

St. Patrick's Parish

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August 26, 2018 - 21st 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

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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

BOOKKEEPER ON VACATION

COLLECTION	\$
WKLY BUDGET EXPENSES	\$
(SHORTFALL)	\$
YEAR TO DATE OVER/(UNDER)	\$

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: Joshua 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b [Serving the Lord]

We will serve the Lord for he is our God.

Psalm: Psalm 34 BB pg 118 [Refuge in God]

♫R. **"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."**

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4: 32- 5:1-2, 21-32 [Sacrament of Marriage]

This is a great mystery, and I am applying it to Christ and the Church.

Gospel: John 6: 53, 60-69 [Words of Life]

Lord, you have the words of eternal life.

Whom shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life.

Failure, rejection and isolation: these are the themes of today's remarkable Gospel - but they are not all. In the face of them we see perseverance, fidelity and trust. Above all there is an adherence to the truth that is truly amazing. Jesus speaks the truth to all who will listen, and if they find that truth "intolerable" they are free to leave, just as they are free to believe. No one who reads this passage could accuse Jesus of being interested in fame or fortune or the simple accumulation of followers. He didn't play the 'numbers game'. Even more amazing is that when his followers seem to be down to their lowest ebb, he turns to the Twelve and gives them freedom to go as well. Peter's reply, when he speaks of their belief, is the only answer that matters; it is spirit and life that replies, not the flesh, which has nothing to offer.

Reconciliation time changed to 3:30pm on Saturdays

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Masses & Celebrations at St. Patrick's This Week

SATURDAY AUGUST 25

3:30 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Mass - Intention: Helena Dunicz-Niwinska †

SUNDAY AUGUST 26

9:00 am Mass - Intention: Don Wendt †

11:00 am Mass - Intention: Mary Alice Balewicz †

TUESDAY AUGUST 28

7:00 pm Mass - Intention: Helena Dunicz-Niwinska †

Senior Home Masses This Week

SATURDAY AUGUST 25 - NO MASS

SUNDAY AUGUST 26

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

MONDAY AUGUST 27

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Tim Forsyth

TUESDAY AUGUST 28

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

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Andrew Hurst

THURSDAY AUGUST 30

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

FRIDAY AUGUST 31

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Joyce Wendt

10:00 am Mass at Wellington



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.

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).

All Active and Auxilliary Legion of Mary members and anyone interested, come and celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary at our annual Praesidium Function.

Monday Sept 3rd from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Hall.

Light refreshments and birthday cake to honour Mary will be served!

Notice to CWL MEMBERS

There is an Executive Meeting at 1pm on Tues Aug 28th.

There is also a CWL General Meeting at 7pm on Sept 4th.

THE SACRAMENTS - REGISTRATION

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

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

-Tues Sept 18 at 7pm in the Faith Rm

at 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.

Please bring a copy of the following:

- your child's Baptism certificate

- First Communion certificate if registering for Confirmation

-Permanent Residency Card if child was born in another country

The fee is \$35.00 payable by cash or cheque

Ages for Sacraments are:

for 1st Communion or Reconciliation - Grade 2 - 5

for Confirmation - Grade 6 and up

The Social Committe 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

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.

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!

One Rock

One Rock aims to inspire Catholic young adults to be active leaders in today's challenging culture. Young Adults 18-35, Free event: If you are interested in going, please contact Ellen at the Holy Family Parish office 403-527-6933.

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.

Summer Office Hours are 8:30am - 12:00pm