# **St. Patrick's Parish**

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August 5, 2018 - 18th 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**

DATE: July 23- July 29, 2018

COLLECTION \$ 5,788 WKLY BUDGET EXPENSES \$ 8,592

(SHORTFALL) \$ (2,804)

YEAR TO DATE OVER/(UNDER) \$(19,579)

Thank you for your generosity!

United in Faith, Together 1009 in Action

2018 Annual Bishop's Appeal 80%

Our Goal : \$36,489

Last Week: \$ 329

40%

60%

Still To Collect: \$14,056

20%

0%

## Readings:

1st Reading: Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15, 31a [Manna from Heaven]

I am going to rain bread from heaven for you.

Psalm: Psalm 78 BB pg 113 [Heavenly Bread] \$\infty R\$. "The Lord gave them bread from Heaven."

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24 [A New Self] Clothe yourselves with the New Man, created according to the likeness of God.

Gospel: John 6: 24-35 [Christ, True Bread from Heaven] Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

## "He who comes to me never be hungry. He who believes in me will never thirst."

We continue reading from John 6: this is the aftermath of the miracle, and we see the beginnings of a misunderstanding that will develop over the next four weeks. People have seen the miracle, but not the message: they have seen the sign, but not what it points towards. The bread that was given is a sign of the Bread of Life, which is the teaching, the words and the very person of Jesus, as the revelation of the Father. His mission is to draw people back to his Father, to found a New Covenant or relationship. As the weeks go by, we will see that the people's hunger is simply for spectacle and miracle, not for the much harder teaching of living nourished by God's word and the presence of his only Son. For us, the People of the New Covenant, these passages must make us think of how we receive the Lord in the Eucharist. Are we nourished by his presence, so that all the hunger and thirst of our lives is answered by the One who is the Bread of Life?

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# Masses & Celebrations at St. Patrick's This Week Saturday August 4

3:30 pm Reconciliation

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

**SUNDAY AUGUST 5** 

9:00 am Mass - Intention: Shane Cockerill † 11:00 am Mass - Intention: Anna Dalla Longa †

**TUESDAY AUGUST 7** 

7:00 pm Mass - Intention: Anna Dalla Longa

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8** 

8:15 am Mass - Intention: Don & Virginia Davies THURSDAY AUGUST 9

8:15 am Mass - Intention: Todd Franklin †

8:45am Adoration

#### Senior Home Masses This Week

**SATURDAY AUGUST 4** 

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Mary Mcconville †
SUNDAY AUGUST 5

7:25 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Holy souls in Purgatory
MONDAY AUGUST 6

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Maureen&Peter Lesko & family 2:00 pm Mass at Meadow Ridge - Intention: Anna Dalla Longa T TUESDAY AUGUST 7

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Joseph Tumbach † 2:00 pm Mass at Teeoda

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Lynn Lecuyer† 2:00 pm Mass at Riverview - Intention: Anna Dalla Longa †

**THURSDAY AUGUST 9** 

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention:Frank Pardi & family 10:00am Mass at Valleyview

**FRIDAY AUGUST 10** 

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Barry Charlton +



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

#### 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.

\*\*\* Mass intentions are greatly needed. Please stop in at the office to purchase Mass cards for your loved ones.

# 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

#### First Annual K of C Paintball Event August 25 at 2pm

Young men ages 18+ are encouraged to come out and have fun paintballing! This is a great oppourtunity to find out more about becoming a Knight. For details go to the facebook event page. Sponsored by K of C Councils # 1732 and 9502

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 Adam Marshall Edith Garrecht Mary Simpson Perrault

Veronica Swan

Elmer Jacober Lucille Anton

Nola Orich

Al Hittle

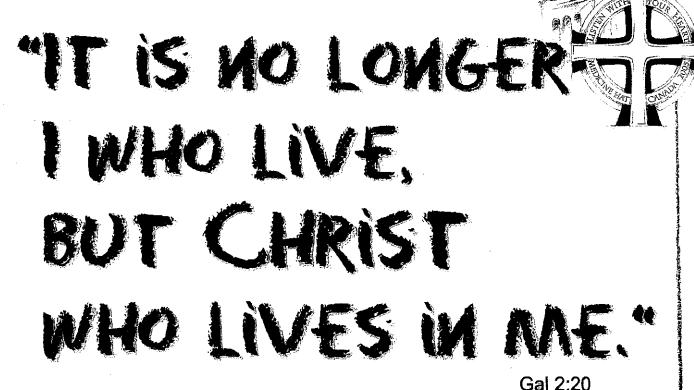
Leo Sellinger Denise DeGagne Cleora Schafer Rose LaBatte Margaret Shaw Leonard Heisler

Albert Ibach Theresa George Macauley June Wiersma

Yvonne Exner

Doug Marshall Cleora Schafer Yv Edward Moser Maria Garcia **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



BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY RETREAT

Fr. Pius X Harding OSB
from
MOUNT ANGEL ABBEY
Oregon

Exploring themes of Baptism, Liturgy & the power of believing the Word of God.

Please Register by: Monday August 20th

#### Retreat information

Dates: August 24 - 25

Place: St. Patrick's Parish Hall

Registration:

Friday, August 24, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25.

Refreshments and snacks Friday evening Lunch and Dinner provided on August 25

### To register contact:

Lorraine Prince 403-866-9338 blprince@shaw.ca

Gordon Rice 403-548-8798 gordonrice1@gmail.com

Louella Berger 403-502-6883 imberger@telus.net

# Benedictine Spirituality Retreat with Fr. Pius X Harding, OSB

"It is no longer I who live, But Christ who lives in me." Gal 2:20

August 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 238-2 Ave N E

Friday, August 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Saturday, August 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
<b>6:00-7:00 pm</b> - Registration	<b>11:30-1:00</b> pm - Lunch
7:00 pm - Welcome	<b>1:00-1:45</b> pm — CONFERENCE #3
Introduction to the retreat from Fr.Pius	<b>1:45-2:15 pm</b> – Reflection Time
Refreshments and Fellowship	<b>2:15- 3:00 pm</b> – CONFERENCE #4
Compline	<b>3:00-3:30 pm</b> – Reflection Time
Saturday, August 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	3:30-4:15 pm – Questions and
8:15 am - Mass	Comment Time
9:30-10:15 am -CONFERENCE #1	<b>5:00 pm -</b> Mass
<b>10:15-10:45 am</b> – Reflection Time	Supper and fellowship
<b>10:45-11-30</b> am – CONFERENCE #2	Compline