

St. Patrick's Parish

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September 2, 2018 - 22nd 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: August 20 - 26, 2018

COLLECTION	\$4,784
WKLY BUDGET EXPENSES	\$8,592
(SHORTFALL)	(\$3,808)
YEAR TO DATE OVER/(UNDER)	(28,413)

Thank you for your generosity!

*United
in Faith,
Together
in Action*

2018 Annual Bishop's Appeal

Our Goal : \$36,489

Last Week: \$ 253

Still To Collect: \$12,518

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

Readings:

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8 [Observing God's Law]
Keep the commandments of the Lord.

Psalm: Psalm 15 BB pg 119 [Practising Justice]
JR. **"The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."**

2nd Reading: James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27 [Act on God's Word]
Be doers of the word, not merely hearers.

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 [Sin Comes from the Heart]
You abandon the commandment of God and hold to the human tradition.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions..

We now return to Saint Mark, for the rest of the year. The Gospel brings out one of the central problems of all religion: the way in which peripheral laws and customs gradually take over the more fundamental commandments, and the way in which "externalism" and a concern with superficialities gradually suffocates a true "internal" faith which is lived out. Here we see the angry Jesus: he calls them "hypocrites", as he condemns their "worthless worship". He teaches a central truth: it is what comes from within that determines whether we are clean or unclean, good or evil. The commandments of God, which Moses puts before the people with such great pride, become the source of justice when they are given a place in the heart. When other rules and regulations about how to wash and what to eat displace them, then they are stifled and justice is practised no longer.

Reconciliation time changed to 3:30pm on Saturdays

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Masses & Celebrations at St. Patrick's This Week

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1

3:30 pm Reconciliation

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

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2

9:00 am Mass - Intention: Todd Franklin †

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

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 4

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

Senior Home Masses This Week

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Jessica Forsyth †

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2

7:25 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Holy Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Donna Gilham

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 4

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Marcel Lambert †

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Jason Kenney

3:30pm Mass at Good Samaritan

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 6

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Dan & Cathy Smith

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 7

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Peter & Maureen Lesko

10:00 am Mass at Wellington

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

Choir practice will resume Wed Sept 12th at 7pm. New members are always welcome!

The Sacrament Ministry for St. Patrick's needs a few faith filled volunteers who enjoy working with children to teach 1st Communion and Reconciliation. Aside from reading the material before the lesson, all prep work is done for you! A teacher degree is preferred, but not necessary. Please call Sally Myers (Sacrament Coordinator) at 403-527-6933.

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.

(RCIA) The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We have found that there are many reasons why individuals feel they are being called to the Catholic faith or to know it better. Maybe it's through their friends, or their spouse is Catholic; or they may not have a faith and they like the ritual practices of the Catholic Church. There are many reasons for the pull of their hearts and so they come to learn more about their journey of faith.

We as Catholics believe that each individual has a separate spiritual journey of faith with the Lord and need to make their own decisions in their relationship with God. We also believe as Catholics it's our responsibility to help each person to seek and find their relationship with God.

If you would like to know more about RCIA please contact the Church Office - an information and registration evening will be held on Tuesday, Sept 18 at 7:00 PM in the Church Office meeting room.

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

Medicine Hat Pro Life Association

Annual General Meeting will be held Monday Sept 10th at 7pm in St. Patrick's Hall. Guest speaker Ellen Pelletier presents:

"A New Baby Develops in the Womb".

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 September 20th - 22nd. 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	June Wiersma	Doug Marshall
Cleora Schafer	Yvonne Exner	Maria Garcia
Ryken Covino	Dwight Luscombe	Ed Yarjau

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.

OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY SEPT 3rd FOR LABOUR DAY