

# St. Patrick's Parish

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**November 4, 2018 - 31st 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!**

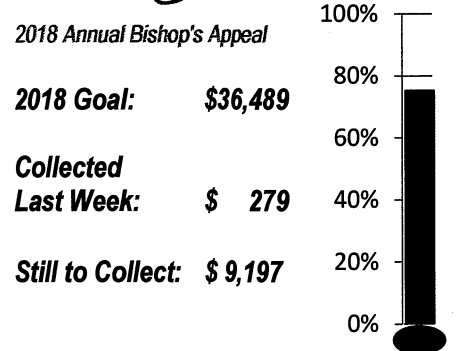
## Parish Finances

**DATE: October 22 - 28, 2018**

<b>COLLECTION</b>	\$	5,121
<b>WKLY BUDGET EXPENSES</b>	\$	8,592
<b>EXCEED/(SHORTFALL)</b>	\$	(3,471)

*Thank you for your generosity!*

*United in Faith,  
 Together in Action*



**OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY NOV. 12th**

## Masses & Celebrations at St. Patrick's This Week

### SATURDAY NOV 3

3:30 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Mass - Intention: George & Rose Steinke †

### SUNDAY NOV 4

9:00 am Mass - Intention: Christine Zinger †

11:00 am Mass - Intention: Stefan Valastin †

### TUESDAY NOV 6

7:00 pm Mass - Intention: Mary Schmidt Penner †

### WEDNESDAY NOV 7

8:15 am Mass - Intention: Frank Ottenbreit †

### THURSDAY NOV 8

8:15 am Mass - Intention: Russ & Marie Klymchuk †

8:45 am Adoration

### FRIDAY NOV 9

8:15 am Mass - Intention: Tony Fitterer †

## Senior Home Masses This Week

### SUNDAY NOV 4

7:25 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Doug Marshall

### MONDAY NOV 5

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Jonah Gilham

### TUESDAY NOV 6

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Bauer Gaetz Family

### WEDNESDAY NOV 7

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Father Philip Le

3:30 pm Mass at Good Samaritan

### THURSDAY NOV 8

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Frank & Theresa Smith

10:00 am Mass at Valleyview

### FRIDAY NOV 9

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Peter Scherger

10:00 am Mass at Wellington

## 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 Chris Czember, Redcliff

Pastor Murray McNeill, Seven Persons Community

## Parish Events this week:

### MONDAY NOV 5

>7:00pm Young Men's Club

### TUESDAY NOV 6

>9:00am Quilting Club

>1:00pm Knitting Klub

>7:00pm CWL meeting in the Hall

>7:30pm RCIA meeting in GT room

### WEDNESDAY NOV 7

>7:00pm Choir practice

### THURSDAY NOV 8

>10:00am Mom's Group in the Hall

### FRIDAY NOV 9

>9:30am School Retreat Day for St. Michael's School

>8:00pm Latin Rosary

### SATURDAY NOV 3

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

>9:30am Benedictine Group

The Office will be **CLOSED** on Monday Nov. 12th

## 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

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Dwight Luscombe

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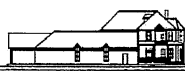
AMEN

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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**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 3 at 4:45pm or

Holy Family Faith Room – Sunday Nov 4 at 10:15am

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. 3 at 3:30pm to 4:50pm or

St. Patrick's Church Hall - Sunday Nov. 4 at 3:30pm to 4:50pm

Holy Family Faith Room - Saturday Nov. 17 at 3:30pm to 4:50pm or

St. Patrick's Church Hall - Sunday Nov. 18 at 3:30pm to 4:50pm

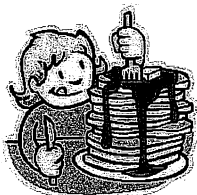
**Pancake Breakfast**

**Sunday November 18th**

**after both Masses.**

Hosted by the K of C

Come and enjoy a time of good food and good fellowship



**Report on World Mission Sunday Oct 28/18**

A big thank you for the generous donations! **We collected \$1971 this year at St. Patrick's.** All World Mission Sunday Collections are sent to the National Office of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in Toronto. According to the official report for 2017 our Calgary Diocese donated \$140,315 and the total collected in Canada was \$1,607,290. We should be so proud to be a part of such a generous community!

**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)

**St. Vincent De Paul Society**

To make a donation to SVDP, you can either use the envelopes at the back of the church, or a plain envelope, or simply drop your cheque made out to St. Vincent de Paul in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you for your generosity.



**Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage  
April 23 - May 2, 2019**

Fr. Tomy will be the Spiritual Leader for this upcoming pilgrimage. The trip will include Holy Mass in St. Peters Basilica, Rome and an audience with the Pope. As well as Holy Mass in 8 different churches across Italy. There will be visits to Padua, Venice, Assisi, Lanciaio, San Giovanni Rotondo.

Registration forms are available on the bulletin boards at the back of the church and in the parish office.

**Mom's Group**

Fall season meeting dates:

**Thursday Nov 8th 10-11:30am**

Topic: Church Militant, Church Suffering, Church Triumphant

**Thursday Nov 22nd 10-11:30am**

Topic: Family Advent/Christmas Traditions

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

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

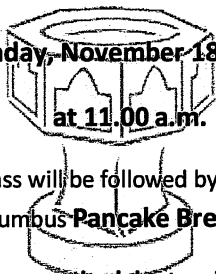
**MASS AND BLESSING**

**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!**



**That Man Is You**

Saturday Nov 2, 2018

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

Theme: The Source and Summit

**CWL Membership Dues for 2019**

We are now collecting the \$25 membership fee for 2019. You can put your payment into the weekend Mass collection marked as "CWL Membership Fees" or simply pay at the next meeting. Any questions please contact Jan Hintz 403-526-7433

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# THE WORD THIS WEEK

## Readings:

**1st Reading:** Deut. 6:2-6 [Keeping the Commandments]  
*Hear, O Israel: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.*

**Psalm:** Ps 18

**℟.** "I love you, O Lord, my strength."  
 (BB pg.129)

**2nd Reading:** Hebrews 7:23-28 [Jesus the High Priest]  
*Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever.*

**Gospel:** Mark 12: 28-34 [Love for God and Neighbour]  
*This is the first commandment. And a second is like it.*

## "This is the first commandment; the second is like it."

Every priest, and indeed every Catholic, can sometimes find themselves in the position of someone asking This religion of yours whats it all about, really, when you come down to it? Whats the bottom line? Our temptation might be to start going on at length, which is when we should remember this Gospel. Jesus, asked a very similar question, pins our faith down to two very simple things love of God and love of neighbour which together make up the foundation for everything else in our religion. The very simplicity of these two commandments is a gift, so that we can try to live them out each day of our lives. The first commandment, which is also that given by Moses in the first reading, is actually a prayer that our Jewish brothers and sisters still recite every single day. Jesus, our perfect High Priest, gives us these two commandments to be written in our heads and our hearts, to remember each day, so that we may conduct ourselves in the paths of the Kingdom of God.

[www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/ordinary31b](http://www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/ordinary31b)

# Youth

## UNCHAINED (Gr.9-12)

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

## EQUIP (Gr. 6-8)

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

## SAVE THE DATE!



There will be a free  
**FAMILY GAMES NIGHT**  
 on Friday Nov 3rd  
 from 7-10pm.

More details to follow!



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

This week's theme is:  
 Jesus tells us about God!

Could you leave the  
 bubble wrap alone for  
 five seconds and look  
 at these?!



## 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

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

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