

# St. Patrick's Parish

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**May 20, 2018 - Pentecost Sunday**

**Year B**

**Sunday Mass Times**

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

**Weekday Mass Times**

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday - Friday 8:15 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 10:00 am, 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!**

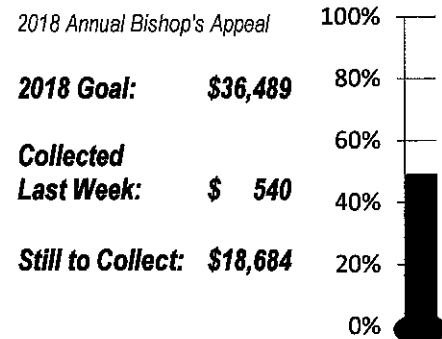
**Parish Finances**

**DATE: May 7 - MAY 13, 2018**

<b>COLLECTION</b>	\$	<b>6,391</b>
<b>WKLY BUDGET EXPENSES</b>	\$	<b>8,592</b>
<b>EXCEED/(SHORTFALL)</b>	\$	<b>(2,201)</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE OVER/(UNDER)</b>	\$	<b>(5,689)</b>

Thank you for your generosity!

*United  
in Faith,  
Together  
in Action*



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

SATURDAY MAY 19

10:00 am Reconciliation

5:00 pm Mass - Intention: Henry & Eva Bingert †

SUNDAY MAY 20

9:00 am Mass - Intention: James, Irene, Janice & Ita Bakanec †

11:00 am Mass - Intention: Gus Forget †

## Senior Home Masses This Week

SUNDAY MAY 20

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

## NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Priests are on retreat.  
Please pray for them.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA is an invitation for interested people to enter into a relationship with the Lord through the Roman Catholic Church. The program runs from September to June. For more information, please contact Deacon Terry (403-504-4352).

## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Following the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, June 3 all are invited to take part in a procession for the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), followed by refreshments in the Hall.

Please mark the date in your calendars!

## IN MEMORIAM

Deceased members of St. Patrick's Parish

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:

Councillor Cathy Crozier, Redcliff

The Revs Guy Snell & Gloria Schirok, All Saints Anglican



Let us pray

## Parish Events:

MONDAY MAY 21

>7:00 pm Crusaders (Young Adults)

>7:30 pm Pro Life

TUESDAY MAY 22

>9:00 am Quilting Club

WEDNESDAY MAY 23

>10:00 am Legion of Mary

THURSDAY MAY 24

10:00 am - Mothers' Group

SATURDAY MAY 26

9:30 am - Benedictines

10:00 am - Prostate Support Group

## Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church

Pope Francis has decreed that the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church is to be inscribed as an obligatory memorial to be celebrated annually on the Monday after Pentecost (this year - Monday, May 21).

From the Cross Jesus gave his Mother to the disciples and the disciples to His Mother. This celebration will help us to remember that growth in Christian life must be anchored in the mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God. This devotion encourages a better understanding of Mary's presence in the mystery of Christ and of the Church and to foster a growth of genuine Marian piety.

## 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

Rose LaBatte

Adam Marshall

Al Hittle

Margaret Shaw

Edith Garrecht

Elmer Jacober

Yvonne Exner

Mary Simpson

Lucille Anton

Cleora Schafer

Paul Cheverie

Theresa Perrault

Leonard Heisler

Leo Sellinger

George Macauley

Veronica Swan

Denise DeGagne

June Wiersma

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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## CALLING ALL CATHOLIC MOMS!

Mothers of all ages and stages are invited to join us for a time of faith, fellowship and refreshments. Our Moms group is designed to support and encourage each other in our vocation as wives and mothers as we strive to raise Saints and build up the domestic Church in the hearts of our homes.

Every meeting will include time for prayer, a faith based topic/discussion or presenter, and time to connect with other Catholic moms over tea/coffee & light refreshments.

**WHEN: Thursday May 24th 2018  
10-11:30am**

**WHERE: Saint Patrick's Parish Hall**

*\*Children of all ages are welcome to join us for fun faith-filled activities, play time and a small snack. (Babysitting is currently being arranged)*

## PLANNED GIVING SEMINAR

Thursday, June 5 at Holy Family  
2- 3:30 PM  
Limited Seating

Contact Doreen at (403)218-5522 or  
charities@calgarydiocese.ca for more info.

## Pastoral Changes

Bishop McGrattan announced the following changes effective August 1, 2018:  
Father Philip Le from Holy Family to Pastor of Christ the King Parish, Claresholm;  
Father Iqbal Khurshid to Administrator of Holy Family Parish;

Father Albert Sayson from Holy Family to Associate Pastor All Saints Parish, Lethbridge;  
Father Vijaya Bathineni to Associate Pastor, Holy Family Parish;  
Father Raul Hernandez from Brooks to pastor at St. Michael's Parish, Bow Island;  
Father Mario Infante from Bow Island to pastor at St. Mary's, Brooks.

Other changes can be found at  
[www.calgarydiocese.ca](http://www.calgarydiocese.ca)

## SUNDAY MASS TIME CHANGES

Sunday May 27 - Mass at 10 AM  
celebrating Fr. John Maes 50th  
Anniversary of Ordination followed by a  
reception.

Sunday, June 24 - Mass at 10 AM with  
Bishop William McGrattan followed by  
our Parish picnic.

**THIS WILL REPLACE THE 9 & 11 am  
MASSES FOR THESE DATES ONLY.**

## Attention Volunteers!

Are you involved with one of our Medium or High-Risk ministries? These include Adult Altar Servers (who serve with children), Children's Liturgy, Collection Counters, Pastoral Care, Sacramental Preparation, and Youth Ministry.

If your most recent Police Information Check is from **2013 or earlier**, it's time to renew! Please stop by the parish office to pick up a volunteer letter to take with you to the police station. If you bring us your receipt, you will be reimbursed for the cost. Can't remember when your last PIC was done? Contact the office! Thank you for your continued commitment to "Strengthening our Parish Community"!

## CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

to all grads of Monsignor McCoy High School!!!!



## Fr. John Maes 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

Sunday, May 27 - Mass at 10 AM  
(Celebrant Fr. John Maes) followed by a free luncheon in the Parish Hall. The proceeds from a "Wishing Well" will be presented to Father John in celebration of his fifty years as a priest. Please plan to join us.

## LADIES OF THE PARISH!!

You are invited to a Social Evening convened by the CWL on Tuesday, June 7 beginning with Mass at 7 followed by a social in the Hall. The theme is: Take Me out to the Ballgame and Casual attire is the dress.  
Please come join us for an evening of fun, socializing and lunch.

## CEMETERY MASS

Sunday, June 10 at 2 PM  
Hillside Cemetery  
More info to follow

## BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Saturday, May 26 at 9 AM.  
Call the office to register.

## RETIREMENT

Bob Saretsky, custodian at Holy Family, is retiring on May 31 after 13 years with the parish. The parish is hosting a breakfast for him following the 9 AM Mass Friday morning. Come and wish him well.

## SAVE THE DATE!

St Patrick's Social Committee First Event  
Friday, June 22 at 6 PM  
St Patrick's Hall  
Filipino Supper  
More details to follow

## THANKS!!!!

To Knights of Columbus 1732  
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# The Word This Week

## Readings:

**1st Reading:** Acts 2:1-11 [Coming of the Spirit]

*All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages.*

**Psalm:** Ps 104 [Renewal by the Spirit]

*Lord send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.*

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 [Grace of the Spirit]

*In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body...*

**Gospel:** John 20:19-23 [Christ imparts the Spirit]

*As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the*

"We arrive at the fifth day - the completion of the Paschal Mystery, the gift of the Spirit to heaven and now given to us through the apostles. This feast of the gift of the Spirit marks the handing on of Jesus' ministry to the Church as the Holy Spirit guaranteed the presence of the Lord, in his sacraments and in the Blessed Sacrament and in His Celebrated Word. In other words, the Spirit which we receive in Confirmation is the 'seal' of our baptism, guaranteeing and confirming all that baptism achieves..."

(www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/pentecost)

# Youth

Unchained (Gr. 9-12)

May 20 - No Unchained

May 27 - Q & A/discussion 7 - 9 at Holy Family

Unchained Wake-a-Thon

May 25 9 PM -May 26 9 AM at Holy Family. Please bring snack money for a 2 AM Tim Horton's run

Equip (Gr. 6-8)

May 25 7-9pm at Holy Family

Equip Retreat June 8-10

Dive (Gr 3-5)

May 23 6:30-8 at HF

Vacation Bible Camp

July 9 - 13 mornings

Corpus Christi procession 12 - 1 pm at St. Patrick's on June 3.

Discipleship Integrity Virtue Eternity DIVE is back !!

Who: Grade 3 - 5

What: 8 week program for children to learn more about their faith through games, activities, and community

Where: Holy Family Parish

When: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Wednesdays

May 16- June 27

The Medicine Hat Catholic Schools' Education Foundation will be hosting its 16th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 8th, at Cottonwood Coulee Golf Course. Please Join us for a relaxing afternoon of golf with other business and community participants! Cost is \$130/person. Call (403) 502-8351 for more information. This is a wonderful opportunity to support Catholic Christian education in your community!



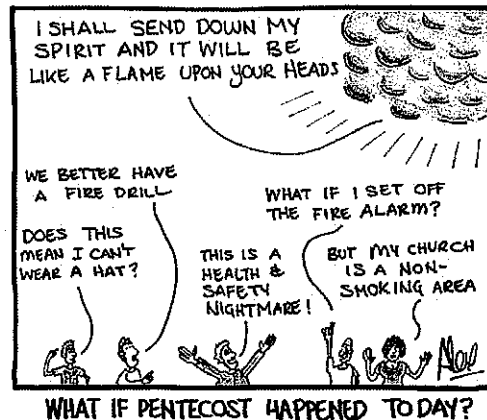
God-Time is every Sunday during 11 am Mass. Children will be dismissed during Offertory.

This week's theme: Jesus' followers love one another.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
Confirmation Recipients from St Patrick's:

Samuel Andrews  
Maria Drake  
Riley Lamb  
Nolan Lang  
Benjamin Lundy  
Gemma Roy  
Kody Stroh  
Alexis Thomas  
Sadee Toews  
Sarah Votta  
Chanelle Wagner  
Ava Zelantini

## CAKE OR DEATH



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