

St. Patrick's Parish

238 2nd Ave NE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 6A1

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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

Pastor: Rev. Tomy Manjaly 403-866-9940 manjalytom@yahoo.co.in
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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 14 - August 20

COLLECTION \$ 9,607
WKLY BUDGET EXPENSES \$ 7,943
EXCEED/(SHORTFALL) \$ (1,664)
YEAR TO DATE OVER/(UNDER) \$(19,194)

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

St. Vincent de Paul \$ 356.50

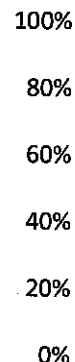


Together in Action

Our Goal : \$36,879.00

Last Week: \$ 295.50

Still To Collect: \$14,561.50



Thank you for your generosity!

Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 22:15, 19-23
 I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David.

Psalm: Psalm 138
 O Lord, your love is eternal, do not forsake the work of your hands!

2nd Reading: Romans 11:33-36
 All things are from Christ and through him and for him.

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20
 You are Peter. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

"You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven"

There is a very simple theme to this Sunday's readings: it is the principle of authority in the community of the Church: we are introduced to the idea that God gives authority to someone in the first reading, where Shebna is dismissed by God and replaced. This is a prelude to the Gospel story of Peter being given authority, not because he is powerful or wise in the world's sense, but because he was able to profess his faith in the one sent by the Father. This is the principle of all authority in the Church: it is to spring only from God and our faith in God, professed by our way of life and rooted only in Christ, for to him all authority, in heaven and on earth has been given.

(www.salfordliturgy.net/ordinary-21a)

August 27, 2017 - 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses & Celebrations at St. Patrick's This Week

SATURDAY AUGUST 26

10:00 am Reconciliation Cancelled

5:00 pm Mass - Intention: James Simpson†

SUNDAY AUGUST 27

9:00 am Mass - Intention: Aldo Dal Molin†

11:00 am Mass Intention: Steve Kuystermans†

TUESDAY AUGUST 29

7:00 pm Mass - Intention: Ginvanni & Doris Dalla Longa†

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:15 Mass - Intention: Wendlen Schafer †

Senior Home Masses This Week

SUNDAY AUGUST 27

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

MONDAY AUGUST 28

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

10:30 am Prayer Service at Valleyview

2:00 pm Mass at Meadow Ridge: Joe, Mary & Clara Liboiron†

TUESDAY AUGUST 29

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Holy souls in purgatory

2:00 pm Prayer Service at Teeoda

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30

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

THURSDAY AUGUST 31

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

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1

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

10:30 am Mass at Wellington - Intention: Anne Sauer†

Parish Events:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

> 10:00 am Legion of Mary

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2

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

Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education

"A Message for our School & Parish Community"

Host an International Student Attending Medicine Hat Catholic Schools this fall

We are very excited to have enrolled two Japanese students from Yokohama Hayato private school in Yokohama Japan for a three month short stay and we need host families.

When: October 2, 2017 - December 30, 2017

Where: Attending Monsignor McCoy High School Grades 10 & 11

Eam: \$700 per month, providing meals and housing

If you are interested in being a homestay family please contact the Catholic School Board office by September 8th.

Call us at 403-527-2292

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

READ ALL ABOUT IT!



We are looking for gently used women's, men's, children's and infant's clothing. Soon summer clothing will be out and winter clothing will be in!

Clean out your closets for St. Patrick's CWL clothing sale Thursday, October 12 to Saturday, October 14, 2017

Watch the bulletin for future updates!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

STARTS SEPTEMBER 19th

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.

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.

IN MEMORIAM

Iva Dietrich

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

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

Phyllis Hammel

Paul Cheverie

Theresa Perrault

Martha Hauck

Anne Hubert

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.