

# St. Patrick's Parish

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**January 6, 2019 - The Epiphany of the Lord Year C**

## 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: December 24 - 31, 2018**

COLLECTION	\$ 9,598
PAD (pre-authorized debit)	\$ 1,400
Christmas Collection	\$ 10,708
TOTAL	\$ 21,706

Thank you for your generosity!

*United  
in Faith,  
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2018 Annual Bishop's Appeal 100%

2018 Goal: \$36,489 80%

Collected 60%

Last Week: \$ 4,121 40%

Still to Collect: \$ 0 20%

We have reached our goal! 0%

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

### SATURDAY JAN 5

3:30 pm Reconciliation

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

### SUNDAY JAN 6

9:00 am Mass - Intention: Shawn Cockerill

11:00 am Mass - Intention: Cheryl Hart †

### TUESDAY JAN 8

5:00 pm Mass - Intention: † Loved ones of Gladys Garyk

### WEDNESDAY JAN 9

8:15 am Mass - Intention: † Loved ones of D. Bakanec-Kundert

### THURSDAY JAN 10

8:15 am Mass - Intention: † Loved ones of Lefebvre family

8:45 am Adoration

### FRIDAY JAN 11

8:15 am Mass - Intention: Gregory & Melonia Weinberger †

## Senior Home Masses This Week

### SUNDAY JAN 6

7:25 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Jose Garcia

MONDAY JAN 7 - no Mass

### TUESDAY JAN 8

NO Mass at St. Joseph's today

2:00 pm Mass at Teeoda - Intention: Teddy & David Vano †

WEDNESDAY JAN 9 - no Mass

THURSDAY JAN 10 - no Mass

### FRIDAY JAN 11

NO Mass at St. Joseph's today

10:00 am Mass at Wellington - Intention: Charles Hammel †

## A Note from Bishop McGrattan

Bishop McGrattan wishes to express his thanks to everyone for the wonderful hospitality during his Pastoral Visit to our church. He very much appreciated being able to meet so many of our volunteers during the ministry group meetings!

## 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 Kris Samraj, Medicine Hat

Father Tomy Manjaly, St. Patrick's Catholic Church

## Parish Events this week:

### MONDAY JAN 7

>10:30am Fall Supper Meeting

>7:00pm Young Men's Club

### TUESDAY JAN 8

>9:00am Quilting Club

>1:00pm Knitting Klub

>7:30pm K of C meeting in Hall

>7:30pm RCIA meeting in GT room

### WEDNESDAY JAN 9

>6:30pm Youth Group Unchained

>7:00pm PPC Meeting

### THURSDAY JAN 10

>10:00am Mom's Group in Hall

### FRIDAY JAN 11

>5:30pm Ukrainian Christmas Celebration

>8:00pm Latin Rosary

### SATURDAY JAN 12

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

>9:30am Benedictine Group

>10:00am Prostate Support Group

>4:45pm Sacramental Prep Classes in Hall

>7:00pm Indian Mass

### SUNDAY JAN 13

>3:30pm Confirmation Prep Classes in Hall

**SAVE THE DATE**



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday JAN 20th**. Come out for good food and fellowship!

## 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

Theresa Haubrich

Tylen Muller

Wayne Getz

Eva Unreiner **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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**Cheques must be dated December 31, 2018**  
**Please note: tax receipts will not be issued for donations under \$20.00**

**2019 COLLECTION ENVELOPES**  
 In order to be good stewards of God's treasures it was necessary to do a complete assessment of the number of envelopes this year. As a result, the computer donation software assigned envelope numbers in chronological order to the alphabet, using your surname. You may pick up your envelopes on the tables at the back of the church. God bless you for your continued support of our parish!

**A Personal Note of Thanks from Father Tomy**  
 I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone for the wonderful Christmas wishes, cards and goodies. I appreciate your thoughts and prayers very much. God bless everyone in the New Year!

**Mom's Group**  
 meets January the 10th & 24th  
 10am-11:30am in St. Patrick's Parish hall.  
 Volunteers needed to assist with supervision of children during Moms Group meetings. Please contact Cathleen at 403-880-3621 if you are able to help us.

Many thanks to all those who helped me at the Christmas Eve Mass. God Bless you all and Happy New Year!  
 - George Exner

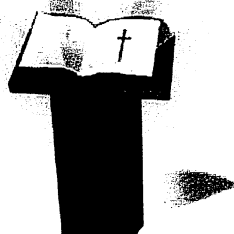
**2019 Calendars** are available at the back of the church, courtesy of Cook Southland Funeral Chapel. Please only take one per household.

**Sharing your love together**  
 The renewal of marriage vows is symbolic. If a marriage is valid, it can't be made more valid. However, renewing one's marriage vows can be a very effective reminder to the couple and all those present of the significance of the Sacrament of Marriage and how the power of God has brought the couple to such a milestone.  
 It is so very powerful, seeing couple standing on the same exact spot before the altar after many years later making their children realize that they only exist as the result of their living that sacrament.  
 To make this happen, Holy Family Parish is hosting a Marriage Vows Renewal Event for both parishes on February 9th, 2019 at 6:30pm at Holy Family Parish beginning with the Liturgy of the Word followed by wine & cheese in the Parish Hall with entertainment. Tickets will go on sale from January 5/6 to February 2/3 after all the weekend masses and tickets can also be purchased from BOTH Parish offices. Each ticket will be \$20 per couple. All married couples are encouraged to join this wonderful event.



**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONFERENCE COMING MARCH 2019**  
 Join internationally acclaimed speakers, authors and our popular entertainer in the one and a half day Theology of the Body 2019 Conference on March 8 & 9, 2019 at St. Michael's Catholic Community (800 85 St. SW, Calgary)  
 Registration: \$50/student, \$60/adult, at <http://TOB.calgarydiocese.ca>

**5 Love Languages**  
 Love plays a vital role marriage and to understand it in a better way John & Jocelyne (a couple from Calgary) will be at Holy Family Parish on January 18th, 2019 at 7:00PM to speak about "The 5 Love Languages". All married couples are invited. This will help to prepare the couples to attend a Marriage Vows Renewal Celebration which will be held at Holy Family Parish on February 9th, 2019 at 6:30 followed by refreshments.



**Ukrainian Christmas Potluck & Traditions - January 11th at St. Patrick's.**  
**Less than 30 tickets left!**  
 To save your spot & get your ticket, contact Karen-Anne at 403-952-8991 any day after 2pm. Tickets are free, but you need to indicate what type of meatless dish or item you would like to bring.  
 Everyone is welcome  
 Khristos Rodevsha  
 (Christ is born – Merry Christmas)

**That Man Is You**  
 Saturday Jan 12, 2019  
 8:30 am-9:30 am St. Patrick's Parish Hall  
 Theme: The Three Foods

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# THE WORD THIS WEEK

## Readings:

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 60: 1-6 [The Glory of God's Church]  
*The glory of the Lord has risen upon you.*

**Psalm:** Ps 72

**℟.** "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you and all peoples shall walk in your light."  
*(Celebration Series)*

**2nd Reading:** Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6 [Good News for All]  
*Now the mystery has been revealed: now the Gentiles have become fellow heirs of the promise.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 2: 1-12 [Wise Men]  
*We have come from the East to pay homage to the King.*

## "We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage"

In the East, this Season of Christmas is called the Time of Manifestation, or Showing. Today is the Feast of the Manifestation, or the Showing of the Saviour to the whole world, to all nations. In the wise men who travel from the East, we see all the nations other than the people of Israel being welcomed at the New Temple of the New Covenant - the new born child in the manger. A look at the Psalm response shows this: All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord. The same is true of the key word in the second reading:

Revelation. Remember that for the people of Israel this was to be their Messiah, come to restore their fortunes. By this feast, we proclaim God's plan was to extend his salvation to men and women of every nation, of every time and every place - including us. In many ways this is our Christmas Feast, when we celebrate the Good News of the Saviour's birth revealed at last to us.

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

# Youth

**UNCHAINED (Gr.9-12)**

Wed Jan 23

**EQUIP (Gr. 6-8)**

Friday Jan 25



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

This week's theme is:  
 We Celebrate the Coming of Jesus

We are once again collecting your old, used Christmas cards! Save all your cards this year and bring them to the hospitality desk at the back of the church. Thank you!

Thank You!!

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the preparation and celebration of the Christmas and New Year's Masses. Special thanks to the Decorators for making the church look especially beautiful. Thank you to Dan for managing the camera for our overflow seating. Thank you to our Sacristans for setting up for each Mass. Thank you to the entire Music Ministry, the music was wonderful! Thank you to our Ushers, Altar Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Gift Bearers, and all who assisted in the Mass celebrations.

We are truly grateful for your hard work and dedication.

**Stretch and Strengthen Fitness sessions for adult parishioners begin on January 14th, 2019.**

Suitable for all ages; both men and women. Professionally led by Mary - instructor from Back Alley Fitness.

Drop in basis for \$2.00 / session. Will need at least 15 participants / session to be viable.

Monday - 11:00 a.m. - noon @ St. Patrick's Church in hall

Tuesday and Thursday - 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. @ Holy Family in Faith room

Wear suitable clothing and bring own water container.

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