

# St. Patrick's Parish

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**August 19, 2018 - 20th 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 & Thursday 8:15 am

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm, and by appointment

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday 8:45 - 9:30 am

<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. Tomy Manjaly	403-866-9940	<a href="mailto:manjalytom@yahoo.co.in">manjalytom@yahoo.co.in</a>
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<b>Hospital and Senior Homes Chaplain:</b>	Rev. Francis Tran	403-977-4656	<a href="mailto:toan.2010@hotmail.com">toan.2010@hotmail.com</a>

**Parish Office Summer Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 12:00 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: August 6- August 12, 2018**

<b>COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$ 6,471</b>
<b>WKLY BUDGET EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 8,592</b>
<b>(SHORTFALL)</b>	<b>\$ (2,121)</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE OVER/(UNDER)</b>	<b>\$(21,202)</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*

*United  
in Faith,  
Together  
in Action*

2018 Annual Bishop's Appeal

**Our Goal : \$36,489**

**Last Week: \$ 453**

**Still To Collect: \$13,163**

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



## Readings:

1st Reading: Proverbs 9: 1-6 [Divine Food and Drink]  
*Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine i have mixed.*

Psalm: Psalm 34 BB pg 1147 [The Lord's Goodness]  
♫R. **"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."**

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5: 15-20 [Discern God's Will]  
*Understand what the will of the Lord is.*

Gospel: John 6: 51-58 [Need for Communion]  
*My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.*

## "My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink."

Despite the fact that the theme of Mass today continues that of last Sunday, there is a new twist: in recent weeks we have been looking at the Bread of Life in a very figurative or spiritual way: today we come right down to (literally) fleshy realities: food and drink, flesh and blood. As we shall see, this is too much for the Jews to swallow, and they will desert Jesus after what he says today. How far we have come from a few weeks ago when the crowds flocked over the lake to find Jesus after the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand! Despite the complexity of the message, and the reaction of the crowd, there is an elegant simplicity about it all, which the first reading and the response to the psalm highlight: there we hear a simple invitation: "Come and eat, come and drink!" and "Taste and see." Ignorance and folly disappear when they are surrendered to the generosity of God, and we taste the eternal life that Jesus gives us in himself.

**Reconciliation time changed to 3:30pm on Saturdays**

# August 12, 2018 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**SATURDAY AUGUST 18**

3:30 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Mass - Intention: Gordon Heisler †

**SUNDAY AUGUST 19**

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

11:00 am Mass - Intention: Silvana Dalla Longa †

**TUESDAY AUGUST 21**

7:00 pm Mass - Intention: Bill Prince †

### Senior Home Masses This Week

**SATURDAY AUGUST 18 - NO MASS**

**SUNDAY AUGUST 19**

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

**MONDAY AUGUST 20**

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Leisha Lesko-Openo

2:00 pm Mass at Meadow Ridge

**TUESDAY AUGUST 21**

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

2:00pm Mass at Teeoda

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 22**

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

1:30 pm Mass at River View

**THURSDAY AUGUST 23**

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

10:00 am Mass at Valleyview

**FRIDAY AUGUST 24**

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

10:00 am Mass at Wellington

### Sacramental Preparation

Registration meetings for the Sacraments for both parishes are as follows:

HOLY FAMILY PARISH- Tues Sept 11 at 7pm in the Hall

-Tues Sept 18 at 7pm in the Faith Rm

ST PATRICK'S PARISH- Wed Sept 12 at 7pm in the Hall

- Wed Sept 19 at 7pm in the Hall

Regardless of what parish you attend, you may register at either church!!

The Social Committee invites you to participate in their Garage Sale Market on Sept 14th. Rent a table for \$10 to sell your goods and pay us 10% of your take; we both profit. Proceeds go to our Church's kitchen upgrades! To book a table, contact Karen at (403)952-8991 or kacherwono@shaw.ca

### Soccer Sundays

Every Sunday this summer we play soccer at Riverisde School from 1-3pm. All ages are welcome. This is a multi-generational event, so come on out! Bring a lunch and lots of water!



### Thrivin' Thursdays - Grade 6+

From July 19 - Sept 6



6:30 to 9:30pm in Kin Coulee (meet at the toboggan hill)

Bring a water bottle, swim gear and a smile!



We can now accept Visa, Mastercard and Debit card payments at the office. We can also accept donations by pre-authorized payments (PAD). If you would like any more information, please call Jeanne in the office at 403-526-2265.

### IN MEMORIAM



William & Valerie Marsh



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

### ST. PATRICK'S SUMMER HOURS

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Tuesday 7:00 pm



### Benedictine Spirituality Retreat

with Fr. Pius Barding, OSB

August 24&25 in the Hall

Contact Lorraine Prince at 403-866-9338 or Gordon Rice at 403-548-8798 by Monday to register.

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

RCIA is the process to enter the Roman Catholic Church. The new session starts on Sept 18th.

For more information, please contact Deacon Terry (403-504-4352).

CWL will be having their annual Gently Used Clothing Sale in September! Keep that in mind as you clean out your closets! Donations are greatly appreciated.

### 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	Leonard Heisler
Mary Simpson	Lucille Anton	Albert Ibach
Theresa Perrault	Leo Sellinger	George Macauley
Veronica Swan	Denise DeGagne	June Wiersma
Doug Marshall	Cleora Schafer	Yvonne Exner
Edward Moser	Maria Garcia	Ryken Covino
Dwight Luscombe		

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.

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