

St. Patrick's Parish

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May 13, 2018 - Ascension of the Lord 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!

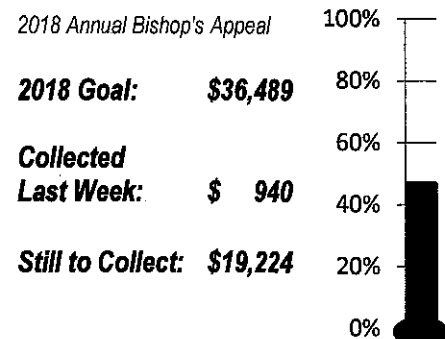
Parish Finances

DATE: May 6 - MAY 13, 2018

COLLECTION	\$	10,001
WKLY BUDGET EXPENSES	\$	8,592
EXCEED/(SHORTFALL)	\$	(1,409)
YEAR TO DATE OVER/(UNDER)	\$	(3,488)

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Masses & Celebrations at St. Patrick's This Week

SATURDAY MAY 12

10:00 am Reconciliation

5:00 pm Mass - Intention: Douglas Miller †

SUNDAY MAY 13

9:00 am Mass - Intention: Teresa & Lino Dal Molin†

11:00 am Mass - Intention: Loretta Schwanzenberger

TUESDAY MAY 14

7:00 pm Mass - Intention: Rose Anna Pastuck†

WEDNESDAY MAY 15

NO MASS

THURSDAY MAY 16

8:15 am Mass - Intention: Louise & William Schultz†

8:45 - 9:30 am Adoration

FRIDAY MAY 17

8:15 am Mass - Intention: Robert & Helena Risling

Senior Home Masses This Week

SUNDAY MAY 13

7:25 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Garth Vallely†

MONDAY MAY 14

8:15 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Nick & Angie Pardi

2:00 pm Prayer Service at Masterpiece

TUESDAY MAY 15

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Justin Trudeau

2:00 pm Prayer Service at Teeoda

WEDNESDAY MAY 16

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Justin Trudeau

1:30 pm Mass at Sunnyside - Intention: Everett Vander Heiden†

THURSDAY MAY 17

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Sheila Palm

FRIDAY MAY 18

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Derek Remus (Deacon)

**Wednesday morning Mass
is cancelled this week.**

IN MEMORIAM

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:

Councillor Shawna Cockle, Redcliff

The Rev David Carter, St Ambrose Anglican



Let us pray

Parish Events:

MONDAY MAY 14

>7:00 pm Crusaders (Young Adults)

>7:30 pm Pro Life

TUESDAY MAY 15

>9:00 am Quilting Club

>1:00 pm Knitters

>7:30 pm RCIA

WEDNESDAY MAY 16

>9:30 am Liturgy Committee Meeting

>10:00 am Legion of Mary

>7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council

THURSDAY MAY 17

10:00 am - Mothers' Group

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church
Pope Francis has decreed that the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church is to be inscribed as an obligatory memorial to be celebrated annually on the Monday after Pentecost (this year - Monday, May 21).

From the Cross Jesus gave his Mother to the disciples and the disciples to His Mother. This celebration will help us to remember that growth in Christian life must be anchored in the mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God. This devotion encourages a better understanding of Mary's presence in the mystery of Christ and of the Church and to foster a growth of genuine Marian piety.

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:

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

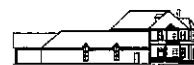
AMEN

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.

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Ascension of the Lord

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 24th 2018

10-11:30am

WHERE: Saint Patrick's Parish Hall

**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)*

UPCOMING MEETING:

Thursday May 24th 10-11:30am

SUNDAY MASS TIME CHANGES

Sunday May 27 - Mass at 10 AM celebrating Fr. John Maes 50th Anniversary of Ordination followed by a reception.

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!"

SACRAMENTS

CONFIRMATION

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**

World Communications Day

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society and it can help to promote the Gospel. We have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

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.

Pastoral Changes

Bishop McGrattan announced the following changes effective August 1, 2018:

Father Philip Le from Holy Family to Pastor of Christ the King Parish, Claresholm;

Father Iqbal Khurshid to Administrator of Holy Family Parish;

Father Albert Sayson from Holy Family to Associate Pastor All Saints Parish, Lethbridge;

Father Vijaya Bathineni to Associate Pastor, Holy Family Parish;

Father Raul Hernandez from Brooks to pastor at St. Michael's Parish, Bow Island;

Father Mario Infante from Bow Island to pastor at St. Mary's, Brooks.

Other changes can be found at www.calgarydiocese.ca

St. Pat's Quilting Club

Winners of Raffle May 6, 2018

Adult first prize - Don Shaw

Adult second prize - Tim Frey

Baby first prize Yvonne Ancil

Baby Second prize - Pat Meek

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.

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!.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY !!!

To all Moms in St. Patrick's Parish!

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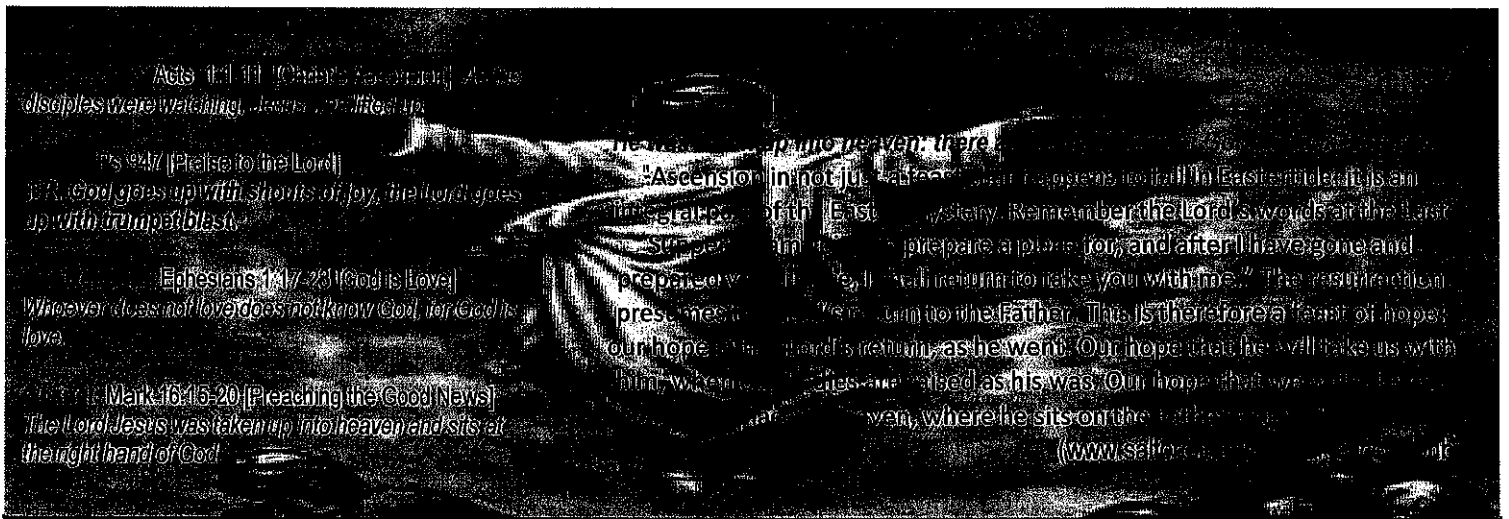
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The Word This Week



Youth

- Unchained (Gr. 9-12)
- May 13 7-9 pm at Holy Family
- Unchained Wake-a-Thon
- May 25 9 PM -May 26 9 AM at Holy Family. Please bring snack money for a 2 AM Tim Horton's run
- Equip (Gr. 6-8)
- May 25 7-9pm at Holy Family
- 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
- Corpus Christi procession 12 - 1 pm at St. Patrick's on June 3.
- Generation Gap
- Friday, May 18 3:30 - 7:30 pm at St. Pat's Parish. Dinner at 5:30 PM

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 16- June 27

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
 - Alliana Osborne
 - Landlynn Baker
 - Marcus Baker
 - Sienna Baker
 - Harley Rissling
 - Isabella Lust
 - Molly McLaughlin
 - Angela Sehn
 - Allia MacDougall
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