



St. Francis De Sales and St. Andrew Parish BULLETIN



Roman Catholic Parish
HIGH RIVER - VULCAN, AB

29 JUNE 2025



"All ate and were filled"

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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 pm - High River

Sunday 9:00 am - Vulcan

Sunday 11:00 am - High River

CONFESSIONS

Monday - Saturday: 45 minutes before Masses

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL APOSTLES



Saints Peter and Paul Apostles



June 29,
2025

PRAYERS FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

Loving Father,
We bring to you the suffering of our world today.
Look kindly upon every person living in fear, suffering persecution, or facing death.
Help us to remember that you are the Father of all of your children on earth.
Fill each heart with an unwavering trust in your Fatherly love.
Forgive us when we have not cared for our earth, the home you have given.
Forgive us when we chose the path of selfishness rather than the path of Love.
Forgive us when we forgot to live as brothers and sisters on this earth,
the way you have shown in fellowship with your disciples.
Look upon us with your compassion,
the way you looked upon the world from the cross.
Remember not the evil we have done,
but see the depth of our repentance.
Give peace to the world,
help us to live anew.
Send your Spirit to guide each our step,
to build rather than to destroy,
to love rather than to hate,
to live rather than to die.
In Jesus' name,
through the victory of his resurrection,
we pray.
Amen.



VACATION OVERLOAD

There were four couples who rented a **summer** house for two months. Each couple took their two week vacation there and took the combined thirteen children of the four families with them. One couple was bragging on this clever plan to a friend when the friend said, "I don't think of two weeks in a cabin with thirteen kids to be much of a vacation." "Oh no," they replied. "Those two weeks were absolutely terrible. The vacation was the six weeks at home without the children."



Dear Parish Family,

As the school year wraps up and the warm summer days begin, we enter a season that many of us eagerly anticipate—**summer holidays!** It's a time for rest, travel, time with family and friends, and simply enjoying the beauty of God's creation. Whether you're heading to the mountains, relaxing at the lake, or enjoying a staycation in your own backyard, we hope this summer brings you joy, renewal, and memorable moments.

However, **let's not forget that while we take a break from routines, we never take a break from our relationship with God.** Summer is a wonderful opportunity to slow down and deepen our spiritual lives. Take your Bible on the road, find a local church while traveling, or spend a quiet moment in prayer under the open sky. Let God be part of your journey, wherever you go.
And remember: **Sunday Mass doesn't take a vacation.** If you're away, make the effort to attend Mass at a nearby parish—it can even be a beautiful way to experience the universality of our faith in a different community.

We also want to remind everyone to **stay safe**—on the road, in your activities, and in all your summer adventures. Take care of yourselves and each other.

We would love to see where this summer takes you!

If you go on a holiday trip, snap a photo and send it to us.

Fr-Marius@francisdesaleshighriver.com With your permission, we may share some of these photos in upcoming parish bulletins or on our parish website as a way to stay connected, even while we're apart.

Wishing you all a blessed, joyful, and refreshing summer.

God bless,
Fr. Marius



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be open **9:00 am—12:00 pm**
to the public for **July & August**

**If you need Fr. Mariusz after hours, please
call him on his cell # 403-992-2313**

Please Note:

Nancy will be on holidays from
June 29— July 20, 2025
however, she is blessed to have
wonderful volunteers in the office.
Thank you to the Volunteers





Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul – June 29

Two Pillars of the Church

This weekend, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, two of the most important apostles whose lives and martyrdom laid the foundation of the early Christian Church. Though very different in personality and mission, both Peter and Paul were chosen by Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit to spread the Gospel and build up the Body of Christ.

Saint Peter was a fisherman, called by Jesus to leave everything and follow Him. Despite his human weaknesses—including denying Jesus three times—Peter was entrusted with the keys of the Kingdom and became the first Pope. His deep love for Christ and his leadership among the apostles guided the early Church through its formative years.

Saint Paul, once a persecutor of Christians, encountered the risen Lord on the road to Damascus. That encounter transformed him into one of the greatest missionaries of all time. Paul's letters, filled with theological insight and pastoral care, continue to guide the Church today. He tirelessly proclaimed the Gospel to the Gentiles, establishing Christian communities throughout the Roman world.

Though they had different missions—Peter to the Jews and Paul to the Gentiles—their faith in Jesus Christ united them. Both suffered martyrdom in Rome under Emperor Nero. Tradition holds that Peter was crucified upside down and Paul was beheaded, each offering his life for the faith he so boldly proclaimed.

What This Feast Means for Us Today

The lives of Peter and Paul remind us that God calls all kinds of people to be His witnesses—those who are impulsive and hesitant, like Peter, and those who are zealous and intellectual, like Paul. God works through our strengths and our flaws when we open ourselves to His grace.

As we celebrate this solemnity, let us ask Saints Peter and Paul to intercede for us—that we may have the courage to proclaim Christ boldly, the humility to serve His Church faithfully, and the hope to persevere through trials.

A Day of Faith and Fellowship

This feast day is extra special for us here at **our Parish** because it is also the day of our **Parish Picnic**! What better way to honor Saints Peter and Paul—who helped form the Church as a community of believers—than by coming together in friendship, gratitude, and joy?

Join us after the Mass for good food, games, music, and plenty of time to connect with fellow parishioners. Bring your family, invite a friend, and let's celebrate the gift of our faith and the strength of our parish family. May the courage and faith of Saints Peter and Paul inspire us to be bold in our witness to Christ and joyful in our community life.

Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us!



WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY

JULY 27



"BLESSED ARE
THOSE WHO
HAVE NOT
LOST HOPE"

SIR 14:2



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PARISH PICNIC

We invite all parishioners to
come together for fun, and
fellowship at our Annual Parish
Picnic here at the Church!

What to Expect?

✓ GRILLED HOT DOGS & HAMBURGERS
BEVERAGES

What to Bring?

✓ SALAD OR DESSERT

There will be picnic tables and chairs. If
you prefer to sit on the lawn, feel free to
bring a blanket, lawn chair, your favorite
outdoor games, and a SMILE! We will
provide the rest!

29 JUNE 2025 - AFTER 11:00 MASS



Help Needed!

SFDS CWL will be Celebrating
100 Years on October 18, 2025,
and are looking for donations of
medium size Rose Bowls for
their table decorations.

If you are cleaning out your
cupboards and have 1 or 2 that
you don't use anymore, please
consider donating them to our
CWL Ladies!



MASS INTENTIONS

July 1– 31, 2025

July 1	7:00 pm	Bienvenido Mahilom †
July 2	6:00 pm	Bereavement Mass
July 3	9:15 am	David Orton †
July 4	9:15 am	Mathew D'sa & Family
July 5	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Doug Mowat † Our Parish
July 6	9:00 am—(Vulcan) 11:00 am	Robert Robinson † Kirk Wallace †
July 7	9:00 am	Evan Salisbury
July 8	7:00 pm	Felix & Carmen Amores †
July 9	4:00 pm—(HR Hospital) 6:00 pm	M. Magosse SFDS CWL Sisters
July 10	9:15 am	Paul Timko †
July 11	9:15 am	Mary Hostland †
July 12	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Stuart Curzon † Bill Ward†
July 13	9:00 am—(Vulcan) 11:00 am	George & Antonina Sztuk † Our Parish
July 14	9:00 am	Wilf Slavik †
July 15	7:00 pm	Marilyn Jensen
July 16	3:15 pm—(Seasons) 6:00 pm	K. Jensen Mitch Curzon
July 17	9:15 am	Norma Rosell †
July 18	9:15 am	John McGinn Curzon
July 19	9:00 am 5:00 pm	George & Antonina Sztuk † Teresita Arzaba Sandez †
July 20	9:00 am—(Vulcan) 11:00 am	Our Parish Bob & Karen Bateman
July 21	9:00 am	Ruby McIvor
July 22	7:00 pm	Theresa Fallows †
July 23	3:30 pm—(The Manor) 6:00 pm	Barbara Charette C. Jensen
July 24	9:15 am	Jensen Family
July 25	9:15 am	Claire Harper †
July 26	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Doug Mowat † Kennedy & Family
July 27	9:00 am—(Vulcan) 11:00 am	Our Parish Rob Stokes
July 28	9:00 am	No Mass
July 29	7:00 pm	Ron Mitchell †
July 30	4:00 pm—(HR Hospital) 6:00 pm	A. Jensen Wilf Slavik †
July 31	9:15 am	Marilyn Jensen



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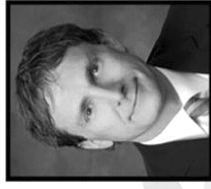


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