

St. Patrick's Parish

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Sunday Mass Times	Weekday Mass Times
Saturday 5:00 pm	Tuesday 7:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am	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
Deacon:	Rev. Mr. Terry Olson	403-504-4352	ttolson@telusplanet.net
Hospital and Senior Homes Chaplain:	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 21 - August 27

COLLECTION	\$ 5,024
WKLY BUDGET EXPENSES	\$ 7,943
EXCEED/(SHORTFALL)	\$ (2,919)
YEAR TO DATE OVER/(UNDER)	\$ (22,114)

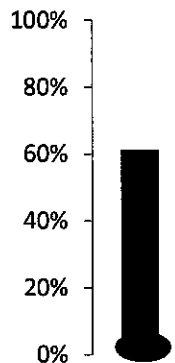
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 432.50
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Together in Action

Our Goal :	\$36,879.00
Last Week:	\$ 256.50
Still To Collect:	\$14,305.00



Thank you for your generosity!

Readings:

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20.7-9
The word of the Lord has become for me reproach and derision.

Psalm: Psalm 63
Oh Lord, with all my soul I thirst for you!

2nd Reading: Romans 12.1-2
Present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

Gospel: Matthew 16.21-27
If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves.

"If anyone wants to be a follower of mine let him renounce himself"

"A quick glance at last week's Gospel reveals the interesting development of the story: last week, we heard Peter proclaiming that Jesus was the Messiah, and being given authority as a result. This week, Peter gets it wrong: he is rebuked by the Lord because he does not understand who the Messiah is. The Messiah is the one who will give everything for his people - even his own life. To be a follower of Jesus demands an understanding and acceptance of this fact, and a willingness to take up the cross as Jesus did. Our introduction to this is the prophet Jeremiah - also persecuted for doing and saying what was right. Have a look at the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, where this warning of Jeremiah and prophecy of persecution also appears.

Take Up Your Cross and Follow Me (www.saffordliturgy.net/ordinary-22a)

September 3, 2017 - 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses & Celebrations at St. Patrick's This Week

SATURDAY September 2

10:00 am Reconciliation

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

SUNDAY September 3

9:00 am Mass - Intention: Lino & Teresa Dal Molin †

11:00 am Mass Intention: Reno & Giovanna Dalla Longa †

TUESDAY September 5

7:00 pm Mass - Intention: Joe, Mary & Clara Liboiron †

WEDNESDAY, September 6

8:15 am Mass - Intention:

THURSDAY, September 7

8:15 am Mass - Intention:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:15 Mass - Intention:

Senior Home Masses This Week

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3

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

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4

8:30 am No Mass at St. Joseph's - Labour Day Holiday

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

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: AW & Claire Blore

2:00 pm Prayer Service at Teeoda

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Dan & Cathy Smith

3:30 pm Good Samaritan - Intention: Mike Dal Broi †

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7

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

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8

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

10:30 am Mass at Wellington - Intention: Barbara Bonogofski

The Church Cleaning Ministry will begin meeting on a monthly basis from 10:00 am - Noon, starting Monday, September 11, 2017. Please watch the bulletin under "Parish Events" for future dates.

Contact Stan Aberle for information @ 403-878-7422

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.

Parish Events:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 - Office Closed for Labour Day

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 - 6:40 pm Rosary led by CWL

7:00 pm Mass CWL Meeting after Mass

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

➤ 10:00 am Legion of Mary

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9

➤ 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

FOOD BANK

Thank you to Mike Ibach, who delivered the food in August.

Gerry McKee will be delivering the food in September.

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!

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	Leo Sellinger	AMEN

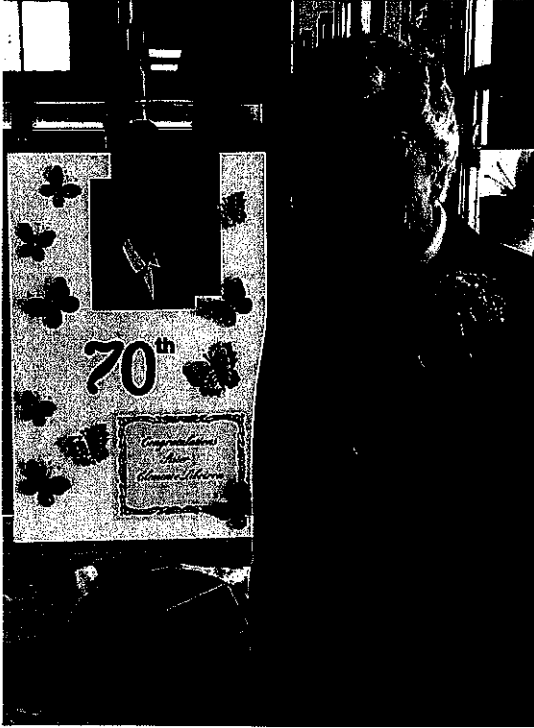
If you or a loved one are unable to attend Mass due to hospitalization, illness, or infirmity, and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office at 403-526-2265.

September 3, 2017 - 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

70TH ANNIVERSARY

The Sisters Charity of St. Louis held their Jubilarian Celebrations at St. Bernadette Church in Calgary on August 25, 2017. Sr. Vicky along with family of Sr. Clem joined in the celebration in honoring Sr. Clem Liboiron and her 70 years of Religious Life.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SR. CLEM... We are so honored to have you here with us in Medicine Hat.



Legion of Mary Annual Praesidium Function

All Active and Auxiliary Legion of Mary members, and anyone interested in learning more about the Legion of Mary, come celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary at our annual Praesidium Function. The Praesidium Function will be celebrated on the Vigil of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 7:00 pm at St Patrick's Church.

DATE: Thursday, September 7, 2017

PLACE: St. Patrick's Church Hall

TIME: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Light refreshments will be served including birthday cake to honour Mary.

For more information, please contact Karen-Anne at (403)952-8991 or email kacherwono@shaw.ca

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

First Wednesday of each month at 8:00 am at Holy Family followed by the Rosary and Mass.

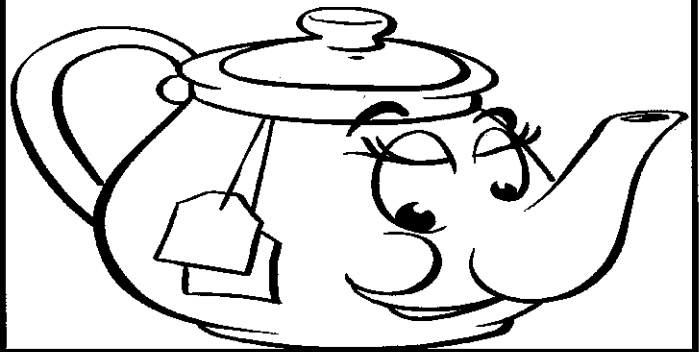
Third Wednesday of each month at 8:45 am following the 8:15 am Mass at St. Patrick's.

SAVE THE DATE

CWL Harvest Tea in the Parish Hall

Saturday, September 30

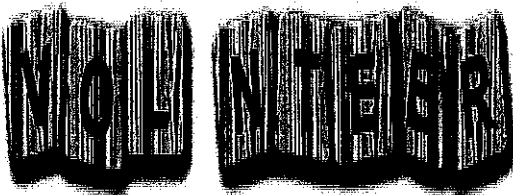
2 pm - 4 pm



SAVE THE DATE

The Parish Volunteer Recruitment Fair is scheduled for September 16th and 17th after each Mass in the Parish Hall.

Drop in and meet the people who keep the doors of St. Patrick's open with their dedication! Ministry descriptions and Volunteers will be on hand to discuss where best your talents can be used.



all that's missing is YOU!

PARISH OFFICE

Come in we're open!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Starting Tuesday, September 5th the office will be open from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Laura will be working 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
and Wendy will be working 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

BOARD BULLETIN

June/Summer 2017 – MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION @mh.cbe.ab.ca

Our Motto:



"Showing the face of Christ to all."

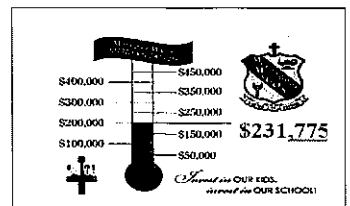


"New" – Breakfast & Lunch Programs – We are happy to announce we are rolling out a **School Nutrition Program** thanks to a new government program with grant funding in the amount of \$141,000. The program will be **launched at Mother Teresa School & St. Louis School starting in Sept. 2017**. We hope to expand the program to other schools in the future.

MONSIGNOR MCCOY HIGH SCHOOL MODERNIZATION

Thank you donors, you've helped us raise **\$231,775!**

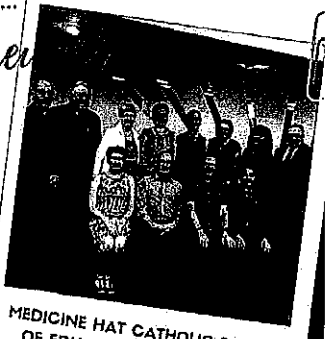
- **FRIENDS OF MONSIGNOR MCCOY up to \$499:** Cathryne Cooney; Chester Dumanowski; Regina Durst; Helen Hammer; Leo Lewans; Holy Family Parish; St. Francis Xavier School Parent Council; St. Mary's School Parent Council; James & Doreen Geiger; John & Ada Hammel; Ingrid & Gerry Andres & Family; Lyle Faichuk; Rachel Hammel; Harty Farms Ltd. (Richard & Gladys); John & Anna Lacher; Beverley A. Dirk; Robert Wist; Margaret M. Fischer; John Weber; Howard J. Loewen; Peter & Phyllis Hammel; Bill Zwicker.
- **BRICK DONOR \$500-\$999:** Catholic Women's League-Holy Family Parish; Gale Family; Monsignor McCoy High School Parent Council; Notre Dame Academy; St. Patrick's School Teachers; St. Patrick's School Students; Catholic Women's League-St. Patrick's Parish; École St. Thomas d'Acquin Parent Council; McCoy Colts Football Booster Club; Emily C. King; Victoria A. King; Thomas J. King; St. Mary's School; The Hoffman Family; Gay Pelchat; The Graf Family-In Memory of Alexander Graf; Guy & Trina Lanigan; Greg & Marla MacPherson; Grace Porter & Family; Lon Bosch; Lee & Tamara Little; Logan, Morgan, & Chandler Little; Murray & Emily Haubrich & Family; David & Anita Leahy & Family; Bishop Carroll Assembly (4th Degree of K of C); Joan Richard (Richard Family); Chuck & Denise Hellman; Kevin & Tina Steinke; George & Jean Kambeitz, Mother Teresa School Council; Teresa, Warren, Amy, Megan & Emily Stark.
- **BRONZE DONOR \$1,000-\$9999:** Fabian & Margo Delwo and Family; Bernice & Bob Desrosiers and Family; Chester & Sophie Dumanowski and Family; Mark & Jody Dumanowski Family; Steve & Shannon English; Knights of Columbus Joe McKenna Council #9502; Mark & Faye Gripp; Sisters of Charity of St. Louis of Calgary; Ben R. & Sheilagh Lockert; Mike & Myrna Stark; Henk Hof Family; Catholic Women's League-Holy Family Parish
- **SILVER DONOR \$10,000-\$19,999:** Jim & Sue Van Der Sloot; Todd & Shelley Beck; Dan, Barb & Quirina Thompson; Medicine Hat Catholic Schools' Education Foundation
- **GOLD DONOR \$20,000*** King Orthodontics
- **PLATINUM DONOR \$50,000*** Stark's Plumbing & Heating
- **SPONSORSHIP \$75,000*** Archie & Joan MacPhail & Family
- **ANONYMOUS & SILENT DONORS** – Thank You



A POSTCARD TO SAY...
Thank You & Farewell

The Board of Trustees held a very special evening on Monday, June 12, 2017 to honour our retirees.

Thank you for your commitment, dedication and faith-filled service.



MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION RETIREES 2017

CBC's MHCBE on Canada Day! – Staff & Students participated in a **division-wide daylong celebration on May 31st** to celebrate **Canada 150!** MHCBE captured the day in a very special video. To our surprise, footage from our video was picked up by the media & **broadcast on CBC nationwide on July 1st!** Through the power of social media, MH Catholic Schools were showcased across the country! Thank you staff & students for your **School Spirit and Canadian Pride!** Great Job!

Link → [CBC Broadcast](#) Link → [MHCBE Canada 150 Video](#)



JUST AROUND THE CORNER – **School Board Elections** are just around the corner as part of the Municipal General Election in Alberta. **Election Day is Monday, Oct 16th.** Interested in being

a School Board Trustee...put your name forward on **Nomination Day, Sept 18, 2017**. Pick up a Nomination Package at the Catholic School Board Office or on-line at www.mhcbce.ab.ca Curious **what Catholic School Board Trustees do?** Listen to our current Trustees tell us about being a Trustee in their [Video](#).

MINISTERIAL ORDER – By Ministerial Order, effective **Sept 1, 2017**, Medicine Hat Catholic Separate Regional Division #20 is dissolved and **The Medicine Hat Roman Catholic Separate School District #21 is re-established**; AND an **increase in the number of Catholic School Board Trustees from four to five** effective with the upcoming election in October.

SCHOOL FEES – In June 2017, the AB Government proclaimed **Bill 1-An Act to Reduce School Fees**. Students will no longer be charged for textbooks, workbooks, photocopying, printing or paper supplies. Other fees will apply to ensure quality programs & services are provided.

MODERNIZATION & CONSTRUCTION – **St. John Paul II School** construction is progressing well with our new Elementary School in Southlands anticipated to open in **Sept 2018**. We are pleased to announce the **Monsignor McCoy High School** modernization is nearing completion! Watch for details for a **School Open House Event** in the fall of 2017.



– WELCOME –
BACK TO SCHOOL

Upcoming Catholic School Board Meetings, all are welcome.

- September 12, 2017 at 6pm Regular Meeting

For information www.mhcbce.ab.ca or call us at 403.527.2292