



# St. Mary's School



*Companions with Christ on a journey toward excellence ... Providing a learning environment permeated by Catholic Values*

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# DECEMBER

## Principal's Message

The month of December puts us into the season of Advent. During advent we are challenged to prepare for the coming of Jesus. Students will continually hear the message that how you treat others is important, and that treating others with respect is one way we invite Jesus into our lives to help us prepare for the holidays. At mass last Sunday, Father's asked parishioners how they are preparing themselves for Christmas? We are all decorating our houses, going to the mall, planning for family visits, but are we truly planning to change the way we act to better ourselves? Are we making an extra effort to show face of Jesus to everyone around us. Father's message is clear; Christmas is about preparing for the coming of Jesus. We need to be careful to ensure Jesus is part of Christmas.

Students and staff will be involved in a advent mass. It will be held at St. Patrick's Parish on Friday, December 16th at 10:30 AM. Parents are welcome to celebrate with us. At St. Mary's School, we also plan to have a food drive for all classes to participate in.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at the school, my door is always open.

Chuck Hellman, Principal



*May the joy and peace of Christmas  
be with you all through the Year.  
Wishing you a season of blessings  
from heaven above. Happy Christmas!!*



*From the Staff of  
St. Mary's School*

Apologize when you're wrong \* **TEACH MANNERS** \* **KEEP AN OPEN MIND** \* Ask questions, listen to the answers \* Remember to Breathe \* Let a child goof up, then try again \* **GIVE THEM CREDIT** \* **SEE MISTAKES AS SIGNS OF PROGRESS** \* Push gently \* **IF YOU CAN'T CHANGE IT, LET IT GO** \* Let the child figure it out \* **COOK DINNER TOGETHER** \* Let a child make a mistake \* **LET THEM GO** \* **SUPPORT A CHILD'S PASSION** \* Give consistent messages \* **LET YOUR CHILD TELL YOU A BEDTIME STORY** \* **NUTURE A CHILD'S ABILITIES** \* Encourage a child to give \* Do what you love \* *Invite grandparents to dinner* \* **COMPARE A CHILD ONLY TO THEMSELVES** \* **ASK THEIR OPINION** \* **EAT WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY** \* Make gifts together \* Establish routines and traditions \* **LISTEN SOME MORE** \* Expect excellence, not perfection \* **ASK A CHILD FOR THE ANSWER TO A PROBLEM** \* Plan a holiday together \* **REWARD EFFORT** \* Teach traditions, beliefs, and values \* Laugh more \* Know your child's friends \* Let them know your expectations before they break them \* Take a young person under your wing \* **READ TO A CHILD**

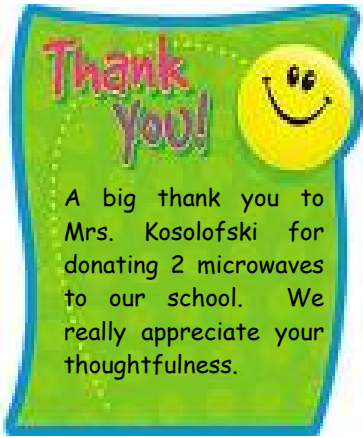
The NET youth team, who are here for the school year, are looking for billet homes for a two-week period. The Team is split up so that a family can have up to 3 of these young people in their home. The Team also have their own transportation. For more information, you may contact Trish Carr at Notre Dame or call either Dianna Frey at 403-527-4338 or Anabell Marroquin 403-529-0536.

The NET team has been coming to St. Mary's and NDA once a week to mingle with our students and talk about their own Faith journey. Please consider hosting two or three of these young people, their Faith is an inspiration to any family member.

it's beginning to look alot like  
**CHRISTMAS**  
and the thing that soon the bells will start,  
will make them ring is the  
**CAROL** that you sing  
right within  
your **HEART**.

(www.stmarymh.ca)





A big thank you to Mrs. Kosolofski for donating 2 microwaves to our school. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness.



Candy Cane Sale

The Christian Outreach Group will be having our annual Candy Cane Sale. It will be held each Thursday in December outside the library during the first half of lunch. The cost will be 50 cents a candy cane with all profits going to Lifeline Haiti.

**LIONS CLUB PEACE  
POSTER WINNERS**

FIRST PLACE

**DUSTIN JOHNSON**

SECOND PLACE

**WILLOW HORDOS-GOYER**

THIRD PLACE

**ASHLEY KOEING**

**CONGRATULA-  
TIONS!**



**ADVENT PRAYER**

Our heavenly Father, as once again we prepare for Christmas, help us to find time in our busy lives for quiet and thought and prayer, so that we may dwell on the true meaning of this season. Let us appreciate fully what you have done for us in giving the world your son, Jesus Christ.

Amen



**Visitors to the School**

In order to help secure school/student safety protocol, ALL visitors MUST report to the main office!



Grade 8 and 9 Academy Choir will be entertaining on Thursday, December 15th at South Country Village from 6:00 to 6:30 pm.

*Christmas semi-formal  
Dance at St. Mary's school*

*December 22nd, 2011  
from 6:00 - 9:00 pm*



*Tickets are \$6.00 advance  
and \$7.00 at the door.*

*\$1.00 from every ticket sold  
goes to Mission Mexico*

**Merry Christmas**

**NO SCHOOL FROM  
DECEMBER 24TH TO  
JANUARY 8TH.  
STUDENTS RETURN  
TO REGULAR CLASSES  
ON JANUARY 9TH.**

**ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**"Christmas Carol"**

**December 13th @ 7:00pm**

**At the Esplanade**



Tickets are available at the Esplanade Box Office, [www.tixx.ca](http://www.tixx.ca) and at the mall customer service (debit, visa and mastercard). This show will include presentations from the Band, Drama, Choral, Dance and Art Programs at St. Mary's School. The admission is \$7.00 (plus service charge) per person. As well, Christmas Basket raffle tickets will be sold at the school and up until the night of the show.

## MISSION MEXICO DAY December 11

Bishop Henry has again declared the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Dec.12), as Mission Mexico Day in the Diocese of Calgary. Mission Mexico is an outreach project of Catholics in our Diocese to marginalized mountain communities in southern Mexico. In partnership with a number of accountable on-site agencies, we fund culturally sensitive, dignity-affirming initiatives in health, education and human rights. These have included construction of a high school, equipping computer labs and libraries, funding clean-water and sanitation projects, underwriting adult literacy programs, and providing student bursaries, to name just a few areas. **We are asking every student and staff member to contribute a loonie on Mission Mexico Day to support this missionary outreach**



*Please remember that the healthier your child(ren) eat, the healthier your schools fundraising pockets will be!!*

For every lunch purchased @ [kidsplate.ca](http://kidsplate.ca), we donate back to your school. Last year, we donated over \$250 dollars to our participating schools and for this year, we've already surpassed that mark and we haven't reached the ½ way mark of this school year. Congratulations!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND ALL THE BEST TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN THE NEW YEAR!!**

## Counselor's Corner

December can be a busy month with Christmas concerts, parties and preparations, so it is important to take time for some self care. **Self care** is personal health maintenance. It is any activity of an individual, family or community, with the intention of improving or restoring health, or treating or preventing disease. It helps you decrease your stress level and can make the holidays more enjoyable. Some examples can include a walk with Fido, a bubble bath, a dance to some loud music, or sing a Christmas carol. Remember to be creative and take time for family activities as the season of Christmas fast approaches.



November 28, 2011

Dear Parent,



Great things are happening in Alberta's classrooms. Since 1999, the Alberta Initiative for School Improvement (AISI) has been at the forefront of encouraging and promoting creativity and innovation in Alberta schools. AISI supports projects that focus on student engagement, inquiry, critical thinking, 21st century learning, assessment, differentiated instruction, literacy, life-long learning, and much more. Every 3 years, school divisions build AISI projects to help meet the needs of our students.

Planning for the next project has begun. On November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011, a presentation was made to the Parent Association highlighting the impact of AISI in Medicine Hat Catholic schools and the importance of engaging you, the parent, to contribute to the next project. A representative from the Parent Association will now be sharing this process with School Councils. We are asking you to also become involved as your perspective will provide us with valuable information.

Ideas will be gathered through an e-mail process called Thoughtstream<sup>®</sup>. This process recognizes that you are busy; therefore you can choose when to participate. The entire process will take from five to ten minutes to complete.

### What do you need to do?

Express your interest by emailing [jill.wilkinson@mhcbe.ab.ca](mailto:jill.wilkinson@mhcbe.ab.ca)

1. Then, you will receive an e-mail from Jill Wilkinson requesting your participation by clicking on a link.
2. Next, you will have three questions to respond to.
3. Finally, a subsequent e-mail will include participants' suggestions and will allow you to prioritize the ideas that you feel are most valuable.

Your contribution is important. Please consider participating in this process. Be assured that any personal information gathered is used only for contact purposes and will not be shared in compliance with the Freedom of Information and Privacy Protection Act. Should you have any questions, please contact me at the phone number below.

Thanks very much,

Jill Wilkinson  
AISI Coordinator  
Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education  
[jill.wilkinson@mhcbe.ab.ca](mailto:jill.wilkinson@mhcbe.ab.ca)  
403-502-8353



In preparation of Christmas holidays, all library books are due Friday, December 15th. During the month of January detentions will be served for **ALL OUTSTANDING** library books and textbooks.



## ***HONORS WITH DISTINCTION***

***MARGARET MASSINI  
WILLOW HORDOS-GOYER  
DRUE WHITFIELD  
ALYSSA HELLMAN***

## ***FIRST CLASS HONORS***

<i>Sierra Zukowski</i>	<i>Hudson Harpell</i>	<i>Emily Stark</i>
<i>Ashley Koenig</i>	<i>Jace Anton</i>	<i>Madison Livingston</i>
<i>Alexis Hanson</i>	<i>Ali Stadnyk</i>	<i>Sarah Tolley</i>
<i>Torrey Fauth</i>	<i>Mckayla Manz</i>	<i>Grace Porter</i>
<i>Taylor Gould</i>	<i>Kolten Gerbrandt</i>	<i>Breanna Thomas</i>
<i>Amanda Parlee</i>	<i>Logan Gooding</i>	<i>Courtnee Eiserman</i>
<i>Michaela Lundquist</i>	<i>Mira Kopec</i>	<i>Quinn Halldorson</i>
<i>Capri Koch</i>	<i>Skylar Hodgson</i>	<i>Peter Brown</i>
<i>Cameron Jackson</i>	<i>Stephen Copeland</i>	<i>Sarah Getz</i>
<i>Brianna MacPherson</i>	<i>Reese Specht</i>	<i>Madison Hrushka</i>
<i>Kamille Svrtá</i>	<i>Cortland Cripps</i>	<i>Leah Haller-Watters</i>
<i>Kaylie Tellman</i>	<i>Eli Mohns</i>	<i>Evan Marshall</i>
<i>Nolan Gooding</i>	<i>Tyson McCormick</i>	<i>Jared Duke</i>
<i>Keltie Seitz</i>	<i>Maiah Crowley</i>	<i>Lily-Jean Craddock</i>
<i>Amara Hellman</i>	<i>Jake Vogelaar</i>	

## ***HONORS***

<i>Christian Gammelseter</i>	<i>Eden Claire Mendoza</i>
<i>Simon Frelick</i>	<i>Jadyn Taylor</i>
<i>Isaac Risling</i>	<i>J'lynn Railton</i>
<i>Cole Fandrick</i>	<i>Denina Levesque</i>
<i>Rachel Walcer</i>	<i>Kirstyn Weinrauch</i>
<i>Micayla Stupak</i>	<i>Brooke Wilk</i>
<i>Evan Palmer</i>	<i>Carly Sivasankar</i>
<i>Dustin Johnson</i>	<i>Taylor Burns</i>
<i>Madison Faller</i>	<i>Rayleigh Erickson</i>
<i>Dario DallaLonga</i>	<i>Levey Domba</i>
<i>Katelyn Thickett</i>	<i>Everette Bosch</i>



***HONORS WITH DISTINCTION***

***JORDY SEHN***

***ADAM FUNE***

***LYNDON BODNARCHUK***

***FIRST CLASS HONORS***

***Sydney Frelick***

***Kayleen Olson***

***Andromeda Ayeras***

***Amie Weisgerber***

***Adam Dumanowski***

***Michael Dollimont***

***Jordyn Klassen***

***Drayton Wald***

***Priyanka Pahl***

***Breanna Ho***

***Wessel Janse van Rensburg***

***Ethan Craddock***

***Erica Gallup***

***Alyssa McKinnon***

***Nicholas Craig***

***Kallen Sehn***

***Chelsea Gjerlaug***

***Carina Delwo***

***Taylor Crisostomo***

***Kaylin Duff***

***HONORS***

***Devon Kuss***

***Rylan Williams***

***Corissa Wilcox***

***Cody Madigan***

***Dana Laforce***

***Rylan Hammel***

***Matthew Schall***

***Mitchell MacPhail***

***Kenneth Schafer***

***Shawn Glasgo***

***Mackenzie Moser***

***Janessa Robinson***

***Ciara Hager***

***Jadyn Stroh***

***Emma Kennedy***

***Logan Hackett***

***Nathan Schlachter***



***HONORS WITH DISTINCTION***

***SAMANTHA DOLTER***

***EMILY SZEMETHY***

***KEIRA SCHLENKER***

***FIRST CLASS HONORS***

***Ada Szulski***

***Caleigh Seitz***

***Attiya Fune***

***Janlyn Hoffman***

***Jordan Fauth***

***Juan Vargas Alba***

***Mason Hellowell***

***Ashley-Nicole Bailey***

***Jason English***

***Evan Walker***

***Kayla Bachmeier***

***Sarah Chisholm***

***Jadeyn Kastning***

***Seanna Rodriguez***

***HONORS***

***Justine Layne-Hall***

***Josh Buscholl***

***Troy Stadnyk***

***Greyson Eresman***

***Joel Sieben***

***Alyssa Spencer***

***Luke Dumanowski***

***Spencer Dattenberger***



# Office of the Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Calgary

## MISSION MEXICO DAY 2011 DECLARATION

November 8, 2011

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Almost twelve years ago, the people of our diocese responded to the humanitarian needs of the some of our world's poorest of the poor by launching Mission Mexico, our diocesan outreach project to marginalized mountain communities in the State of Guerrero in southern Mexico.

Through this grass-roots initiative, in partnership with accountable on-site Church-related agencies, our parishioners have funded a wide variety of health, education and human rights initiatives, including clean-water and sanitation projects, construction of a high school and student residences, and student bursaries. We have also cooperated with an ecumenical Christian retreat centre south of Mexico City in providing hands-on opportunities for parishioners from our diocese to have a personal, awareness-raising experience of God's presence in the struggle for justice among Latin America's poor.

Has it made a difference?

Absolutely, says Mission Mexico's on-site project coordinator, Paty Gasca. "People have smiles on their faces now. They have hope!" she says.

The widely recognized human rights champion, Abel Barrera Hernández, agrees. He recently wrote: "It is very satisfying to be able to say that . . . Mission Mexico has achieved the wonderful goal of being a Church initiative in the service of those brothers and sisters in most need." It "gives life and meaning to the people of our region."

I am grateful to all in our diocese who have had a part in this outreach. Over the next few weeks, Fr. Fred Monk, founder and director of Mission Mexico, will be sending you more information on how you can continue to be part of this important missionary work.

Once again, I am declaring December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, "Mission Mexico Day" in the Diocese of Calgary. Donations may be made through your parish collection on December 11 or at participating schools on December 12.

Wishing you all the best, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,



+FB Henry  
Bishop of Calgary

# BOARD BULLETIN

November 2011 – MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Note:** The November 08, 2011 Board meeting was broadcast via video-conference to St. Michael's School Bow Island to allow the parents in Bow Island to gather in the school library to hear the High School Program Review presented by the ASBA Consultant.

**PRESENTATION** –Mother Teresa School representatives, Mrs. Candy Neuman, Mrs. Kim Rae and Mrs. Barb Moll gave a presentation on the **Mother Teresa School Peace Garden Project**. This project involved many of the students with a goal of creating a designated space for their school community to gather to remember those that have fought for our freedom. The stonework was graciously donated by Medicine Hat Monumental along with lots of hard work from parents and volunteers and students. Poppies will be planted to complete the project. A dedication plaque accompanies the display.

**PRESENTATION** – Mrs. Monica Braat, a Teacher from St. Michael's School MH highlighted the **Learning Assistance Program**; in particular the integration of students into the regular classroom. The goal of transitioning students to Monsignor McCoy High School has been realized, and has not only been a huge benefit to the students transitioning, but has created many opportunities and benefited students at the high school. Although most students will require life-long care, our goal is to give them a voice to have control over their lives. Through the **Action on Inclusion Initiative**, the goal is an **autonomy continuum** for the student; by developing a communication system, enhancing literacy skills, increasing social interactions and life experiences.

**PRESENTATION – ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL BOW ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM REVIEW** – Mr. Jim McLellan, ASBA Consultant presented the High School Program Review for St. Michael's School in Bow Island. The scope of the work included: interviews with students, parents, staff and community members; comparisons of schools/programs in the province that are comparable in size; program and instructional considerations and community, transportation and financial considerations. Overall four recommendations were presented. The Board scheduled a **Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, November 30, 2011 in Bow Island at St. Michael's School** to discuss the recommendations at length and a moving forward strategy.

**PREMIER'S DINNER** – Four members from the Board and Senior Administration attended the Premier's Dinner held in Medicine Hat on October 20, 2011. It was an excellent evening hosted by the new **Premier of Alberta, Mrs. Alison Redford**.

**BISHOP'S DINNER** – Four members from the Board and Administration attended the Bishop's Dinner in Calgary on October 13, 2011. The Bishop spoke about the **dignity of human life** and the **growing issue of elder care**. Proceeds from the event will support an **Assisted Living Project for Priests** and the **Father Lacombe Health Care Foundation**.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT** - *Administrative Procedure 423-Graduate Studies* has been revised to include the opportunity for **non-certificated staff to access division funds in order to earn Diplomas and Certificates**. The AP is renamed: "Studies Incentive Program" and is effective immediately.

-*Administrative Procedure 360-Student Evaluation* is being completely revised to reflect the Division's work in Assessment through the AISI project.

**ST. PATRICK'S PARENT MEETING** – The Board of Trustees and Senior Administration held a parent meeting at **St. Patrick's School on November 01, 2011** to review the results of the survey administered earlier in the month. The survey results indicated that parents overall, **would not be favorable to changes in rezoning the boundaries** for St. Patrick's School to bring the utilization down at the school. About 75 parents attend the meeting which was an excellent turnout. The parents were informed that a recommendation will be presented for consideration at the December 13, 2011 Board Meeting.

## Our Motto:

**"Showing the face of Christ to all."**



**COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEETING** – The annual community religious education meeting was held. Representatives from the **Board, Senior Administration, Knights of Columbus, Legion of Mary, Catholic Women's League, Father Philip** and **Youth Ministry** were in attendance. Discussion focused on Sacramental Preparation; Bill 18 and a Catholic Girls' League being started by the CWL.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY** – Envelopes were circulated on Catholic Education Sunday, November 06, 2011 in all Catholic Parishes province-wide. Proceeds to: St. Mary's University College and St. Joseph's Seminary; proceeds for Medicine Hat will support Youth Ministry.

**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT & BUDGET** -The Board of Trustees approved the **Audited Financial Statement as of August 31, 2011** and the **Fall Operating Budget for 2011-2012**. Copies of the financial documents are available on the division website at [www.mhcbe.ab.ca](http://www.mhcbe.ab.ca) or upon request at the Catholic School Board Office.

## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

### ★ Centennial Flag Raising

**Monday, November 28, 2011** –

As a continuation of our 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration, a division-wide centennial flag raising event was planned at each school in Medicine Hat & Bow Island; event times varied by school. The 1:00 p.m. ceremony at central office was open to all. This is again an opportunity to acknowledge our past, celebrate the present and look forward to the blessings our future holds for us.

### ★ History Book Launch

The Centennial History Book Committee proudly announces the details for the History Book Launch:

**Location:** St. Mary's School, 155 – 11<sup>th</sup> St SW

**Date:** Monday, December 19, 2011

**Time:** 1:30 – 3:30 pm

**Program:** 2:00 pm

- Introductions
- History Book - "Telling the story of Catholic education"
- Presentations
- Student Choir
- Cake cutting ceremony

History Books will be on-sale that afternoon at \$40. Please join us.

### ★ CENTENNIAL BISHOP'S DINNER (JUNE 09, 2012) TICKETS

are now on sale. Purchase now and secure a table for yourself and your family or close friends. Either purchase individually or become a "Friend of the Centennial" and as a Sponsor, receive complimentary tickets. Proceeds to: **Youth Ministry & a Retirement Residence for Priests**.

### ★ Sponsorship

opportunities are still available, contact Mr. Stan Aberle, Board Member & Centennial Committee Rep. 403.878.7422.



The Board of Trustees and Senior Administration extend warm blessings for the Holy Season.

*Wishing all of you a blessed Advent Season... may your hearts be filled with joy, love and peace during this time of preparation and anticipation.*

The next regular Catholic School Board Meeting is Tuesday, December 13, 2011 @ 6:00 pm @ the Catholic School Board Office, 1251 – 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue SW, Medicine Hat. Everyone is welcome to attend.



## WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY PARISH

1451 Strachan Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1B 4V3

Phone: 403-527-6933 Fax: 403-526-2482

e-mail: [contact@holyfamilymh.ca](mailto:contact@holyfamilymh.ca)

website: [www.holyfamilymh.ca](http://www.holyfamilymh.ca)

**MASS TIMES:** Saturday - 5:00 pm; Sunday - 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 6:00 pm

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 pm (except December 24)

**Pastor - Fr. Philip Le; Associate Pastor - Fr. Roque Pereira**

**Parish Office open Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (closed Statutory Holidays)**

### **CHRISTMAS & SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS SCHEDULE**

*In Canada, there are two Holy Days of Obligation: Christmas and Solemnity of Mary*

#### **Christmas Masses:**

Saturday, December 24 - 5:00 pm, 8:30 pm & 10:30 pm

Sunday, December 25 - 8:30 am & 10:30 am

(Please note: No 6:00 pm Mass on Sunday, December 25)

#### **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Masses:**

Saturday, December 31 - 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 1 - 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 6:00 pm



#### **ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES**

**Tuesday, December 6 - 7:00 pm**

**at Holy Family Parish**

**Tuesday, December 13 - 7:00 pm**

**at St. Patrick's Parish**

**BLESSINGS** to the children who have recently prepared for First Reconciliation and will receive the Sacrament on December 3 or December 10.

**THANK YOU** to the parents/grandparents/guardians who have shared in the ministry of Jesus by bringing their children to catechism classes for First Communion and Confirmation.

**PARISH BREAKFAST** will be held **Sunday, December 11** in the parish hall after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses. Bring the family and enjoy!

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** Have you met the NET Team yet? Come to 6:00 pm Mass on Sundays and meet Kyle, Isaac, Joel, Rachel, Bernadette, Gloria, Tanya and Lauren. They have planned great events: **EQUIP** for students in grades 6 to 9 (Friday, December 9 from 7 - 9 pm in the parish hall) and **UN-CHAINED** for students in grades 10 to 12 (Sundays, December 4 and 11 after 6:00 pm Mass in the hall). We are looking for **host families** to accommodate 2 or 3 members at a time for two weeks. Please call Dianna (403-527-4338) or Anabelle (403-458-2699) for further information.

Join us for **REDISCOVERING CATHOLICISM** sessions which will be offered by Fr. Philip and the Pastoral Team on **Thursdays** from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the parish hall after the New Year.

*A Blessed and Joyful Christmas to everyone from Fr. Philip, Fr. Roque, Dcn. Robert, Dcn. Bill and the parish staff. May the peace of the infant Jesus guide you in the New Year.  
For more parish information, please check the weekly bulletin at the church or on our website.*



the  
**GRINCH**

a pantomime by limelight scripts

2011 show dates:

**DEC 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 PM**

**DEC 11<sup>th</sup> - 2:00 PM**

**DEC 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Medicine Hat - 7:30 PM**

**1221 10<sup>th</sup> Ave SW**

Musical Theatre Playhouse

tickets: [www.mhmttheatre.com](http://www.mhmttheatre.com)

Della Jesse **403-502-3477**

**Children \$10 Adults \$20**

(under 12)

must be accompanied by an adult

sponsored by: Medicine Hat Musical Theatre  
**CELEBRATING MHMT's 50th ANNIVERSARY**





# St. Mary's School December 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>WISHING YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.</b></p>				<p><b>1</b> Candy Cane Sale - 50¢</p> 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<p><b>4</b> Second Sunday of Advent</p> 	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<p><b>7</b> Zumba Classes in gym at lunch</p>	<p><b>8</b> Candy Cane Sale - 50¢</p> 	<p><b>9</b> Pajama Day</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> 
<p><b>11</b> Third Sunday of Advent</p> 	<p><b>12</b> Mission Mexico Day - Please donate \$1 today.</p>	<p><b>13</b> Fine Arts Christmas Concert at the Esplanade @ 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>14</b> Zumba Classes in gym at lunch</p>	<p><b>15</b> Candy Cane Sale - 50¢</p> 	<p><b>16</b> Advent Celebration at St. Pat's Church @ 10:30 am</p> <p>↔ Dress Up Day ↔</p>	<b>17</b>
<p><b>18</b> Fourth Sunday of Advent</p> 	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<p><b>21</b> Zumba Classes in gym at lunch</p>	<p><b>22</b> Candy Cane Sale - 50¢</p> <p>↔ Christmas Dance at St. Mary's 6:00-9:00 pm ↔</p>	<p><b>23</b> Red and Green Day</p> <p>↔ Early Dismissal. Children will be let out at 11:55 am ↔</p>	<b>24</b>
<p><b>25</b> Merry Christmas</p>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
<p><b>Christmas Vacation students return to school, Monday, January 9th, 2012</b></p>						

