

POLSKA CHURCH

ROMAN CATHOLIC FAMILY OF DAYSLAND, HEISLER, KILLAM & PARISHES

Daysland – Our Lady of the Prairies Church * Heisler – St. Martin Church * Killam – St. Joseph Church

Polska Church – St. John the Baptist Church * Prague Church – St. John Nepomucen Church

Spring Lake - St. Boniface Historical Church * Strome – St. Peter Historical Church

Entrance Hymn: **Faith of Our Fathers**

Faith of our Fathers! Living still in spite of dungeon, fire and sword.
O how our hearts beat high with joy, when'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to these till death.

Faith of our fathers! We will strive to win all nations unto thee,
And through the truth that comes from God, we all shall then be truly free:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to these till death.

Faith of our fathers! We will love, both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how, by kindly words and virtuous life:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to these till death.



Offertory Hymn: **You Are Near**

**Refrain: O Lord, I know you are near, standing always at my side.
You guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways everlasting.**

Lord, you have searched my heart, and you know when I sit and when I stand.
Your hand is upon me, protecting me from death, keeping me from harm. **Refrain...**

Where can I run from your love? If I climb to the heavens you are there;
If I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea, still I'd find you there. **Refrain...**

You know my heart and its ways, you who formed me before I was born,
In the secret of darkness before I saw the sun, in my mother's womb. **Refrain...**

Marvellous to me are your works; how profound are your thoughts, my Lord.
Even if I could count them, they number as the stars, you would still be there. **Refrain...**

LITANY FOR THE DEAD

Priest: Let us pray for those who have passed through the gates of death and await God's abundant mercy:

Priest: For those who died from sickness, disease or addiction,
For those who died in fire, floods or natural disasters,
For those who died from hunger, thirst or malnutrition, we pray:

People: Be merciful, O Lord, and take them to yourself.

Priest: For those who died slowly, painfully or from prolonged illness,
For those who died in shame or guilt,
For those who died in poverty-stricken or dehumanizing conditions, we pray:

People: Be merciful, O Lord, and take them to yourself.

Priest: For those who died suddenly or unexpectedly,
For those who died by violence, abuse or neglect,
For those who died at the hands of loved ones, we pray:

People: Be merciful, O Lord, and take them to yourself.

Priest: For those who died in times of war,
For those who died in acts of terrorism,
For those who died by execution, we pray:

People: Be merciful, O Lord, and take them to yourself.

Priest: For those who died at birth,
For those who died in the womb and by abortion,
For those who died prematurely in their youth, we pray:

People: Be merciful, O Lord, and take them to yourself.

Priest: For those who died by suicide, in despair or without hope,
For those who died unreconciled with another or family, with the church or with God,
For those who died alone or unloved, unmourned or forgotten, we pray:

People: Be merciful, O Lord, and take them to yourself.

Priest: For those who died in sorrow or regret,
For those who died amidst broken promises and unfulfilled
dreams,
For those who died in accidental or tragic circumstances, we
pray:

People: Be merciful, O Lord, and take them to yourself.

Priest: For those who died as innocent victims,
For those who died for the sake of others,
For those who died defending life and protecting the innocent, we
pray:

People: Be merciful, O Lord, and take them to yourself.

Priest: For those who died in witness to the truth and justice,
For those who died in witness to faith, hope and love,
For those who died peacefully surrounded by family and friends,
we pray:

People: Be merciful, O Lord, and take them to yourself.

Priest: For those who died prayerfully in the hope of rising again,
For those who died fortified by the Sacraments of the Church and
nourished by the Bread of Life,
For those who have died from our family or from among our
friends, we pray:

People: Be merciful, O Lord, and take them to yourself.

**Priest: Let us pray: To you, O God, the dead do not die, in death our life is
changed, not ended. Hear our prayers and command the souls of our
servants to dwell with Abraham and Sarah, your friends, and be raised at
last on the great day of judgment. In your mercy cleanse them of any sin
which they may have committed through human frailty. We ask this
through Christ, our Risen Lord.**

People: Amen.

Priest: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

People: And let perpetual light shine upon them.

Priest: May they rest in peace.

People: Amen.

Priest: May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of
God, rest in peace.

People: Amen.

Communion Hymn: **One Bread, One Body**

Refrain: **One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.**

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. **Refrain...**

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. **Refrain...**

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all. **Refrain...**



Recessional Hymn: **Sing to the Mountains**

Refrain: **Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea. Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made. Let all the earth rejoice.**

I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death. You are my strength and my song. **Refrain...**

Holy, holy, holy Lord. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. **Refrain...**

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice.
Death has lost and all is life. Sing of the glory of God. **Refrain...**