

St. Patrick's Parish

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July 1, 2018 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 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 Summer Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - Noon
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: June 18 - June 24, 2018

COLLECTION	\$ 12,645
WKLY BUDGET EXPENSES	\$ 8,592
EXCEED/(SHORTFALL)	\$ (1,409)
YEAR TO DATE OVER/(UNDER)	\$ (9,903)

Thank you for your generosity!

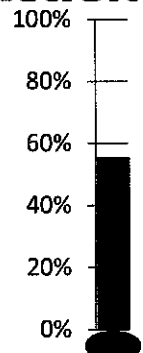
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2018 Annual Bishop's Appeal

2018 Goal: \$36,489

**Collected
Last Week: \$ 399**

Still to Collect: \$16,235



Summer Office Hours Mon - Fri 8:30 - Noon

Masses & Celebrations at St. Patrick's This Week

SATURDAY JUNE 30

10:00 am Reconciliation

5:00 pm Mass - Intention: James Simpson †

SUNDAY JULY 1

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

11:00 am Mass - Intention: Ken Fleck †

TUESDAY JULY 3

7:00 pm Mass - Intention: Maureen Lesko

WEDNESDAY JULY 4

8:15 am Mass - Intention: Kenneth Walsh †

THURSDAY JULY 5

8:15 am Mass - Intention: Henry Drozd †

Senior Home Masses This Week

SUNDAY JULY 1

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

MONDAY JULY 2

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Canada Day Holiday

2:00 pm Prayer Service Masterpiece - Canada Day Holiday

TUESDAY JULY 3

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

2:00 pm Prayer Service at Teeoda

WEDNESDAY JULY 4

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

2:00pm Mass at Good Samaritan - Intention: Rose Anna Pastuck †

THURSDAY JULY 5

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

FRIDAY JULY 6

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

10:00 am Mass at Wellington - Intention: Father Eugen Verhulst †

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 Robert Dumanowski, Medicine Hat



ST. PATRICK'S SUMMER HOURS



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday - Thursday 8:15 am

Adoration Thursday 8:45 am

No Mass Monday & Friday

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - noon

Closed on Weekends and Statutory Holidays

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession

Please note change in time

Saturday Morning Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession time will be changed

to

Saturday Afternoon

from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

effective August 1st

This is for convenience of Parishioners who can come for Reconciliation and celebrate Mass at 5:00 p.m.

This will also aid the Priest in scheduling Funerals and Weddings

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

Adam Marshall

Edith Garrecht

Mary Simpson

Theresa Perrault

Veronica Swan

Doug Marshall

Yvonne Exner

Nola Orich

Al Hittle

Elmer Jacober

Lucille Anton

Leo Sellinger

Denise DeGagne

Cleora Schafer

Rose LaBatte

Margaret Shaw

Leonard Heisler

Albert Ibach

George Macauley

June Wiersma

Nettie Maier

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.

Please note that for the months of July and August the bulletin will be reduced to two pages only.

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HAPPY CANADA DAY!
*Mary our Mother,
 may the Cross of your Son,
 planted on Canadian soil
 and in Canadian hearts,
 be known as the Tree of Life,
 whose fruit is visible
 and available to all in the garden of
 this world.*

*We place our country Canada
 in the sanctuary of your Holy Heart
 for we know that there we will find
 Jesus, who lives and reigns
 with the Father in the unity
 of the Holy Spirit, one God,
 forever and ever.
 Amen*

July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes.

Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.

PLEASE NOTE

The office is CLOSED Monday July 2nd for the Canada Day Holiday



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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"!

**Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage
 April 23 - May 2, 2019**

Fr. Tomy will be the Spiritual Leader for this upcoming pilgrimage. The trip will include Holy Mass in St. Peter's Basilica, Rome and an audience with the Pope.

As well as Holy Mass in 8 different churches across Italy. There will be visits to Padua, Venice, Assisi, Lancia, San Giovanni Rotondo.

Registration forms are available on the bulletin boards at the back of the church and in the parish office.

**Pilgrimage to Mexico
 Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Spiritual Guide: Fr Freddy Valdivia
 Sept 18 - 24, 2018 - 7 days

Departure is from Calgary
 For more info see the poster on the bulletin board at the back of the church.
 There are only a few seats left!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



Registration meetings for the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation/1st Holy Communion or Confirmation for both parishes are as follows:

Holy Family Parish - Tuesday September 11th in the Hall and the 18th in the Faith Room at 7:00pm

St. Patrick's Parish - Wednesday September 12th and 19th in the Hall at 7:00pm

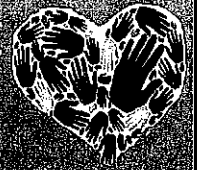
For your convenience regardless which parish you attend you may register at either church.

Please bring a copy of the following:

- Your child's Baptism Certificate especially if they were baptized in a parish other than Holy Family or St. Patrick's.
- Communion certificate if child is registering for Confirmation
- Birth Certificate or Permanent Residency Card

There will be a fee but has not yet been determined

**Social
 Committee**



The Social Committee of St. Patrick's Parish extends a huge THANK YOU to the Filipino Community of St. Patrick's and Holy Family Parish who generously shared their time, talent and treasure to make our first social and fundraiser a huge success. As they generously donated all the food, we made a profit of \$2304.46 that will go towards kitchen upgrades at St. Patrick's Parish. A very special thank you as well to all those who assisted with the event. This includes those who supported the committee with advertising, ticket sales, shopping for door prizes, helping set-up and facilitating the event including the church tours and those who donated door prizes. We thank those too who supported the event by purchasing a ticket or a container of food and who made a donation. We are off to an encouraging start. Stay tuned for future events.

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THE WORD THIS WEEK

Readings:

1st Reading: Wis 1.13-15; 2.23-4 [Eternal Life]
Through the devil's envy death entered the world.

Psalm: Ps 30

JR. *I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me. (BB pg.108)*

2nd Reading: 2 Cor 8.7, 9, 13-15 [The need for Charity]

Your present abundance should cover their needs.

Gospel: Mark 5.21-43 [New Life in Christ]

Little girl, get up!

"Little girl, I tell you to get up!"

"Today we are invited to marvel at one of the most dramatic and amazing of the Lord's miracles. The raising back to life of the daughter of Jairus. The story is told with a level of emotional realism: the calm faith but dreadful fear of Jairus, the servants who bring the news of his daughter's death, the calm reassurance of Jesus and even the laughter of the servant who mocks Jesus. All these make this a story that can engage us and speak to us. And what it says is something profound: all the miracles of the Lord proclaim the Kingdom of God - the world the way God wants it to be. God does not want us to die: death is not part of God's plan for us. This is reinforced by the unfamiliar first reading from the book of Wisdom, which opens our listening to God's Word today with the dramatic phrase: Death was not God's doing. God created us to live forever, and the raising of Jairus' daughter to life is a vivid and outstanding proclamation of this truth."

www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/ordinary13b

Youth

Soccer Sundays

Sundays through the summer.
 Riverside School Park
 12:30 pm until people get tired!
 All ages welcome!

Thrivin' Thursdays - Grade 6+

Thursdays from July 19 - August 6
 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
 Kin Coulee Park (meet at the toboggan hill)

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Climb aboard the Vatican Express
 July 9-13

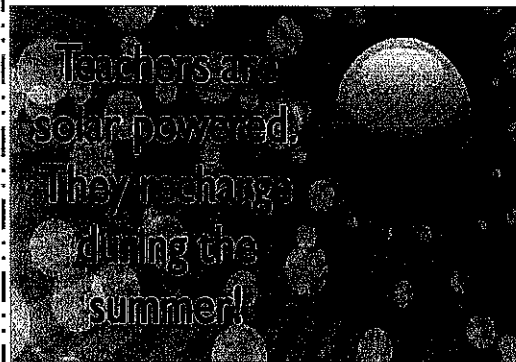
9am to 12:30pm

Registration forms are available on the youth bulletin board or at the parish office.

Volunteers are needed. Please contact Ellen @ 403-527-6933

Summer BREAK

A great big "THANK YOU" to our Children's Liturgy Teachers. These volunteers run our God-Time program every week at the 11:00 am Mass. They are taking a much deserved break for the summer. Watch the bulletin for the Fall Schedule!
 Thank you for all your hard work! Enjoy your summer vacation!



ELEVATE

Romans 12:2

Are you going into grades 8 to 12 this fall? Are you looking for a great way to spend a weekend in the summer?! Come be a part of Elevate, a weekend getaway for you to have fun, meet new people, and grow in your faith! Events for the weekend include glow-in-the-dark capture the flag, campfire and s'mores, great music, a scavenger hunt, Eucharistic Adoration, and more. We are excited to have renowned speaker and musician Chris Bray joining us all the way from Ontario! Don't miss this great opportunity to join St. Mary's youth group for a weekend of camping at Centennial Park in Bow Island August 10th-12th, 2018! Registration forms are available at the parish office/bulletin board and must be turned in by July 31st.
 For more information call Maria Andres 403-793-7725.

FOOD BANK

Thank you to Keith Cockerill, who delivered the food in June.
 Bob Wist will be delivering the food in July.



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June 27, 2018



Fr. John Schuster (L),
Bishop McGrattan (R).

As you may know, a small gathering was held on Wednesday, June 27, at the Catholic Pastoral Centre to show gratitude to Very Rev. John Schuster as he retires from the position of Moderator of the Curia. Fr. Schuster has served as a priest for 53 years. He was a pastor at St. Peter's (Milk River), St. Augustine (Taber) and St. Rita's (Rockyford) and performed various roles in the Diocese. For 29 years he was Moderator/Vicar General in the Diocese of Calgary.

I appreciate the friendship and support of Fr. Schuster during our time at the Catholic Pastoral Centre together. After his years of dedicated service in the Office of the Curia, Fr. Schuster is planning a more restful pace of life and extended periods of time at his cottage. However, he will continue his pastoral service as Vicar General at the Diocese of Calgary.

Please join me in praying and thanking God for Fr. Schuster and his faithfulness.

Yours in Christ,

†Most Reverend William T. McGrattan, D.D.
Bishop of the Diocese of Calgary

†WTM/dj



Staff photo after the retirement luncheon, June 27, 2018.



St. Patrick's Catholic Women's League # 48

After a quiet and meaning full evening Mass on Tuesday June 5th, 2018...Officiated by Father Tomy. About fifty CWL members filed down into the basement, preparing to attend their final meeting of the season at which time they also celebrate their June Social as a wind-up party. They were pleasantly surprized with all the lovely decorations on the ceiling, walls and on the tables depicting their theme "Take me out to the ball game " and the odd way the chairs were placed. All members wore some article of clothing to go along with their theme...

After saying The League Prayer , they sang a somewhat off key rendition of " Take Me Out To The Ball Game". The social committee then took on the job of dividing the girls into four team....from then on, the noise began in earnest , two ball games going on at the same time, in a confined area WOW with LOUD cheering and encouraging remarks to team members like "Hit a Home Run" "Run Run Run..faster faster: etc, along with the buskers trying to sell their wares "Peanuts- Popcorn- Chips Playing ball indoors was amazing...the members each took turns standing at home plate and tossing three bean bag at round holes in a backdrop, labelled :OUT".. 1st, 2nd and 3rd base.. all the baseball terms and whatever one your bean bag went into that was where you positioned yourself and that was your turn at bat and the next player came up and this continued till you had three out...No one had ever played ball in this fashion and a great time was had by all Team 4 had the most runs and won large drinking cups, great for taking to a ball game...Then on to lunch at the ball park, Team 5 had everything ready and we all enjoyed typical ball game food, which was delicious, after all we had just played a ball game and we're starving...hot dogs with all the condiments, including mayonnaise, and sauerkraut along with chips and freshie...

A very big Thank-You to the Social Committee for organizing and putting on such a fabulous wind-up party and also to Team 5 for a very appropriate baseball lunch which was served up so very nicely and was so delicious after our hectic baseball games...

We are all waiting anxiously to see what next years theme will be, they are always a great surprize and so well planned, enjoyable for all ages !!

