

# St. Patrick's Parish

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**August 18, 2019 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year C**

## Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

## Weekday Mass Times

Wednesday - Friday 8:30 am

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm, every 1st Friday of the month at 8:00 am, and by appointment

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday 9:00 - 9:45 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 Summer Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 12:00 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:** August 5 - 11, 2019

COLLECTION	\$ 5,944
PAD (pre-authorized debit)	\$ 610
TOTAL	\$ 6,554

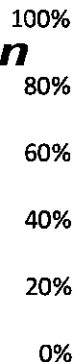
*Thank you for your generosity!*

*United  
in Faith,  
Together  
in Action*

Our Goal : \$37,331

Last Week: \$ 546

Still To Collect: \$17,543



## Readings:

**1st Reading:** Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10

*You bore a man of strife and contention, for the whole land!*

**Psalm:** Psalm 40

♫R. "Lord, come to my aid!" BB pg.117

**2nd Reading:** Hebrews 12: 1-4

*With perseverance, let us run the race that is set before us.*

**Gospel:** Luke 12: 49-53

*I did not come to bring peace, but rather division.*

## *I am not here to bring peace, but rather division.*

When we consider the Christian life, we often think in positive terms: peace, light, joy, goodness, life. And yet, as the Scriptures remind us today, that Christian life must be lived in the midst of a world which is filled with more negative terms: division, distress, cruelty and death. The words of the Gospel may appear shocking to us: Jesus says that he comes to bring division, not peace, and this seems totally contrary to the message of the Gospel! And yet, Jesus is not announcing his desire - of course he wants peace, not division - but showing his understanding of the world in which we live. He is inviting us to weigh up the cost of the Kingdom, a cost he was willing to embrace. As the second reading tells us: Jesus, for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, endured the cross. Whatever weighs us down, let us endure and persevere, so that the fire of

Gods love may blaze over the whole earth!

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# August 18, 2019 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Masses at St. Patrick's This Week

**SATURDAY AUGUST 17**

3:30 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Mass - Intention: Joe & Gladys Mazur †

**SUNDAY AUGUST 18**

9:00 am Mass - Intention: Frances Donnelly

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

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21**

8:30 am Mass - Intention: Lillian Dawson †

**THURSDAY AUGUST 22**

8:30am Mass - Intention: Sharon Organ †

9:00 am Adoration

**FRIDAY AUGUST 23**

8:30am Mass - Intention: Special intentions of Ann Dollimont

## Senior Home Masses This Week

**SUNDAY AUGUST 18**

11:00 am Mass at St. Joseph's

**MONDAY AUGUST 19**

11:15 am Mass at St. Joseph's

2:00 pm Mass at River Ridge - Intention: Margaret Mastel †

**TUESDAY AUGUST 20**

11:15 am Mass at St. Joseph's

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21**

11:15 am Mass at St. Joseph's

1:30 pm Mass at Sunnyside - Intention: Zenaida Red Esteller †

**THURSDAY AUGUST 22**

11:15 am Mass at St. Joseph's

10:00 am Mass at Valleyview - Intention: Marion Stein

**FRIDAY AUGUST 23**

11:15 am Mass at St. Joseph's

10:00 am Mass at Wellington - Intention: All the Carmelite Sisters in Parkland, AB Monastery

### Mass Intentions

We are in need of Mass intentions for Masses said by Fr. Francis at the nursing homes. Please stop in at the office to have a Mass offered for your loved ones.

### **IN MEMORIAM**



*Dorothy Vachon*



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

### **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

Heights Baptist Church

Pastor Patrick Schoenberger

### ST. PATRICK'S PARISH SUMMER HOURS

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Wednesday - Friday 8:30 am

Adoration Thursday 9:00 am

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - noon

Closed on Weekends and Statutory Holidays

A **Sacristan** is greatly needed for the Saturday 5 PM Masses!  
Please consider helping in this special ministry.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

RCIA is the process to enter the Roman Catholic Church. **Registration will be held on Tues. Sept 17th at 7:00pm** in the Parish Office meeting room. For more information, please contact Deacon Terry at (403-504-4352).

### **SAVE THE DATE**

St. Pat's Social Committee's next event is a Variety Show and Silent Auction. It is scheduled for Friday, October 4th. We are currently seeking donations of new items for the silent auction. If you are willing to donate, please call or text Karen-Anne at (403) 952-8991 or by e-mail at kacherwono@shaw.ca. Information will be coming out soon regarding a call for performers. Thank you.

### **SCHEDULE FOR YOUTH EVENTS**

**August 21 - Fun in Kin Coulee from 6-9pm**

with youth groups from around the city

**August 27 - Wake-A-Thon at Holy Family 9pm - 9am**

\*permission forms are at the back of the church



### **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*

*Al Hittle*

*Wilbert Zinger*

*Mary Simpson*

*Wayne Getz*

*Veronica Swan*

*Cleora Schafer*

*Kelly Koch*

*Tylen Muller*

*Rose Filipic*

*Noia Orich*

*Margaret Shaw*

*Elmer Jacober*

*Lucille Anton*

*Leo Sellinger*

*Loretta Tomyn*

*Maria Garcia*

*Adam Mastel*

*Patrick and Crystal Stasiuk*

*Ken Lacher*

*Adam Marshall*

*Mike Morrice*

*Leonard Heisler*

*Theresa Perrault*

*George Macauley*

*Doug Marshall*

*Theresa Haubrich*

*Yvonne Giroux-Exner*

*Jan Hintz-Fournier*

*Paul Martin*

### **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.