BOYS **HOME** Game

October 22: JV/SV BOYS **HOME** Game

October 24: SV BOYS **HOME** Tournament

October 30: JV/SV Boys @ St Marys
Taber.

► WHAT ELSE?

CROSS COUNTRY ZONES

South Zones Cross Country is October 2nd
in Medicine Hat Alberta

- *Pray for our student athletes competing at Zones*

Claire P, Quinn B, Nico M, Nico B, Keira C,
Blake M, Barrett G, & Ava B



ST CATHERINE FAITH COMMUNITY

We rise to meet Christ's challenge.

New at St Catherine Parish

Mandatory Altar Server training October 17th at 7pm. For anyone currently trained and for those interested in becoming an altar server.

Qualifications include students who have received their first communion and confirmation

Weekend Masses: 2nd / 4th Saturday 7:00 pm, Sunday 11:00 am

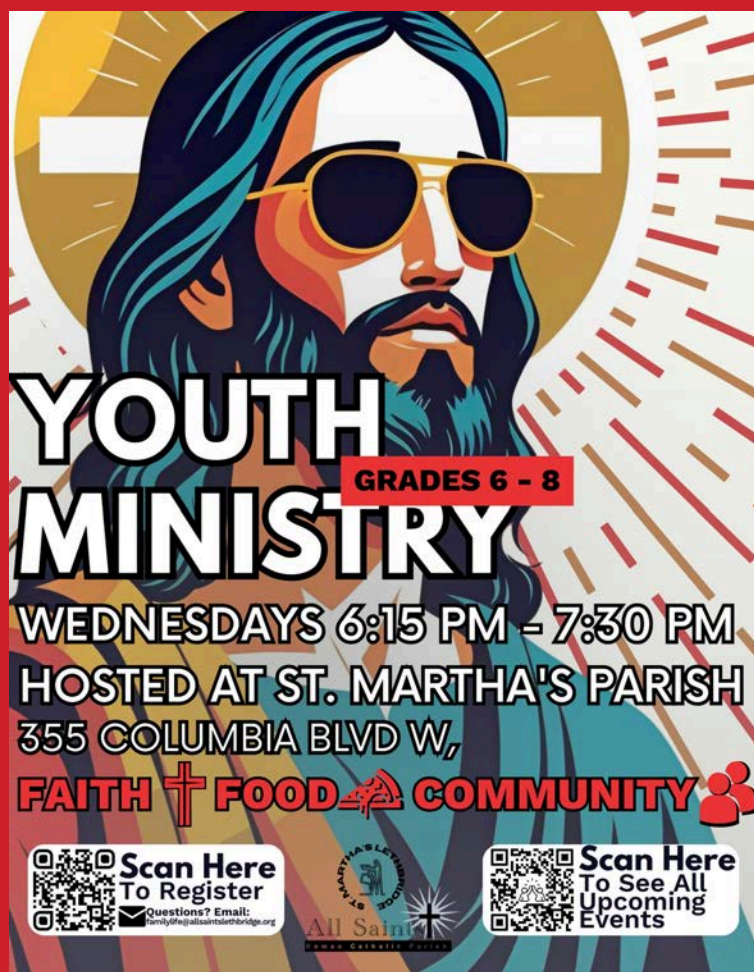
Week-Day Mass: Wednesday 9am, Friday 9am

Adoration: Wednesday Nights starting at 7pm

Reconciliation: Wednesday Nights starting after Benediction. 7:00pm-8:00pm.



Youth and Families are invited to join the Catholic Family Ministries hosted through All Saints and St Martha's Parishes.



YOUTH MINISTRY

GRADES 6 - 8

WEDNESDAYS 6:15 PM - 7:30 PM

HOSTED AT ST. MARTHA'S PARISH

355 COLUMBIA BLVD W,

FAITH + FOOD + COMMUNITY

**Scan Here To Register**
Questions? Email: familylife@allsaintslthbrdge.org

**All Saints**
Lethbridge, Alberta

**Scan Here To See All Upcoming Events**

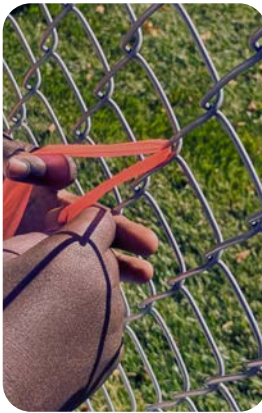
Lethbridge Family Life Calendars

SCAN THE QR CODES TO ADD TO YOUR DIGITAL CALENDAR

	FAMILY EVENTS (ALL AGES)	
	YOUTH MINISTRY (GRADES 6 - 8)	
	YOUTH MINISTRY (GRADES 9 - 12)	

STAY CONNECTED TO ALL THE AMAZING THINGS HAPPENING

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



▶ SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHT REEL



Terry Fox run



▶ SCHOOL INFORMATION

- 📅 Calendar
- 🕒 Office Hours: 8:20am-4:00pm
- ✉ Email: scpboffice@holyspirit.ab.ca
- ☎ Phone Number: 403-732-4359
- 🌐 Website: www.scpb.holyspirit.ab.ca
- 📍 Address: St Catherine School
300- 7 Street North Picture Butte
AB, T0K 1V0



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WANTED

**U15 GIRLS
FEW SPOTS
LEFT**

2012/2013



Contact thunderfc404@gmail.com / 403-894-6937

We are looking for 2-3 girls with birth years 2012 and 2013 (grade 7 and grade 8) to join our competitive team.

All the information parents may need can be found on the website, using the QR code, or calling the number at the bottom of the poster.