

# St. Patrick's Parish



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**March 27, 2016 - The Resurrection of the Lord**



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**Mass Times:** Saturday 5:00 pm; Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

**Weekdays:** Tues 7:00 pm; Wed - Fri 8:15 am

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 10:00 am, and by appointment

**Adoration:** Thurs 8:45 am - 9:30 am; Fri 7:00 pm

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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.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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



# March 27, 2016 - Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord

## Masses & Celebrations This Week:

<b>MONDAY MARCH 28</b>	
10:00 am	Mass at Meadow Ridge Intention: Anne Lerner †
10:30 am	Prayer Service at Valleyview
<b>TUESDAY MARCH 29</b>	
8:30 am	Mass at St. Joseph's Chapel Intention: Walter, Art, Richard, Jason, & Linda Wandler †
7:00 pm	Mass at St. Patrick's Church Intention: Claire St. Amand †
<b>WEDNESDAY MARCH 30</b>	
8:15 am	Mass at St. Patrick's Intention: Nola Orich
8:30 am	Mass at St. Joseph's Chapel Intention: Philip, Harry, Tony, Eva, & Tena Sellinger †
<b>THURSDAY MARCH 31</b>	
8:15 am	Mass at St. Patrick's Church Intention: Al Hittle
8:30 am	Mass at St. Joseph's Chapel Intention: George Rance
8:45 - 9:30 am	Adoration at St. Patrick's Church
<b>FRIDAY APRIL 1</b>	
8:15 am	Mass at St. Patrick's Church Intention: Intentions of the Lambert Family
8:30 am	Mass at St. Joseph's Chapel Intention: Theresa Smith
10:00 am	Mass at Valleyview Intention: Vivian Jalbert †
7:00 pm	Adoration at St. Patrick's
<b>SATURDAY APRIL 2</b>	
8:30 am	Mass at St. Joseph's Chapel Intention: Repose of Soul - Tom Hauck †
10:00 am	Reconciliation at St. Patrick's Church
5:00 pm	Mass at St. Patrick's Church Intention: George & Rose Steinkey
<b>SUNDAY APRIL 3</b>	
7:25 am	Mass at St. Joseph's Chapel Intention: The Spiritual Welfare of the John Hauck Family
9:00 am	Mass at St. Patrick's Church Intention: Aldo Dal Molin †
11:00 am	Mass at St. Patrick's Church Intention: John Mastel †

**"Christ, out of infinite love, freely underwent suffering and death because of the sins of all people, so that all might attain salvation. It is the duty of the Church, therefore... to proclaim the cross of Christ as the sign of God's universal love and the source of all grace."**

*(Vatican Council II, Declaration on the Relations of the Church to Non-Christian Religions, no. 4)*

## Readings This Week:

**1st Reading:** Acts 10.34a, 37-43 [Salvation in Christ]  
*We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.*

**2nd Reading:** Colossians 3.1-4 [Seek Heavenly Things]  
*Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.*

**Gospel:** John 20.1-18++ [Renewed Faith]

*According to the Scripture: Jesus must rise from the dead.*

## Events This Week:

### MONDAY MARCH 28



**OFFICE CLOSED**  
for the Easter Holiday



### TUESDAY MARCH 29

➤ 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)



THANK YOU... you are performing a good work; far greater than you may think. Your nickel, dime, or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Boxes. May your heart be glad because of your almsgiving. **EASTER JOY** to all.

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 30

➤ 10:00 am **Legion of Mary**

### SATURDAY APRIL 2

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

### TMIY: That Man Is You!

Sat April 2 Theme: "A Peace Not of This World"

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)

## Divine Mercy Sunday

**April 3, 2016**

"Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity."

-Pope St. John Paul II

Formally instituted in the Jubilee Year 2000, the Feast of Divine Mercy is an opportunity for all people to come to Jesus, no matter how far they have strayed.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be offered after the 11:00 am Mass until 3:00 pm.

**Confession TBA**

We will be saying the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** at 3:00 pm, followed by **Benediction**.

Jesus said to St. Faustina, "Come with faith... and make your confession before Me... Open your soul... and I will fill it with My light." (Diary 1725) "Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy." (1602)

## Take Note!

### Mats for the Homeless

We are looking for empty plastic grocery bags. Our daughter Kerry has found a pattern for "Mats for the Homeless". You can cut plastic bags into strips and crochet them together to make mats. If you have any extra bags, please leave them at the back of the church by the Hospitality Desk, and we will pick them up after the Masses on Sunday. Thanks!

-Keith & Vina Cockerill

"Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide" leaflets from the Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF) are available at the back of the church. All parishioners are encouraged to read this publication.

The information is also available on-line at [www.colf.ca](http://www.colf.ca), and from there you click on "Life Topics". Anyone can access the information in the leaflet free of charge.

Please spread the word on this important topic!

*Congratulations and welcome to Michael Baker and Melissa Lang, who journeyed through the RCIA, and joined the Church as full members during the Easter Vigil!*

### Are you interested in reading at Mass?

We are in need of more Lectors, especially at the 11:00 am Mass! Anyone interested in volunteering in this ministry may contact Bev Botter at 403-526-2485. Come share your talents in service of the Lord!



## The Times They Are A-Changing

The only thing we can rely on is change; and, wanting to serve the *best interests* of all Parishioners, we now offer **another** way to make your donations.

1. **Cash** - For those of you who feel most comfortable dealing with cash, please continue to do so.
2. **Cheque** - If you prefer to write a cheque, please do so. Our **only** request is to please write your *envelope number* on the bottom of your cheque.
3. **NEW Direct Withdrawal** - If you prefer to go **paperless**, we now offer *direct withdrawal* from your bank account. If you wish to choose this **NEW OPTION**, please contact the Parish Office @ 403-526-2265. (The process is the same as for automatic withdrawal for utilities, computer costs, telephone bills, etc.)

**Thank you for considering going paperless!**

Fr. Tomy will be away **April 5 - 22**.

During that time, the weekday daytime Masses will be **cancelled**. Mass will still be offered on Tuesday evening (**April 5, 12, and 19**). A big thank you to Fr. Francis for filling in!

### Bicycles Wanted

We are looking for bicycles to help our Syrian Families get around town!

They do not need to be new, but we do ask that they be in perfect working order.



We are looking for:



**4 adult bikes & 3 children's bikes**

If you can help, please contact Leisha Lesko-Openo at 587-253-2593

### 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  
Adam Marshall  
Edith Garrecht  
Jerome Bitz  
Elmer Jacober



Rose Risling  
Nola Orich  
Al Hittle  
Kathleen Hall  
**AMEN**

### Ministerial Association Prayer

"Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you... and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare." (Jer 29.7)

Let us pray for:

Councillor Eric Solberg, Redcliff  
St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
Father Tomy Manjaly



Let us pray



# Just for Fun!

## Gospel Word Search

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- MARY      SEPULCHRE      EARTHQUAKE
- ANGEL      STONE      ROBE
- SNOW      JESUS      RISEN
- AWE      JOY      GREETINGS



## Colour Me!



**A special THANKS to the many volunteers who contributed their time and talent during this Easter Season. Thank you to our Sacristan, the Decorators, the Choirs, and all the Ministries. Your dedication is greatly appreciated.**

**Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors for celebrating with us.**

**Easter**  
  
**Blessings**  
 to all.