

St. Patrick's Parish

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September 16, 2018 - Twenty-fourth 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 - Friday no mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm, and by appointment

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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: September 3 - 9, 2018

COLLECTION	\$	5,787
WKLY BUDGET EXPENSES	\$	8,592
EXCEED/(SHORTFALL)	\$	(2,805)
YEAR TO DATE OVER/(UNDER)	\$	(30,064)

Thank you for your generosity!

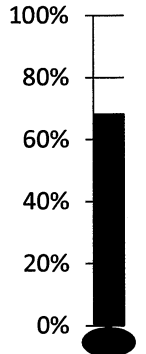
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2018 Annual Bishop's Appeal

2018 Goal: \$36,489

**Collected
Last Week: \$ 556**

Still to Collect: \$11,962



OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 21st

Masses & Celebrations at St. Patrick's This Week

SATURDAY SEPT 15

3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass - Intention: Peter Schafer †

SUNDAY SEPT 16

9:00 am Mass - Intention: Patty Bonogofski †
11:00 am Mass - Intention: Audrey Bugg †

TUESDAY SEPT 18

Mass is CANCELLED today

WEDNESDAY SEPT 19

8:15am Mass - Intention: Martha O'Brien †

THURSDAY SEPT 20

8:15 am Mass - Intention: Anna Dalla Longa †
8:45 am Adoration

FRIDAY SEPT 21

8:15 am Mass - Intention: Liz Dearborn

Senior Home Masses This Week

SUNDAY SEPT 16

7:25 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Fr. John Maes

MONDAY SEPT 17

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Shane Lambert
8:00pm Mass at Masterpiece - Intention: Martin Stoy

TUESDAY SEPT 18

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Shawn Chessell

WEDNESDAY SEPT 19

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Will Moulard
1:30 pm Mass at Sunnyside - Intention: Gaetz/Filion Families

THURSDAY SEPT 20

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Mario Pisoni †

FRIDAY SEPT 21

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Luciano Pisoni †
10:30 am Mass at Meadowlands - Intention: Dan, Cathy Smith & family

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:
Drew Barnes, MLA
Pastor Patrick Schoenberger, Heights Baptist

Parish Events:

MONDAY SEPT 17

➤7:00pm Young Men's Group

TUESDAY SEPT 18

➤9:00am Quilting Club
➤1:00pm Knitting Club
➤7:30pm RCIA Registration & Introduction

WEDNESDAY SEPT 19

➤9:30am Liturgy Meeting
➤6:30pm Unchained (gr. 9-12) in Youth Room
➤7:00pm Choir practice
➤7:00pm PPC meeting
➤7:00pm Registration for Sacramental Prep in Hall

THURS, FRI & SAT SEPT 20-22

➤Thurs & Friday 9:30am - 7pm CWL Clothing Sale
➤Sat 9:30am - 2pm



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.

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	Leonard Heisler
Mary Simpson	Lucille Anton	Albert Ibach
Theresa Perrault	Leo Sellinger	George Macauley
Veronica Swan	June Wiersma	Doug Marshall
Cleora Schafer	Yvonne Exner	Maria Garcia
Ryken Covino	Dwight Luscombe	Ed Yarfau
Mike Morrice		

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.

Please help get the prayer list up to date! Call the office to submit the name of your loved one to the prayer list, or remove the name if no longer needed.





BLESSING OF PETS

On September 22nd at 11:00am, people at Holy Family Parish may notice something quite out of the ordinary: Pets at Church! Everything from dogs and cats to hamsters or maybe even iguanas & horses. Brought to Church for a special ceremony called the Blessing of Pets. This custom is conducted in remembrance of Saint Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures. St. Francis, loved the creatures of the sky, the land and the sea as well. He wrote a Canticle of the Creatures, an ode to God's living things.

"All praise to you, Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures."

(RCIA) The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We have found that there are many reasons why individuals feel they are being called to the Catholic faith or to know it better. Maybe it's through their friends, or their spouse is Catholic; or they may not have a faith and they like the ritual practices of the Catholic Church. There are many reasons for the pull of their hearts and so they come to learn more about their journey of faith.

We as Catholics believe that each individual has a separate spiritual journey of faith with the Lord and need to make their own decisions in their relationship with God. We also believe as Catholics it's our responsibility to help each person to seek and find their relationship with God.

If you would like to know more about RCIA please contact the Church Office – **an information and registration evening will be held on Tuesday, Sept 18 at 7:00 PM in the Church Office meeting room.**

Calling ALL Catholic Moms!

Mothers of all ages and stages are invited to join us for a time of faith, fellowship and refreshments. Meetings include a time for prayer, faith based discussion and time to connect with other moms over light refreshments. The next meeting is Thurs Sept 27th from 10-11:30am in the Hall.

Please contact Cathleen Roy at 403-880-3621 if you plan to attend.

The CWL will be hosting their annual CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES SALE once again in the Parish Hall.

Sale hours are:

Thurs Sept 20 9:30am -7pm

Friday Sept 21 9:30am -7pm

Sat Sept 22 9:30am - 2pm

Donations will be accepted starting Monday Sept 17th.

**Notice to CWL members:
Teamsheets are ready to be picked up from the hospitality desk!**



St. Vincent De Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society in Medicine Hat is actively seeking more volunteers to help us assist the needy right here in our community. Our group consists of about a dozen regular members and meets once a week at Holy Family Parish and St. Patrick's Parish (alternating months). This commitment takes about 2 – 3 hours of your time over each week but also allows for you to be away if you have other commitments. The work is very rewarding and spiritually gratifying. Please pray to consider whether or not you may be hearing the call to join us – we would welcome you to be part of our group. Please call Holy Family Parish at 403-527-6933 or St. Patrick's Church at 403-526-2265 if you would like more information.

The Sacrament Ministry for St. Patrick's needs a few faith filled volunteers who enjoy working with children to teach 1st Communion and Reconciliation. Aside from reading the material before the lesson, all prep work is done for you! A teacher degree is preferred, but not necessary. Please call Sally Myers (Sacrament Coordinator) at 403-527-6933.



REGISTRATION

Registration meetings for the Sacraments for both parishes starting in the fall are:

Holy Family Parish: Tuesday Sept. 11 at 7:00pm in the Hall or Tuesday Sept. 18 at 7:00pm in the Faith Room
St. Patrick's Church: Wednesday Sept. 12 at 7:00pm in the hall or Wednesday Sept. 19 at 7:00pm in the hall

Regardless what parish you attend you may register at either church on any of these evenings

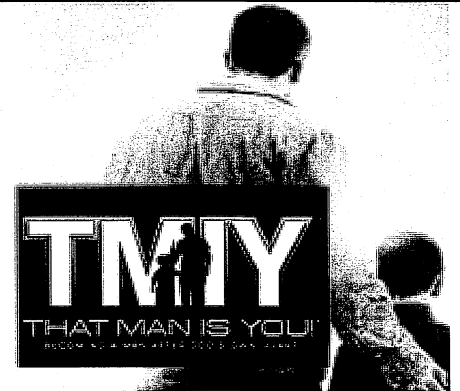
Please bring a copy of the following:

- Your child's baptism certificate especially if they were baptized in a parish other than Holy Family or St. Patrick's.
- Communion certificate if child is registering for confirmation
- Permanent residency card if child was born in another country
- Fee of \$35.00 cash or cheque

Ages for sacraments are:

1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion: Grade 2 and up to Grade 5

Confirmation: Grade 6 and up



That Man Is You

Saturday Sept 22, 2018

8:30 am-9:30 am Holy Family Parish Hall

Theme: The Vision of Man Fully Alive

Schedule:

- 8:00am Breakfast
- 8:30 am Presentation
- 9:00 am Small Group Discussion
- 9:30am Conclusion

For more information or to register, contact Deacon Robert Risling at 403-527-6933.

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THE WORD THIS WEEK

Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 50: 5-9 [The Lord Our Help]
To those who struck me I gave my back.

Psalms: Ps 116

J.R. *I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.* (BB pg.121)

2nd Reading: James 2: 14-18 [Faith and Good Works]
Faith, if it has no works, is dead.

Gospel: Mark 8: 27-35 [Gorying in Christ's Cross]
You are the Christ. The Son of Man must undergo great suffering.

"The Son of Man is Destined to Suffer Grievously"

As we follow through the Gospel of Saint Mark we come to an important turning point this week: after the preaching, the miracles and the journey so far, Simon Peter publicly recognises Jesus as the Messiah. But there is an important point, which is brought out by the choice of first reading today: this Messiah is a king who is destined to be rejected and killed. Jesus knows this very well, and rebukes Peter when he tries to lead him on a different path. From this point on, Saint Mark's Gospel leads to the cross: Jesus himself accepts his own cross, and reminds all his followers that the cross is a part of following him. If we are considering the question "Who is Jesus?", these scripture passages give us a deep insight into the mission of salvation that he accepts for us.

www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/ordinary24b

Youth

UNCHAINED (Gr.9-12)

Kickoff Scavenger Hunt
 Sept. 19 6:30-8:30pm at St. Pat's Parish (We will be going around town so please dress appropriately.)



EQUIP (Gr. 6-8)

Kickoff Fallympics
 Sept 21 6:30-8:30pm at Holy Family Parish



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

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Thanks to David Lundahl (See Mark 10:21) 09-15-2006

YOU SAID TAKE UP LACROSSE AND FOLLOW YOU
 ... NOW WHAT?



One Rock is an annual event for Catholic young adults (18-35) where they will be inspired, challenged, and equipped to be active leaders in today's challenging culture. We do this through powerful speakers, solid catechesis, and solemn worship. The evening program will be open for everyone and it will be INSPIRING AND FUN!

This is a new experience you don't want to miss! If you are interested in going to this free event, please contact Ellen at the Holy Family Parish office 403-527-6933.

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