

# St. Patrick's Parish



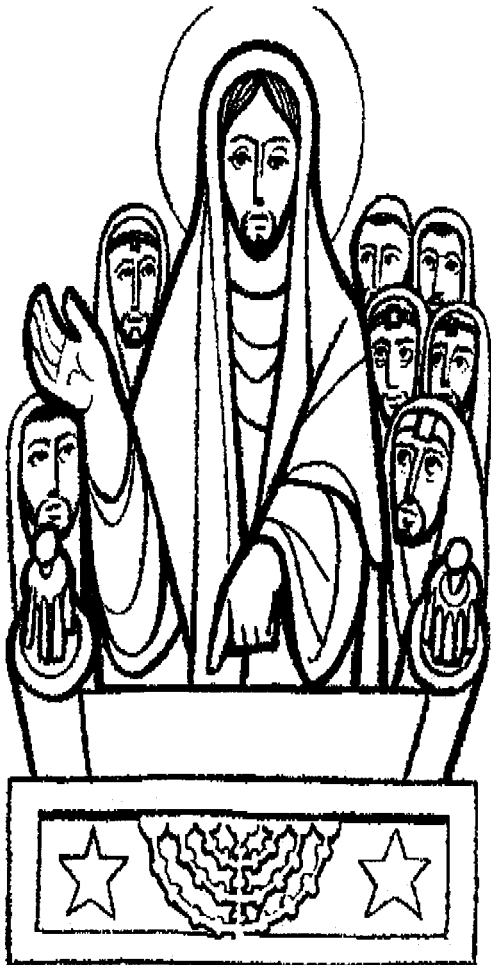
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Year C

January 24, 2016 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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**Weekdays:** Tue 7 pm - Wed, Thu, Fri 8:15 am

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**CLOSED ON WEEKENDS & STATUTORY HOLIDAYS**

**Welcome to St. Patrick's.** We offer you a warm welcome, here in God's house.

If you are visiting you are very welcome; we hope you make yourself at home.

If you are new to our parish and would like to register, please fill out the form below and leave it in the collection plate and we will register you with our parish. If you are a registered parishioner and have a change of address or other information, please feel free to fill out the form and drop it in the collection. **Thank you.**

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Would you like Weekly Offering Envelopes? Yes \_\_\_ or No \_\_\_



# St. Patrick's Parish Ministry Schedules

MASS TIME	Intention	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	MINISTERS OF Holy Communion	GIFT BEARERS	GREETERS	USHERS
Sat Jan 23 5:00 PM	Belay Jemere † & Amanuel Jemere (son)	Abree Toews Volunteer	<u>1st Reader</u> Mel Deydey  <u>2nd Reader</u> Jan Hintz	Carol Kimerenius Maureen Lesko Claud Michaud Bob Wist Lorraine Prince  Shelly Bitz Doreen Denis Shirley Bachmeier Rob Stroh Matthew Wells	Lamb Family	Rachel Hammel Mag Bischoff	Kelly Mastel Peter Lesko Babu Mathew Volunteer
Sun Jan 24 9:00 AM	Dora Simoneau	Cey Family	<u>1st Reader</u> June Streifel  <u>2nd Reader</u> Lawrence Streifel	Shirley Bachmeier Rob Stroh Matthew Wells	Elaine McLellan Heather McLellan	Carol Bolduc Elaine Brandt	Keith Cockerill Jim Steinke Ron Ruetz George Bleile
Sun Jan 24 11:00 AM	Sr. Clem Liboiron & Sr. Vicki Hagel	Alei Kuthping Aowen Kuthping Volunteer	<u>1st Reader</u> Margaret Devine  <u>2nd Reader</u> Tom McCormick	Maria Thompson Matthew Wells Deacon Terry Sue van der Sloot Jacquelyn Turaray	Garth Valley Maryanne Valley	Grace Phillips Bev Dirk	Damiano Dalla-Longa Ed Heino Harold Phillips Volunteer
MASS TIME	Intention	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	MINISTERS OF Holy Communion	GIFT BEARERS	GREETERS	USHERS
Sat Jan 30 5:00 PM	James Simpson †	Riley Lamb Volunteer	<u>1st Reader</u> Lois Gagley  <u>2nd Reader</u> Ray Hoger	Claud Michaud Terry Kennedy Deacon Terry Lorraine Prince Bob Wist	Volunteer	Marie West Ginny Stein	Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer
Sun Jan 31 9:00 AM	Silvia Dalla-Longa †	Bryce Getz Quinten Getz Volunteer	<u>1st Reader</u> George Ibach  <u>2nd Reader</u> Rob Stroh	Jim Steinke Dory Simon Deacon Terry Shelly Bitz Ellen Tieman	Keith Cockerill Vina Cockerill	Val Wist Margaret Wist	David Leahy Anita Leahy Wilf Hoffart Keith Cockerill
Sun Jan 31 11:00 AM	Ivana Dalla-Longa †	Volunteer	<u>1st Reader</u> Jacquelyne Turaray  <u>2nd Reader</u> Bev Botter	Matthew Wells Kathleen Beierbach Deacon Terry Elaine Stroh Val Getz	Volunteer	Gloria Greenwald Terry Mastel	Damiano Dalla-Longa Ed Heino Harold Phillips Jason Openo

\*Please Remember to sign in for your ministry at the back of the church.

# Jan 24, 2016 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Masses & Celebrations This Week:

### MONDAY JAN 25

- 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's Chapel  
Intention: Anita Geddes  
10:30 am Prayer Service at Valleyview

### TUESDAY JAN 26

- 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's Chapel  
Intention: Anita Geddes  
2:00 pm Mass at Teeoda  
Intention: George & Rose Steinkey †  
7:00 pm Mass at St. Patrick's Church  
Intention: Ken Sjvold †

### WEDNESDAY JAN 27

- 8:15 am Mass at St. Patrick's Church  
Intention: Helen Gibos  
8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's Chapel  
Intention: Repose of Souls - Tumbach & Graham Families †  
2:00 pm Mass at Riverview  
Intention: Henry Bosch †  
7:00 pm Reconciliation at St. Patrick's Church

### THURSDAY JAN 28

- 8:15 am Mass at St. Patrick's Church  
Intention: Lil Boechler  
8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's Chapel  
Intention: Elena Zerea and Family  
8:45 - 9:30 am Adoration at St. Patrick's Church

### FRIDAY JAN 29

- 8:15 am Mass at St. Patrick's Church  
Intention: Loretta Johnson  
8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's Chapel  
Intention: For Health & Spiritual Welfare for Family and Friends of Martha Hauck

- 10:00 am Mass at Wellington  
Intention: Barbara Wagner †

### SATURDAY JAN 30

- 10:00 am Reconciliation at St. Patrick's Church  
5:00 pm Mass at St. Patrick's Church  
Intention: James Simpson †

### SUNDAY JAN 31

- 7:25 am Mass at St. Joseph's Chapel  
Intention: Courtney Smart  
9:00 am Mass at St. Patrick's Church  
Intention: Silvia Dalla-Longa †  
11:00 am Mass at St. Patrick's Church  
Intention: Ivana Dalla-Longa †

**Did you know?** This Sunday, January 24th, at the 11:00 am Mass, we are celebrating the "Rite of Acceptance Into the Order of Catechumens" and the "Rite of Welcoming Candidates for Confirmation and Eucharist" for the RCIA. Congratulations and welcome to Jennifer Rocheleau, Michael Baker, Melissa Lang, and John Crocker!

## Readings This Week:

**1st Reading:** Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10++ [God's Law]

*The people understood the book of the Law as it was read to them*

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12.12-30 [One Body]

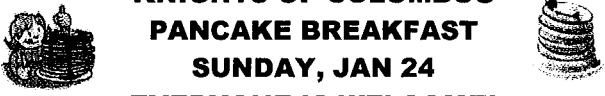
*You form the body of Christ, yet each of you is a different part of it.*

**Gospel:** Luke 1.1-4; 4.13-21 [Proclaiming the Good News]

*Today this Scripture has been fulfilled.*

## Events This Week:


**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
SUNDAY, JAN 24  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



### TUESDAY JAN 26

- 9:00 am - 12 nn ST. PAT'S QUILTING CLUB in the Hall
- 4:00 pm SVDP Meeting @ Holy Family

### THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP)

 DO NOT PASS US BY... We are the needy, we are your neighbours. To you we hold out our hands for a share of your coins. You can ease our burdens by your contribution in the Poor Box. DO NOT PASS US BY.

### RCIA Tuesdays @ 7:30pm

RCIA is the process to enter the Roman Catholic Church  
Jan 26, 2016 - Office Meeting Room

- Review 3rd Sunday of O.T. (Year C)
- Review Journey of Faith (C5/C6)
- Reconciliation / Anointing of the Sick

For more information, contact Deacon Terry (403-504-4352)

### WEDNESDAY JAN 27

- 10:00 am Legion of Mary in the Hall Meeting Room
- 12:00 pm Bible Study in the God-Time Room
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice in the Church

### THURSDAY JAN 28

- 7:00 pm Bereavement Ministry Mtg in the Office Meeting Rm

### SATURDAY JAN 30

- 9:30 am Benedictine Oblates of Mount Angel Abbey in the Office Meeting Room

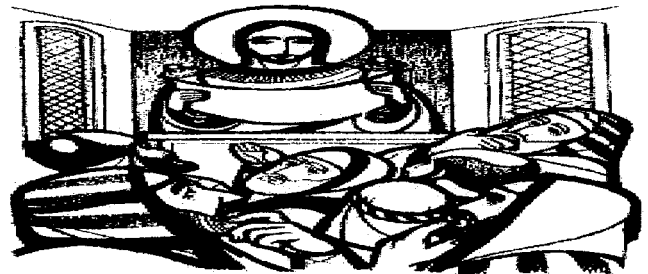
### TMIY: That Man Is You!

Sat Jan 30 Theme: "The Promise of Springtime"

Holy Family Parish Hall 7:30 am Breakfast

8:00 am Meeting 9:00 am Conclusion

Register for this free program online at [www.thatmanisyou.org](http://www.thatmanisyou.org)



# Parish Finances

## COLLECTION 2016

## TOGETHER IN ACTION 2015 CAMPAIGN

### OPERATING FINANCES

#### THIS YEARS GOALS

YEARLY	\$	390,000.00
MONTHLY	\$	32,500.00
WEEKLY	\$	8,125.00

DATE: JAN 11 - JAN 17

BUDGET WEEKLY	\$	8,125.00
GENERAL COLLECTION	\$	8,635.70
EXCEED/ OR (SHORTFALL)	\$	510.00

#### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Together In Action	\$	226.00
Holy Land	\$	10.00
Refugee Family Fund	\$	200.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	883.00

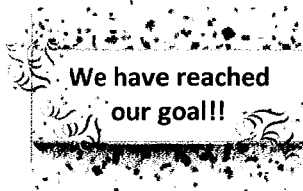
#### OUR GOALS FOR THIS YEAR

YEAR	\$	39,534.00
MONTHLY	\$	3,294.52
WEEKLY	\$	823.63

OUR GOAL \$ 39,534.00

COLLECTED TO DATE \$ 39,579.15

2016 Campaign begins the first week of Lent. Donations recieved in the interim will be applied to 2016. Thank you again!



Exceed/or (Shortfall) \$ 45.00

Thank you for your generosity!!!

### YEAR OF MERCY

#### PUTTING THE WORKS OF MERCY INTO PRACTICE

##### Clothe the Naked and Shelter the Homeless

We can practice these works of mercy by using our votes: supporting government policies that lead to the creation of jobs and that provide an adequate "safety net" for the poor and the homeless. There is room for honest disagreement among Catholics, of course, as to what kinds of policies will most effectively achieve those goals, but our universal concern for the plight of the poor must be acknowledged as a genuine priority.

There are also well-established groups that specialize in relieving the problem of homelessness. Supporting their work is almost always a great way to practice these works of mercy. Why not see which of these groups is operating in your area, and find out what you can do to lend a hand? Remember that our Lord himself started His life as a homeless child - born in a manger because there was no room at the inn - and often, throughout His ministry, He had nowhere to lay His head. He must have a special compassion for those who have had to share so closely in His experience of periodic homelessness.

As for "clothing the naked," you can always go through your closets and find garments to donate to the needy. Local thrift shops are happy to make them available to the needy at a low cost (and often those thrift shops are raising money for other good causes, too).

Finally, bear in mind that those of you who are working hard each day to care for your own families are already practicing these corporal works of mercy, at least *outwardly*. Why not practice them *inwardly* now as well, from the heart, not grudgingly or merely out of routine, but with compassion and love for your spouse and children, doing all to the glory of God and giving thanks to God the Father for providing for all your needs. In this way, as St. Paul wrote, the simplest daily chore becomes "a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God," a true "spiritual worship" (Rom 12:1).



(source: www.thedivinemercy.org)

**St. Patrick's is going paperless! We are preparing to offer direct deposit for our regular donations. Forms are available at the back of the church if you would like to sign up.**

**More information to follow.**

#### Refugee Family Sponsorship

If anyone has household items for donation to the refugee families who will soon be arriving, please contact Pat Ries.  
Ph. #: 403-527-8915\*  
Email: pjries@memlane.com

If you would like to make a monetary donation, you may do so through our regular parish collection. Simply indicate on your envelope that you would like your donation to go to our "Refugee Family Fund".

Thank you so much for your generosity!

\* The phone number was printed incorrectly in last week's bulletin. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. It has been corrected.

# Upcoming Events

## St. Patrick's Church Bereavement Ministry

### *Mission Statement:*

To be a source of love, care, and consolation to those who grieve the loss of a loved one. We work to reach out to those who experience loss, so they will feel the healing comfort of God through this faith community.

### *Goal:*

That each parishioner who has experienced the death of a loved one will feel the love and support of the members of the bereavement ministry, and also the prayers of the total parish community.

### *Objectives:*

- \* Pray for the deceased and the family of the deceased.
- \* Pastoral visit soon after notification of death.
- \* Send a Mass card or sympathy card to the next of kin.
- \* Help prepare the Vigil Prayers and Funeral Liturgy as required.
- \* Be present at the Prayers, Viewing, and/or Mass.
- \* Follow-up call or visits as often as there is a need.
- \* Send an invitation to the family to attend the All Souls' Day Liturgy.
- \* Be present at the All Souls' Day Liturgy, remembering especially those who died during the previous year.
- \* Request to have a Mass celebrated on the anniversary of death.
- \* Have resources available for the participants.
- \* Facilitate the group discussions at the Grief Share Support program at the the parish.

If you are interested in serving in this ministry, you are invited to come to a meeting on **Thursday, January 28 at 7:00 pm.**

This can be one of the ways during this Jubilee year of Divine Mercy that we can make fruitful the mercy of God to those who are mourning the loss of a loved one.

The meeting will be held in the Office Meeting Room. For more information, you may contact Lorraine Prince at 403-866-9338.

## 2016 Baptism Schedule

### Baptismal Preparation Classes:



Feb. 13  
May 14  
Sept. 10  
Nov. 12



All Baptismal Prep Classes take place at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall. Parents are required to attend the class before their child is baptized.

### Baptisms:

2nd weekend of the month **during** the Saturday evening Mass or Sunday 11:00 am Mass.

Last weekend of the month **after** the Saturday evening Mass or Sunday 11:00 am Mass.

**2016 Donation Envelopes are still available for pick-up at the back of the church. Please pick yours up today. If you see a friend's or a family member's envelopes, please pick up and give them their envelopes. Thank you!**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE MOVIE DAY

**SUNDAY, JAN 31 @ 2:00 PM  
MONARCH THEATRE**



We are watching: BEETHOVEN



Popcorn and Beverages available for sale!  
Free admission for all ages!

### **Let Us Pray:**

#### **For the Sick of our Parish**

May the Lord's healing and life-giving touch be upon those whose cross is heavy to bear.

#### **Especially:**

Jerome Herle  
Anne Karst  
Adam Marshall  
Peter & Edith Garrecht  
Jerome Bitz  
Elmer Jacober  
Rose Risling



**AMEN**

# Take Note!

## Workshop Series on The Bible with Fr. John Kohler

Join the series of beginner workshops on the Bible and see God's Word come to life. All are welcome. Bring your Bible and a snack.

The Next Session:

### WORKSHOP III "The Profits"

Saturday, January 30th at 10:00 am in the  
Faith Room  
Holy Family Parish

John.Kohler@CalgaryDiocese.ca



### Snacks for Youth Ministry

The youth program is compiling a new list of volunteers to bring snacks for our weekly gatherings. Thank you so much to all the volunteers that have donated or baked items in the past! The old list is gone, so we can start afresh. If you would like to be a participant your name will be put on a list (either St. Pat's or Holy Family) and you will be called in advance, usually every couple of months, to bring or bake snacks for one of our gatherings. This is a great way to help out our youth, and the snacks are very much appreciated. If you would like to help, please email Louisa at [lougie@holyfamilymh.ca](mailto:lougie@holyfamilymh.ca) or call 403-527-6933. Thank you!

### Website Notice

Some of you may have noticed that St. Patrick's website no longer comes up when you use a search engine (like Google or Yahoo). This is due in part to our domain name change this past Fall. You can help us fix this issue by visiting our site at:

[www.stpatcatholicchurch.com](http://www.stpatcatholicchurch.com)

This will increase our website traffic, and help put us back in the search results!



his light, his love  
light from God's eyes  
shine down all around me  
in so many bright colors -  
and are reflected in mine.



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fills my own to a fullness  
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-Brian Pickering  
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St. Mary's School Fine Arts Parent Association would like to welcome all 18+ (adults only) to our:

### 2016 Wine Gala and Art Auction on Friday, January 29th

Doors open 6:30 pm  
Auction begins 8:00 pm  
Masonic Hall 42 Bannan Ave. SW

This annual fundraising event showcases the wonderful talent of our Fine Art Program Students and Teachers. Tickets are \$15 each and are available for pick up at the school in advance.

St. Mary's School 155 - 11 St. SW Ph: 403-527-7616  
Please contact the school or visit our Facebook page (St. Mary's School Fine Arts Parent Association) if you have any questions.

# Equip

Grades 6-8  
Friday Nights 7-9pm

## The Word

Not one word, but many words the Bible can seem like a big boring mystery. Come dive into the book and see many of the stories and truths it contains!

Feb 5<sup>th</sup> @ Holy Family Parish  
Feb 26<sup>th</sup> @ St. Patrick's Church

# UNRAINED

Grades 9-12  
Sunday Nights 7-9pm

## Worship Night

We will be walking over to Hillcrest Church and joining in an evening of worship and praise. We will meet back @ Holy Family for snacks and social!

January 24<sup>th</sup> @ Holy Family Parish

## Adoration and Praise!

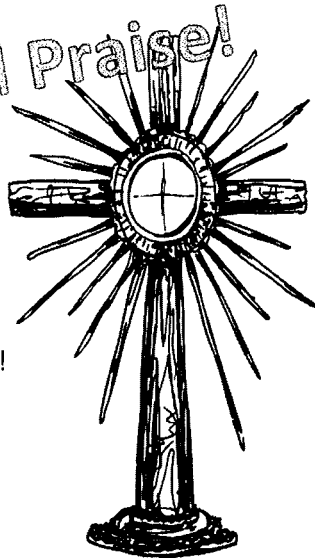
Tuesday Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm  
@ St. Patrick's Church.

Come lift your voice to the Lord!  
Join the youth and young adults  
for a time of prayer and worship!

Mass 7:00pm

Adoration: 7:30-8:30

Social to follow in the Hall!



## Leap into Lent Faith and Family Evening

Join us for pretzel making and a Stations of the Cross activity as we learn about the season of Lent.

Saturday February 20<sup>th</sup> @ Holy Family Parish, 6-8pm

Bring a dish to share and join us for a family potluck followed by games and crafts.

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