

St. Patrick's Parish

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November 11, 2018 - 32nd 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: October 29- November 4, 2018

COLLECTION	\$ 10,272
WKLY BUDGET EXPENSES	\$ 8,592
EXCEED/(SHORTFALL)	\$ 1,680

Catholic Education Sunday \$1,716

Thank you for your generosity!

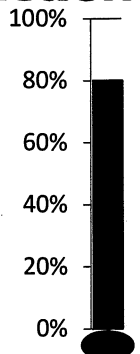
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2018 Annual Bishop's Appeal

2018 Goal: \$36,489

**Collected
Last Week: \$ 1,867**

Still to Collect: \$ 7,330



Masses & Celebrations at St. Patrick's This Week

SATURDAY NOV 10

- 3:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass - Intention: Melita Koch †
- 7:00 pm Indian Mass

SUNDAY NOV 11

- 9:00 am Mass - Intention: Kay Mullan †
- 11:00 am Mass - Intention: Vincent Kurtz †

TUESDAY NOV 13

- 7:00 pm Mass - Intention: for all Knights of Columbus

WEDNESDAY NOV 14

- 8:15 am Mass - Intention: Doug Marshall

THURSDAY NOV 15

- 8:15 am Mass - Intention: Sharon Foo
- 8:45 am Adoration

FRIDAY NOV 16

- 8:15 am Mass - Intention: Phillip Allain

Senior Home Masses This Week

SUNDAY NOV 11

- 7:25 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: DND, PPCLI & P. Lambert

MONDAY NOV 12

- 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Tanya Hemphill Intention
- 2:00 pm Mass at Meadow Ridge - Intention: world peace

TUESDAY NOV 13

- 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Tina Kuss †
- 2:00 pm Mass at Teoda - Intention: Nick Mudrack †

WEDNESDAY NOV 14

- 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Shane Lambert
- 2:00 pm Mass at Riverview - Intention: peace & reconciliation

THURSDAY NOV 15

- 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Brandon & Sarah Lees

FRIDAY NOV 16

- 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Elizabeth Scherger family
- 10:30 am Mass at Meadowlands - Intention: Susan Mudrack †

Pray For The Youth!

Please consider adopting one of the youth in our Medicine Hat parishes to pray for. There are cards with names at the office or on the youth bulletin board. Any donations are appreciated to cover the costs of the cards as well as for Masses for the youth and those involved in their spiritual formation. For more information, please see the youth bulletin board or call Ellen 403-527-6933 ex 106.

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 Larry Leipert, Redcliff

Pastors Oscar & Monica Lima, Iglesia Evangelica Hispana

Parish Events this week:

MONDAY NOV 12 ****THE OFFICE IS CLOSED**

- > 7:00pm Pro Life meeting in GodTime Room

TUESDAY NOV 13

- > 9:00am Quilting Club
- > 1:00pm Knitting Klub
- > 7:00pm K of C meeting in the Hall following mass
- > 7:30pm RCIA meeting in GT room

WEDNESDAY NOV 14

- > 2:00pm Finance Meeting
- > 6:00pm PPC Meeting
- > 7:00pm Annual General Meeting open to all
- > 7:00pm Choir practice

THURSDAY NOV 15

- > 1:00pm Funeral for Christine Staples
- > 7:00pm Interfaith Meeting in Hall

FRIDAY NOV 9

- > 9:30am Liturgy Meeting
- > 8:00pm Latin Rosary

SATURDAY NOV 3

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

Mark Your Calendars! - Christmas Season Mass Times!

(Please read carefully, as some of our regular Mass Times have changed!)

December 24th - Christmas Eve Mass at 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm, & 11:00 pm

December 25th - Christmas Day Mass at 10:00 am

December 31st - New Year's Eve Mass at 5:00 pm
January 1st - New Year's Day Mass at 10:00 am

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	Adam Marshall
Al Hittle	Margaret Shaw	Mike Morrice
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

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.



ANNUAL PARISH GENERAL MEETING

Hosted by the Parish Pastoral Council
Wednesday, November 14 @ 7:00 pm
 Refreshments & snacks to follow

Agenda will include:

Reports from the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee,
 Liturgy Committee, Building Committee,
 K of C, and the CWL.

After each report there will be time for questions and further
 discussion.

We value your input so please mark this date on your calendar!

Sacramental Preparation

1st Reconciliation Classes for November:

St. Patrick's Church hall – Saturday Nov. 17 at 4:45pm or
 Holy Family Faith Room – Sunday Nov. 18 at 10:15am

Confirmation Classes for November:

Holy Family Faith Room - Saturday Nov. 17 at 3:30pm to 4:50pm or
 St. Patrick's Church Hall - Sunday Nov. 18at 3:30pm to 4:50pm

**ADVENT RENEWAL MISSION: ST. PATRICK'S AND HOLY FAMILY
 CHURCHES, MEDICINE HAT**
 by Rev. Fr. Julian Studden

**THEME: "Blessed is the one who stays awake and is clothed" Rev
 16:15**

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

MONDAY, NOV 26: 9:00AM - "Why Am I a Christian?"

TUESDAY, NOV 27: 9:00AM - "The Cost of Discipleship"

WEDNESDAY, NOV 28: 9:00AM - "A Christian's Daily Diet"

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

MONDAY, NOV 26: 6:30PM - "Do We Need Advent?"

TUESDAY, NOV 27: 6:30PM - "Joy In the Midst of Uncertainty"

WEDNESDAY, NOV 28: 6:30PM "We Are Not Alone"

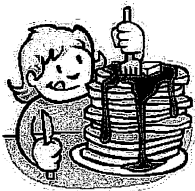
The Morning Session will be at St. Patrick's Parish after the 8:15am Mass for
 half an hour, the Evening Session will be at Holy Family Parish Medicine Hat.
 Confessions will be heard every evening of the Mission 5pm to 6.15pm at
 Holy Family Parish.

**Pancake Breakfast
 Sunday November 18th**

after both Masses.

Hosted by the K of C

Come and enjoy a time of good
 food and good fellowship



All children & adults Baptized in the
 last months at our parish will be
 honored at a special

MASS AND BLESSING

Sunday, November 18, 2018,

at 11.00 a.m.

Holy Mass will be followed by a
 Knights of Columbus
 Pancake Breakfast.

Come and celebrate with us!

Mom's Group

Fall season meeting dates:

Thursday Nov 22nd 10-11:30am

Topic: FamilyAdvent/Christmas Traditions

Please contact Cathleen Roy at 403-880-
 3621 if you are able to come.

MASS OF THE ANGELS

TUESDAY NOV. 13th at 6:30pm at Holy Family Parish.



For all unborn babies, stillborn babies and their families. We ask that you bring a living
 flower with your family name attached in memory of your baby to place at the altar.

Red Wednesday

Aid to the Church in Need, a pontifical charity,
 has designated **Wednesday, Nov 21, 2018** as
Red Wednesday. On that day, the universal
 Church will honour and pray for our sisters
 and brothers across the world who face
 persecution as a consequence of their belief
 in Christ and His Church. Sadly, many nations
 around the globe continue to deprive their
 citizens of even the most basic religious
 freedoms. The breadth of persecution is
 unimaginable and demands our attention.

**Please wear RED and join us Wednesday
 November 21 at the 8:15am Mass.**

**Following Mass, there will be Exposition of
 the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary
 (offered for all persuctued Christians), and
 Benediction.**

Remembrance Day, November 11

Canadians pause today in silence to
 remember those who died in war and the
 pray for the victims of aggression and
 inhumanity throughout the world.

This is a day to pray for peace, to consider
 what we are doing as individuals, as a
 community, and as a nation to bring God's
 peace into the world.

This is a day when a believing community
 should rededicate itself by prayer and
 action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the
 Beatitudes. (ORDO 2018)

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#RedWednesday
 NOVEMBER 21, 2018

WEAR RED

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 WHO ARE TAKING A STAND
 FOR THEIR FAITH AND
 RELIGIOUS FREEDOM



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THE WORD THIS WEEK

"This poor widow has put in more than all."

Readings:

1st Reading: Kings 17:10-16 [Food from God]
The widow made a little cake and brought it to Elijah.

Psalm: Ps 146
PR. "Praise the Lord, my soul!"
 (BB pg.130)

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9: 24-28 [Christ's Sacrifice for Sin]
Christ appeared once for all to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself.

Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44 [Almsgiving]
The poor widow has put in more than all the rest.

God does not have favourites, Saint Paul tells us, but God always makes a special place for the poor, and those whom society would push into second place. In the traditions of Israel God invited the people to have special care for the widows and orphans - so the story we hear in today's Gospel would have a particular resonance. The paradox of Christian faith is this: in giving, we receive. Christ gave everything, sacrificing his very life, and in return received a new and unending life. The widow in the first reading gave her last food for the prophet Elijah, and in return received an endless supply. This is a challenge to us in our turn: what are we invited or asked to give, and in what spirit will we do so, and what will be our reward?

www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/ordinary32b

Youth

UNCHAINED (Gr.9-12)

We meet on Wed Nov 14th
 from
 6:30-8:30pm
 at St. Patrick's Parish

EQUIP (Gr. 6-8)

Friday Nov 23 from
 6:30pm-10pm for Family
 Games Night
 at
 St. Patrick's Parish

Calling all card players and gamers!
 St. Patrick's Social Committee in conjunction with
 Equip, invites everyone to a **Free
 Family Games Night.**



**Date & Time: Friday, November 23rd at St.
 Patrick's Church Hall from 7 - 10 pm**

- Bring your favorite games and snacks or purchase snacks and pop at the canteen
 - Complimentary Coffee, tea and juice for all
 - Fun loonie fundraiser game "Bring a loonie for your chance to win at Heads and Tails"
 - Activity room for the young kids
 - Voluntary silver collection will be taken with proceeds going to renovations of St. Patrick's kitchen
- Everyone welcome; bring a friend!



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

This week's theme is:
Every Gift is Important!

**Join the Choir for
 Christmas!**



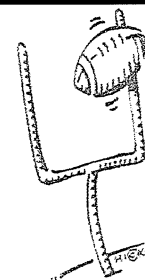
St. Patrick's Choir
 is preparing
 music for the
Christmas Masses!
 Come and join us!

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

A 12-hour Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the
 Holy Family Parish Chapel from Friday November
 30th 8pm until Saturday December 1st 8am.
 8:30 AM Mass will follow.

All Catholics in our community are welcome to come
 and spend time in the presence of Jesus in the
 Eucharist. No sign-ups are necessary, and people
 are welcome to attend as either individuals, families,
 or groups. For any questions, please contact
 Mike Long at 403-581-6903

**One of the seven Spiritual
 Works of Mercy is to pray for
 the living and the dead.
 In November, we
 remember especially those
 who have departed this life
 for the next.**



Grey Cup Party
 Sponsored by the
 Knights of Columbus
Sunday, November 25
 St. Patrick's Parish Hall
 Doors open at 3pm
 Snacks provided
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