

St. Patrick's Parish

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July 29, 2018 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

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

Weekday Mass Times
Tuesday 7:00 pm
Wednesday & Thursday 8:15 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 3:30 pm, and by appointment
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 8:45 - 9:30 am

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Parish Office Summer Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 12:00 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: July 16- July 22, 2018

COLLECTION	\$ 6,154
WKLY BUDGET EXPENSES	\$ 8,592
(SHORTFALL)	\$ (2,438)
YEAR TO DATE OVER/(UNDER)	\$(16,775)

Thank you for your generosity!

*United
in Faith,
Together
in Action*

2018 Annual Bishop's Appeal

Our Goal :	\$36,489
Last Week:	\$ 424
Still To Collect:	\$15,280

100%
80%
60%
40%
20%
0%

Readings:

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44 [Miracle of the Loaves]
They shall eat and have some left.

Psalm: Psalm 145 BB pg 112 [God's Bounty]
J.R. "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs."

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-6 [Unity in the Spirit]
There is one body and one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

Gospel: John 6: 1-15 [Multiplication of Loaves & Fish]
Jesus distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

"Jesus gave out as much as was wanted to all who were sitting ready."

A line of the Psalm gives the meaning of today's readings: "The eyes of all creatures look to you (O God) and you give them their food in due time." Our God is the God who provides for his people; the prosperity and fruitfulness of our earth and the mysterious cycles of nature ensures that all have what they need - and have some left over. The actions of Elisha and Jesus are in a sense prophetic: many would say that there is not enough food in this world to go round, just as the two sets of disciples complain that there is not enough for the hundred or the five thousand. But the prophetic action states that this is not true: God provides what is needed. This might prompt us to think about the unfair and unequal distribution of the fruits of the earth: the miracle is a sign of the Kingdom of God - what God wants the world to be like. Perhaps we should take the message of the miracle to heart this Sunday and think about the multitude that still sits in hunger in our world today.

Reconciliation time changed to 3:30pm on Saturdays

IMPORTANT NOTE:

THERE WILL BE NO MASSES ON TUESDAY JULY 31

Masses & Celebrations at St. Patrick's This Week

SATURDAY JULY 28

3:30 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Mass - Intention: James Simpson †

SUNDAY JULY 29

9:00 am Mass - Intention: Nettie Maier †

11:00 am Mass - Intention: Catherine Lannan †

TUESDAY JULY 31 ** NO MASS**

WEDNESDAY AUG 1

8:15 am Mass - Intention: Pauline Glover †

THURSDAY AUG 2

8:15 am Mass - Intention: Joseph Faller †

8:45am Adoration

Senior Home Masses This Week

SUNDAY JULY 29

7:25 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Candy Forsyth

MONDAY JULY 30

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Claire Ibach †

TUESDAY JULY 31 **NO MASS**

WEDNESDAY AUG 1

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Elizabeth Grosset

3:30pm Mass at Good Samaritan- Intention: Gerry Mckee †

THURSDAY AUG 2

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Anthony Hurst

FRIDAY AUG 3

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Maria Apoucorastus

10:00 am Mass at Wellington - Intention: Bill Prince †



The Social Committe invites you to participate in their Garage Sale Market on Sept 14th. Rent a table for \$10 to sell your goods and pay us 10% of your take; we both profit. Proceeds go to our Church's kitchen upgrades! To book a table, contact Karen at (403)952-8991 or kacherwono@shaw.ca

Soccer Sundays

Every Sunday this summer we play soccer at Riverisde School from 1-3pm. All ages are welcome. This is a multi-generational event, so come on out! Bring a lunch and lots of water!



Thrivin' Thursdays - Grade 6+

From July 19 - August 6



6:30 to 9:30pm in Kin Coulee (meet at the toboggan hill)
Bring a water bottle, swim gear and a smile!

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We can now accept Visa, Mastercard and Debit card payments at the office. We can also accept donations by pre-authorized payments (PAD) . If you would like any more information, please call Jeanne in the office at 403-526-2265.

**ST. PATRICK'S SUMMER HOURS
MASS SCHEDULE**



Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday - Thursday 8:15 am

Adoration Thursday 8:45 am

No Mass Monday & Friday



OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - noon

Closed on Weekends and Statutory Holidays

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession

Please note change in time

Saturday Morning Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession time will be changed

to

Saturday Afternoon

from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY RETREAT

Exploring themes of Baptism, Liturgy & the power of believing the Word of God. The retreat will be held here at St. Patricks Hall on August 24-25. Registration fee \$25.

More information to follow

CWL will be having their annual Gently Used Clothing Sale in September! Keep that in mind as you clean out your closets! Donations are greatly appreciated.

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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| Jerome Herle | Nola Orich | Rose LaBatte |
| Adam Marshall | Al Hittle | Margaret Shaw |
| Edith Garrecht | Elmer Jacober | Leonard Heisler |
| Mary Simpson | Lucille Anton | Albert Ibach Theresa |
| Perrault | Leo Sellinger | George Macauley |
| Veronica Swan | Denise DeGagne | June Wiersma |
| Doug Marshall | Cleora Schafer | Yvonne Exner |
| Edward Moser | Maria Garcia | AMEN |

If you or a loved one are unable to attend Mass due to hospitalization, illness, or infirmity, and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact

Summer Office Hours are 8:30am - 12:00pm