

# St. Patrick's Parish

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## Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

## Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday - Thursday 8:15 am

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10:00 am, and by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday 8:45 - 9:30 am

<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. Tomy Manjaly	403-866-9940	manjalytom@yahoo.co.in
<b>Deacon:</b>	Rev. Mr. Terry Olson	403-504-4352	ttolson@telusplanet.net
<b>Hospital and Senior Homes Chaplain:</b>	Rev. Francis Tran	403-977-4656	toan.2010@hotmail.com

**Parish Office Summer Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 12:30 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 7 - August 13**

<b>COLLECTION</b>	\$ 6,496
<b>WKLY BUDGET EXPENSES</b>	\$ 7,943
<b>EXCEED/(SHORTFALL)</b>	\$ (1,447)
<b>YEAR TO DATE OVER/(UNDER)</b>	\$(20,858)

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 356.50
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### Together in Action

**Our Goal :** \$36,879

**Last Week:** \$ 563

**Still To Collect:** \$14,857

100%  
80%  
60%  
40%  
20%  
0%



Thank you for your generosity!

## Readings:

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 56.1,6-7

*To my holy mountain I will bring the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord.*

**Psalm:** Psalm 67

**℟. O God, let all the nations praise you!**

**2nd Reading:** Romans 11.13-15, 29-32

*God's gifts and calling to Israel are irrevocable.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 15.21-8

*Woman, great is your faith!*

## "Woman, you have great faith"

"Today is one of those occasions when, even though the second reading is not chosen to correspond to the theme of the Gospel and first reading, it does in fact fit very well. Indeed, much of the letter to the Romans is explained in this Sunday's Liturgy of the Word: the whole theme is summed up in this: the Messiah came first of all to the people of Israel, to whom the promises were made in the past - but it could not remain there. The good news had to be taken to the ends of the earth, so that all peoples, indeed the whole of creation could welcome the Messiah and take a place in the Kingdom of God. All nations are welcome on God's holy mountain: "Let all the peoples praise you, O God!"

(www.salfordliturgy.net/ordinary-20a)

# August 20, 2017 - 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

SATURDAY AUGUST 19

10:00 am Reconciliation

5:00 pm Mass - Intention: The Kinch Family

SUNDAY AUGUST 20

9:00 am Mass - Intention: Rose Risling †

11:00 am Mass Intention: Silvana Dalla Longa †

TUESDAY AUGUST 22

7:00 pm Mass - Intention: Margaret Schafer †

## Senior Home Masses This Week

SUNDAY AUGUST 20

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

MONDAY AUGUST 21

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

2:00 pm Prayer Service at Masterpiece

TUESDAY AUGUST 22

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

2:00 pm Mass at Teeoda: Thomas Gutfriend †

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23

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

2:00 pm Mass at Riverview- Intention: Joe, Mary, Clara Liboiron †

THURSDAY AUGUST 24

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

10:00 am Mass at Valleyview - Intention: Rose Thame †

FRIDAY AUGUST 25

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

10:30 am Mass at Wellington - Intention: Joe Risling

### PLEASE NOTE:

There are no weekday Masses at the Church from August 18th - August 31st. The next weekday Mass will be September 1st.

There will be Tuesday evening Masses during this time.

### PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no Confessions on Saturday, August 26th

### CALL FOR KEYS!

Thank you to those who have already let us know that you have keys to the Church. In order to make sure that our records are up to date, if you haven't already done so, please notify the office or put your name on the sign up sheet at the back of the Church. We do not need for you to return your keys, we just need to know you have them, please.

Thank you!

### Marvelous Mondays (Summer Fun for Youth!)

Come to some fun and messy drop in activities in the park each week! If you are in grades 6-8 join us each Monday in July and August at Kin Coulee Park from 6-9 pm. Wear clothes you can get wet and/or dirty. We will meet by the basketball court/bottom of toboggan hill.

## Parish Events:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

>10:00 am Legion of Mary

SATURDAY AUGUST 26

>9:30 am Benedictine Group in the Office Meeting Room

### BOOKING MEETINGS!

Thank you to the groups who have already let the office know your dates! If you haven't already done so, please make sure you contact the office to book your meeting room in advance. This is important even if you have been using the same space and time for years as we have new office staff.

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

RCIA is the process to enter the Roman Catholic Church. For more information, please contact Deacon Terry (403-504-4352).

### St. Patrick's Bereavement Ministry

If you or someone you know could benefit from a phone call and/or visit after the loss of a loved one, please call the church office at 403-526-2265.

### Bishop McGrattan at the Mosque: Forgiveness, Punishment and Justice

Bishop McGrattan will be speaking at Baitan Nur Mosque (4353 54 Ave. NE, Calgary), on the theme of "Forgiveness, Punishment and Justice" along with Islamic Imam Taha Syed on Sept. 9, 2017 from 4:30-6:00pm with a free dinner provided. Please RSVP by Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> to: 1-866-628-5435.

### Stand Firm In the Faith: Day Retreat for Men with Bishop Emeritus Henry

Living Everyday with Passion & Purpose: Day Retreat for Men - will take place at St. Luke's Parish on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017.

For information on either of these events please see the posters at the back of the church or refer to the Catholic Pastoral Centre website: [www.calgarydiocese.ca](http://www.calgarydiocese.ca)

### 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	Eleanor Romaniuk
Adam Marshall	Al Hittle	Maurice Romaniuk
Edith Garrecht	Elmer Jacober	Margaret Shaw
Yvonne Exner	Mary Simpson	Garth Vallely
Cleora Schafer	Everett van der Heiden	
Paul Cheverie	Theresa Perrault	Martha Hauck

AMEN

If you or a loved one are unable to attend Mass due to hospitalization, illness, or infirmity, and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office at 403-526-2265.