

St. Patrick's Parish

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September 23, 2018 - Twenty-fifth 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 8:15am

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 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 10-16, 2018

COLLECTION	\$	6,087
WKLY BUDGET EXPENSES	\$	8,592
EXCEED/(SHORTFALL)	\$	(2,505)
YEAR TO DATE OVER/(UNDER)	\$	(32,569)

Thank you for your generosity!

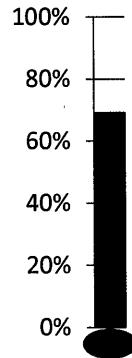
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 Together in Action*

2018 Annual Bishop's Appeal

2018 Goal: \$36,489

Collected Last Week: \$ 413

Still to Collect: \$11,197



Masses & Celebrations at St. Patrick's This Week

SATURDAY SEPT 22

3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass - Intention: Agnes Koch †

SUNDAY SEPT 23

9:00 am Mass - Intention: Settimio Colistro †
11:00 am Mass - Intention: Maria Valastin †

TUESDAY SEPT 25

7:00pm Mass - Intention: Martha O'Brien †

WEDNESDAY SEPT 26

8:15am Mass - Intention: James Simpson †
10:30am Mass - St Francis School Opening Mass

THURSDAY SEPT 27

8:15 am Mass - Intention: Bernie & Lucille Harrison
8:45 am Adoration

FRIDAY SEPT 28

8:15 am Mass is cancelled
10:00am Mass - St. Luis and St. Michael's Schools Opening Mass

Senior Home Masses This Week

SUNDAY SEPT 23

7:25 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Edwin Garrecht

MONDAY SEPT 24

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: George Corcoran
2:00pm Mass at Meadow Ridge - Intention: Shane Cockerill †

TUESDAY SEPT 25

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Claire Ibach
2:00pm Mass at Teeoda - Intention: Shane Cockerill †

WEDNESDAY SEPT 26

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Gary Syverson †
2:00 pm Mass at Riverview - Intention: Madeleine Lecuyer

THURSDAY SEPT 27

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Mary Ann Vallely
10:00 am Mass at Valleyview - Intention: Martha Hauck

FRIDAY SEPT 28

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Clarence & Marie Ibach
10:00 am Mass at Wellington - Intention: Deacon Albert Henri

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:
Glen Motz, MP
Pastor Steve Pahl, Hillcrest Evangelical Missionary

Parish Events:

MONDAY SEPT 24

>7:00pm Young Men's Club

TUESDAY SEPT 25

>9:00am Quilting Club
>7:30pm RCIA Registration & Introduction

WEDNESDAY SEPT 26

>6:30pm Unchained (gr. 9-12) in Youth Room
>7:00pm Choir practice

THURSDAY SEPT 27

>9:30am Liturgy Meeting
>10:00am Mom's Group in the hall

SATURDAY SEPT 29

>8:30am TMIY (That Man Is You) in the hall
>9:30am Benedictine Group
>10:00am Prostate Cancer Support Group



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.



IN MEMORIAM

Monika Wessner



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

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:

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



Sacraments

Registration deadline for 1st Reconciliation/Communion and Confirmation is Friday October 5th. Please call Sally Myers at 403-527-6933 to make an appointment.

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

Reconciliation

Parent Meeting - Thursday Oct 4th at 6:30pm Holy Family Faith Room

Classes for October:

St. Patrick's Church hall – Saturday Oct. 13 at 4:45pm or

Holy Family Faith Room – Sunday Oct. 14 at 10:15am

St. Patrick's Church hall – Saturday Oct. 20 at 4:45pm or

Holy Family Faith Room – Sunday Oct. 21 at 10:15am

Confirmation

Parent Meeting – Thursday Oct. 11 at 7:00pm Holy Family Faith Room

Classes for October

Holy Family Faith Room – Saturday Oct. 13 at 3:30pm to 4:50pm or

St. Patrick's Church hall – Sunday Oct. 14 at 3:30pm to 4:50pm

Holy Family Faith Room – Saturday Oct. 20 at 3:30pm to 4:50pm or

St. Patrick's Church hall – Sunday Oct. 21 at 3:30pm to 4:50pm

(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.**



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.

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. Babysitting is provided

Benedictine Oblates of Mount Angel Abbey will be meeting

Saturdays @ 9:30am in the Office Meeting Room at St. Patrick's. If you have a desire to seek God as an Oblate and to develop a Benedictine spirituality we invite you to join. Contact Lorraine Prince: 403-866-9338, Gordon Ric:e 403-527-7423 or Carol Kimenius: 403-526-0415

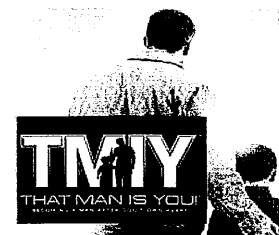
Rally for Life

Join the annual Life Chain in support of "ALL LIFE" Sept 30 from 2-3pm in front of Community Health building on Dunmore Rd.

On behalf of the Social Committee, a big thank you to everyone who supported our Garage Sale Market; especially our vendors and the 13 volunteers! \$747.15 was raised for our Church's kitchen renovations!

Knights of Columbus

The Installation of officers for the 4th Degree Knights will be on Sept 30th at 2pm at Holy Family Parish.



That Man Is You

Saturday Sept 29, 2018

8:30 am-9:30 am St. Patrick's Parish Hall

Theme: Out of Bondage

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



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THE WORD THIS WEEK

"The Son of Man will be delivered."

Readings:

1st Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 [The Just are Persecuted]

Let us condemn him to a shameful death.

Psalm: Ps 54

J.R. The Lord upholds my life. (BB pg.122)

2nd Reading: James 3:16 -4:3 [Avoiding Conflicts]

A harvest of righteousness is sown in peace.

Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37 [Service of Others]

Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.

The tone of the Gospel begins to grow darker: Jesus is now on his way to Jerusalem, where he will be arrested and killed. Despite this, both this week and next week, there is a lighter contrast in the children that Jesus welcomes and blesses. Perhaps this tells us something about Jesus and his mission: despite the gathering clouds, (and possibly even because of that) he is still the manifestation of God's love for all his children, a love that will be most clearly displayed when he faces that death for our sake. There is one quite chilling phrase which links these together, in the first reading, where the plotters against the good man say "Let us test him with cruelty and torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his." The cold calculation of this is not far removed from the plotting of those who saw in Jesus a threat to their positions - with all his purity of worship and faith, with all his "reproaches for our breaches of the law". There is indeed a storm gathering. But the last line of the first reading, though meant mockingly, will come true: "God will look after him - we have his word for it." And three days after his death he will rise again.

www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/ordinary25b

Youth

UNCHAINED (Gr.9-12)

We meet from
6:30-8:30pm
at St. Pat's Parish



EQUIP (Gr. 6-8)

We meet from
6:30-8:30pm at Holy Family
Parish
(except the 3rd Friday)



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

This week's theme is:
We learn about Jesus.



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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