

# St. Patrick's Parish

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**September 30, 2018 - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

<b>Sunday Mass Times</b>	<b>Weekday Mass Times</b>
Saturday 5:00 pm	Tuesday 7:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am	Wednesday - Friday 8:15am
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
Saturday 3:30 pm, and by appointment	
<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
Thursday 8:45 - 9:30 am	

<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. Tomy Manjaly	403-866-9940	<a href="mailto:manjalytom@yahoo.co.in">manjalytom@yahoo.co.in</a>
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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!**

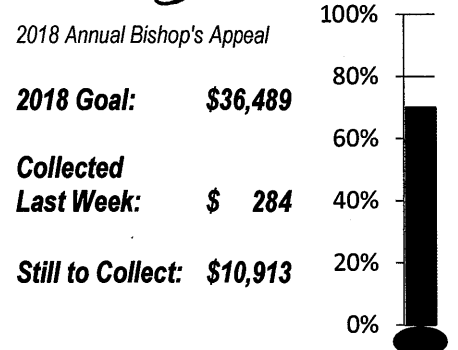
## Parish Finances

**DATE: September 17-23, 2018**

<b>COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$ 5,736</b>
<b>WKLY BUDGET EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 8,592</b>
<b>EXCEED/(SHORTFALL)</b>	<b>\$ (2,856)</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE OVER/(UNDER)</b>	<b>\$ (35,425)</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*

*United  
in Faith,  
Together  
in Action*



**Priest's Study Days from Oct 1 to 5 - NO WEEKDAY MASSES**

Masses & Celebrations at St. Patrick's This Week

SATURDAY SEPT 29

3:30 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Mass - Intention: James Simpson †

SUNDAY SEPT 30

9:00 am Mass - Intention: Terry & Betty Ann Bugg

11:00 am Mass - Intention: Silvana Dalla Longa †

Priest Study Days

October 1st - 5th, 2018

There will be no weekday Masses during this time.

IN MEMORIAM



Fr. Bernie Black

He served in the Diocese of Calgary and the Northwest Territories.



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

Senior Home Masses This Week

SUNDAY SEPT 30

7:25 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Father John Hoes †



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:

Lieutenant-Colonel Michael Onieu, Base Commander, CFB Suffield Chaplain Dr. Gail Eastman, Medicine Hat Police Service Chaplaincy

Parish Events this week:

MONDAY OCT 1

>7:00pm Young Men's Club

TUESDAY OCT 2

>9:00am Quilting Club

>9:00am CWL Meeting

>7:00pm RCIA Topics: Process & Rites; What is Faith

WEDNESDAY OCT 3

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

>7:00pm Choir practice

FRIDAY OCT 5

>8:00pm Latin Rosary being said in Church

SATURDAY OCT 6

>8:30am TMIY (That Man Is You) in the hall

>9:30am Benedictine Group

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Legion of Mary Praesidium Function - Oct 12th at 7pm

Fall Supper on Oct 29th - Seatings at 4:30 & 6:00pm



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:

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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    | June Wiersma    | Doug Marshall   |
| Cleora Schafer   | Yvonne Exner    | Maria Garcia    |
| Ryken Covino     | Dwight Luscombe | Ed Yarjau       |
| 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.

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**Sacraments**

Registration deadline for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation/Communion and Confirmation is Friday October 5<sup>th</sup>. 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:

1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion – Grade 2 and up to Grade 5

Confirmation – Grade 6 and up

**Reconciliation**

Parent Meeting - Thursday Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 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

The St. Patrick's Parish Annual Fall Supper will be held on Sunday, October 28, 2018.

There will be two sittings, at 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm.

Tickets will be on sale before and after all masses starting Saturday, October 6 and continuing until Sunday, October 21. Tickets can also be picked up at the office.

Children 6 & under – Free

7 to 12 - \$6

13 & over - \$15



Seating is limited - get your tickets early!

All Active and Auxiliary Legion of Mary members, and anyone interested in learning more about the Legion of Mary, please join us for our annual Praesidium Function. Due to renovations in the kitchen we were not able to hold our function near the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, however we will still celebrate Mary's birthday on Friday, October 12th from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm in St. Patrick's Church Hall. Light refreshments will be served including birthday cake to honour Mary. For more information, please contact Karen-Anne at (403) 952-8991.

**(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



**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.

**Benedictine Oblates of Mount Angel Abbey**

will be meeting Saturdays @ 9:30am in the Office Meeting Room at St. Patrick's. Contact Lorraine Prince: 403-866-9338 Gordon Rice 403-527-7423 or Carol Kimenius: 403-526-0415

**That Man Is You**

Saturday Sept 29, 2018

8:30 am-9:30 am St. Patrick's Parish Hall  
Theme: From Gangland to Promised Land

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

We are pleased to announce that Angela Elle is now our Head Sacristan!

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!

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.

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# THE WORD THIS WEEK

## Readings:

**1st Reading:** Numbers 11: 25-29 [Prophets Chosen by God]  
*Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were Prophets!*

**Psalm:** Ps 19

**J.R. "The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart."**  
 (BB pg.123)

**2nd Reading:** James 5: 1-6 [Injustice of the Rich]  
*Your riches have rotted.*

**Gospel:** Mark 9: 38-43, 47-48 [Everyone Can Proclaim Christ]  
*Whoever is not against us is for us. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off.*

**"Anyone who is not against us, is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off."**

There is a peculiar type of pettiness that will not allow someone to do what others do (even if - or perhaps especially if - they are good at it) because they aren't part of the group, or club, or circle. Unless you wear the uniform, the badge or tie, you can't share in the work. When this is applied to doing good or following the Lord, it seems even more petty than ever: if someone does a good thing, does it matter that she or he is not a Catholic? The words of the Lord, "Anyone who is not against us is for us," should be taken to heart this Sunday. Let us recognise anyone who helps the poor, serves peace and justice, does what the Lord Jesus wants as our co-worker, whatever the 'label' they work under.

[www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/ordinary26b](http://www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/ordinary26b)

## Youth

### UNCHAINED (Gr.9-12)

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



### EQUIP (Gr. 6-8)

We meet on Fridays  
 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:  
 Jesus is our Friend.



### The Rosary in Latin

A new group is starting up! There will be a Latin Rosary said in the Church every Friday at 8pm. If you are interested, please come. All are welcome.



### FOOD BANK

Thank you to Keith Cockerill, who delivered the food in September. George Ibach will be delivering the food in October.



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