

St. Patrick's Parish

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May 6, 2018 - The 6th Sunday of Easter Year B

Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday - Friday 8:15 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10:00 am, and by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday 8:45 - 9:30 am

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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Closed on Weekends & Statutory Holidays

Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ within me

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 a census form located at the back of the church and leave it in the collection plate, or contact the Parish Office.

To our visitors, enjoy your visit with our parish family. To our new parishioners, Welcome Home!

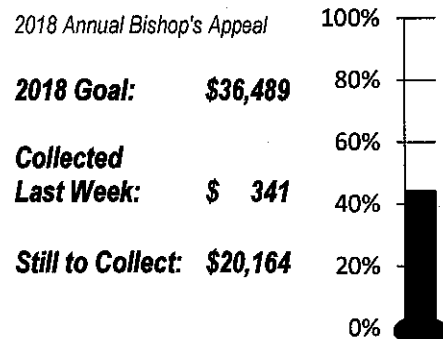
Parish Finances

DATE: APRIL 30 - MAY 6, 2018

COLLECTION	\$	5,793
WKLY BUDGET EXPENSES	\$	8,592
EXCEED/(SHORTFALL)	\$	(2,799)
YEAR TO DATE OVER/(UNDER)	\$	(4,897)

Thank you for your generosity!

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Masses & Celebrations at St. Patrick's This Week

SATURDAY MAY 5

10:00 am Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Mass - Intention: George & Rose Steinkey †
 First Communion Mass

SUNDAY MAY 6

9:00 am Mass - Intention: Shane Cockerill †
 11:00 am Mass - Intention: Barry Joly †

TUESDAY MAY 8

7:00 pm Mass - Intention: Adam Exner †

WEDNESDAY MAY 9

8:15 am Mass - Intention: Isabella Risling

THURSDAY MAY 10

8:15 am Mass - Intention: Mona & Harry Koch †
 8:45 - 9:30 am Adoration

FRIDAY MAY 11

8:15 am Mass - Intention: Everett Vander Hayden †

Senior Home Masses This Week

SUNDAY MAY 6

7:25 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Chris Kosolofski †

MONDAY MAY 7

8:15 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Chris Gilham
 2:00 pm Prayer Service at Masterpiece

TUESDAY MAY 8

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Anne Tumbach
 2:00 pm Mass at Teeoda - Intention: Derrick Risling †

WEDNESDAY MAY 9

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: All Departed Souls of family of Marie Garrecht

2:00 pm Mass at Riverview- Intention: Lena Schmalz †

THURSDAY MAY 10

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Chelsea Selman
 10:00 am Mass at Valleyview - Intention: Marg Bayert †

FRIDAY MAY 11

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Betty Scherger
 10:00 am Mass at Wellington- Intention: Joe Stroh †

Parish Events:

MONDAY MAY 7

>7:00 pm Crusaders (Young Adults)

>7:30 PM Pro Life

TUESDAY MAY 8

>9:00 am Quilting Club

>1:00 PM Knitters

>7:30 K of C Meeting

>7:30 pm RCIA

WEDNESDAY MAY 9

>10:00 Legion of Mary

THURSDAY MAY 10

10:00 am - Mothers' Group

SATURDAY

>9:00 am Baptism Preparation

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. The funds collected are for Peter's Pence for charitable contributions to those most in need, and to assist in administering the Holy See and serving the universal Church.

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS

The next Baptism Class is scheduled for Saturday, May 12 @ 9:00am Please call the office to register

CWL BAKE SALE

After each Mass May 12 - 13 Please bring baked goods before Mass.

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	Nola Orich	Rose LaBatte
Adam Marshall	Al Hittle	Margaret Shaw
Edith Garrecht	Elmer Jacober	Yvonne Exner
Mary Simpson	Lucille Anton	Cleora Schafer
Paul Cheverie	Theresa Perrault	Leonard Heisler
Leo Sellinger	George Macauley	Veronica Swan
Denise DeGagne	June Wiersma	Ann Balewich

AMEN

If you or a loved one are unable to attend Mass due to hospitalization, illness, or infirmity, and wish to receive Holy Communion, or a visit please contact the Parish Office at 403-526-2265.

IN MEMORIAM

Alden Wegwitz
 Irene Lesko
 Gerry McKee

Grant eternal rest unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them.

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:

Mayor Dwight Kilpatrick, Redcliff
 South Country Village, Pastor Bob Church



Let us pray

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The 6th Sunday of Easter

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC MOMS!

Mothers of all ages and stages are invited to join us for a time of faith, fellowship and refreshments. Our Moms group is designed to support and encourage each other in our vocation as wives and mothers as we strive to raise Saints and build up the domestic Church in the hearts of our homes.

Every meeting will include time for prayer, a faith based topic/discussion or presenter, and time to connect with other Catholic moms over tea/coffee & light refreshments.

**WHEN: Thursday May 10th 2018
10-11:30am**

WHERE: Saint Patrick's Parish Hall
TOPIC For May's two meetings will be a guest from the Legion of Mary at one meeting and a discussion about Sainly Mothers at the other

**Children of all ages are welcome to join us for fun faith-filled activities, play time and a small snack. (Babysitting is currently being arranged)*

PLANNED GIVING SEMINAR

Thursday, June 5 at Holy Family
2- 3:30 PM

Limited Seating

Contact Doreen at (403)218-5522 or
charities@calgarydiocese.ca for more info.

MEDICINE HAT PRO LIFE

Notice of Meeting

Monday, May 7, 2018

7:30 pm St. Patrick's Church Hall

HIKE FOR LIFE

Annual Hike for Life is on

Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 1pm

Registration will begin at 1:00 pm at Kin Coulee Park by the bandshelter. Pledge sheets are available at the back of the Church.

VOLUNTEERS AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS NEEDED!

Hillcrest Church is in dire need of volunteers to help with their furniture ministry. If you can spare 2-3 hours once a week please call (403)526-4010

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SUNDAY MASS TIME CHANGES

Sunday May 27 - Mass at 10 AM
celebrating Fr. John Maes 50th
Anniversary of Ordination.
Sunday, June 24 - Mass at 10 AM with
Bishop William McGrattan followed by
our Parish picnic.

**THIS WILL REPLACE THE 9 & 11 am
MASSES FOR THESE DATES ONLY.**

Attention Volunteers!

Are you involved with one of our Medium or High-Risk ministries? These include Adult Altar Servers (who serve with children), Children's Liturgy, Collection Counters, Pastoral Care, Sacramental Preparation, and Youth Ministry.

If your most recent Police Information Check is from **2013 or earlier**, it's time to renew! Please stop by the parish office to pick up a volunteer letter to take with you to the police station. If you bring us your receipt, you will be reimbursed for the cost.

Can't remember when your last PIC was done? Contact the office! Thank you for your continued commitment to "Strengthening our Parish Community"!

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH

provides a meal for the poor and hungry every Saturday from 2:30 - 4:30. We are looking for monetary and food donations as well as volunteers to help serve. Contact Shirley Greenfield at (306)-314-

Host an International Student Attending a Medicine Hat Catholic School this fall

We are very excited to have enrolled two students from Yokohama Japan for a **one-year stay** and we need host families. **When:** Sept 1, 2018 - June 28, 2019 **Where:** Attending Monsignor McCoy High School, Grade 11 **Earn:** \$750 per month, (providing meals and housing) The students attend regular classes, lives with a local family, experiences Canadian Culture and has opportunities during his or her leisure time to learn English. Call the Catholic School Board Office by May 15th for more information 403.527.2292.

SACRAMENTS

Month of May

1st COMMUNION MASSES AT ST. PATRICKS

Saturday May 5th at the 5:00 Mass
Sunday May 6th at the 11:00am mass

CONFIRMATION

Retreat - Saturday May 12th at Holy Family from 10:00am to 3:00pm

Confirmation Rehearsal and Mass Celebration

Rehearsal - Saturday May 19th at Holy Family starting at 9:00am sharp. **BOTH candidate and their sponsor MUST attend.**

Mass Celebration - Sunday May 20th at Holy Family starting at 2:00pm. **Candidates and their sponsors must be at the church by 1:30pm.**

***Package with Confirmation Name (Saint Name), Letter to the Bishop, Sponsor and the Service Project Journal. **These items must be filled out and returned to Holy Family asap. If you have any questions call Sally (403)527-6933**

10TH ANNUAL SPRING SING!

Catholic Elementary Schools Choir
Monday, May 7 at 12:15 PM

PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please join the Legion of Mary on Mother's Day, May 13 at 3 PM to pray the Rosary for our departed loved ones. The rosary will be prayed at Hillside Cemetery (use 13 St SW entrance and take first right to grassed area beside the office). Flowers can be placed on the altar for Mary at the site. More info?

Contact Karen-Anne at
kacherwono@shaw.ca or Cora at 403-580-6484. Bring your own lawnchair!

ENVELOPE 164

Please contact the office!

MEDICINE HAT PRO - LIFE

Meeting - Monday, May 7 at 7:30 PM

St. Patrick's Church

Hike for Life Saturday, May 12 at 1 PM at Kin Coulee Park Bandshell

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The Word This Week

Readings:

1st Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 [God's Love]
The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles.

Psalm: Ps 98 BB pg 94 [Revelation to the Nations]
J.R. *The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.*

2nd Reading: 1 John 4:7-10 [God is Love]
Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

Gospel: John 15:9 - 17 [Love One Another]
No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life

"A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends."

"There are two obvious themes to today's readings: Saint Peter summarises many of the ideas of Easter - baptism, the name of Jesus, the pouring out of the Holy Spirit; the other readings talk simply of love, both God's love for us and our love for each other. Our Gospel is taken from the great discourse at the Last Supper, and has at its centre the New Commandment that Jesus gives his disciples - the commandment of love. This love has its origins in the love of the Father, manifested in the love shown by the Son (willing to die for his friends); we, like the disciples, are called to imitate the love we see in Jesus's life and death - not because we are servants, but because we are friends."

(www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/easter6b)

Youth

- Unchained (Gr. 9-12)
- May 6 7-9 pm supper included at Holy Family
- Equip (Gr. 6-8)
- May 11 7-9pm at St. Pat's
- Equip Retreat June 8-10 Registration form on youth bulletin board
- Dive (Gr 3-5)
- May 9 6:30-8 at HF
- Vacation Bible Camp
- July 9 - 13 mornings
- Volunteers needs for Corpus Christi procession 12 - 1 pm at St. Patrick's

The Medicine Hat Catholic Schools' Education Foundation will be hosting its 16th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 8th, at Cottonwood Coulee Golf Course. Please Join us for a relaxing afternoon of golf with other business and community participants! Cost is \$130/person. Call (403) 502-8351 for more information. This is a wonderful opportunity to support Catholic Christian education in your community!



God-Time is every Sunday during 11 am Mass. Children will be dismissed during Offertory.

This week's theme: Jesus' followers love one another.

CONGRATULATIONS!

First Holy Communion Recipients:

- Felicity MacKay
- Brooklyn Kustra
- Margot Kerr
- Anica Weiss
- Nolan Puritch
- Jenessa Wieschorster
- Aliana Osborne
- Landlynn Baker
- Marcus Baker
- Sienna Baker
- Harley Rissling
- Isabella Lust
- Molly McLaughlin
- Angela Sehn
- Allia MacDougall
- Emmet Openo

GROCERY DELIVERIES!

*Thanks to the Ibachs!
 Mike for delivering groceries in April
 George for delivering groceries in May.*

I DON'T THINK I CAN LOVE LIKE THIS.



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WHAT IF I JUST LIVE THE WAY JESUS LOVED?



JOHN 15:9-15

Discipleship Integrity Virtue Eternity DIVE is back !!

- Who:** Grade 3 - 5
- What:** 8 week program for children to learn more about their faith through games, activities, and community
- Where:** Holy Family Parish
- When:** 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Wednesdays
- May 9 - June 27
- We are currently looking for volunteers to help us out. Please email Vanessa at halas20v@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering. Watch the bulletin for more information!

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