

St. Patrick's Parish

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September 9, 2018 - Twenty third 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 no mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm, and by appointment

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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 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 27 - Sept 2, 2018

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| COLLECTION | \$ | 9,746 |
| WKLY BUDGET EXPENSES | \$ | 8,592 |
| EXCEED/(SHORTFALL) | \$ | 1,154 |
| YEAR TO DATE OVER/(UNDER) | \$ | (27,259) |

Thank you for your generosity!

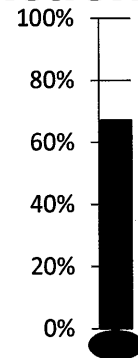
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2018 Annual Bishop's Appeal

2018 Goal: \$36,489

**Collected
Last Week: \$ 556**

Still to Collect: \$11,962



Masses & Celebrations at St. Patrick's This Week

SATURDAY SEPT 8

3:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Mass - Intention: Maureen & Peter Lesko
 7:00 pm Indian Mass

SUNDAY SEPT 9

9:00 am Mass - Intention: Teresa & Lino Dal Molin †
 11:00 am Mass - Intention: Lena Schmaltz †

TUESDAY SEPT 11

7:00 pm Mass - Intention: Barbara Bonogofski

Senior Home Masses This Week

SUNDAY SEPT 9

7:25 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Fr. Derek Remus

MONDAY SEPT 10 - NO MASSES TODAY

TUESDAY SEPT 11

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Jerry Ibach
 2:00 pm Mass at Teeoda - Intention: Tim Hauck

WEDNESDAY SEPT 12

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Fr. Philip Le
 2:00pm Mass at Riverview - Intention: Maurice Davidson

THURSDAY SEPT 13

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Sheila Schmunk
 10:00 am Mass at Valleyview - Intention: Gail Brown

FRIDAY JULY 6

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Karen McConville
 10:00 am Mass at Wellington - Intention: Robert Hauck



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:
 Kevin Fuhrmann, Director, Medicine Hat Remand Centre
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Parish Events:

MONDAY SEPT 10

➤ 7:00 pm Young Men's Group
 ➤ 7:00 pm Pro Life Annual General Meeting in Hall

TUESDAY SEPT 11

➤ 9:00 am Quilting Club
 ➤ 1:00 pm Knitting Club

WEDNESDAY SEPT 12

➤ 10:00 am Fall Supper Planning Meeting
 ➤ 7:00 pm Registration for Sacramental Prep in Hall

THURSDAY SEPT 13

➤ 10:00 am Mom's Group in Hall

FRIDAY SEPT 14

➤ Garage Sale Market All day until 8pm



SAVE THE DATE

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday Sept 16th. Come out for good food and fellowship!

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:

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| 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 |

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 help get the prayer list up to date! Call the office to submit the name of your loved one to the prayer list, or remove the name if no longer needed.



BLESSING OF PETS

On September 22nd at 11:00am, people at Holy Family Parish may notice something quite out of the ordinary: Pets at Church! Everything from dogs and cats to hamsters or maybe even iguanas & horses. Brought to Church for a special ceremony called the Blessing of Pets. This custom is conducted in remembrance of Saint Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures. St. Francis, loved the creatures of the sky, the land and the sea as well. He wrote a Canticle of the Creatures, an ode to God's living things.

"All praise to you, Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures."

Calling ALL Catholic Moms!
Mothers of all ages and stages are invited to join us for a time of faith, fellowship and refreshments. Meetings include a time for prayer, faith based discussion and time to connect with other moms over light refreshments. The next meeting is Thurs Sept 13th from 10-11:30am in the Hall.

Please contact Cathleen Roy at 403-880-3621 if you plan to attend.

The CWL will be hosting their annual CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES SALE once again in the Parish Hall.
Sale hours are:
Thurs Sept 20 9:30am -7pm
Friday Sept 21 9:30am -7pm
Sat Sept 22 9:30am - 2pm
Donations will be accepted starting Monday Sept 17th.

Notice to CWL members:
Teamsheets are ready to be picked up from the hospitality desk!

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. Peters 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, Lanciano, San Giovanni Rotondo.

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

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.



REGISTRATION

Registration meetings for the Sacraments for both parishes starting in the fall are:

Holy Family Parish: Tuesday Sept. 11 at 7:00pm in the Hall or Tuesday Sept. 18 at 7:00pm in the Faith Room
St. Patrick's Church: Wednesday Sept. 12 at 7:00pm in the hall or Wednesday Sept. 19 at 7:00pm in the hall

Regardless what parish you attend you may register at either church on any of these evenings

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
- Permanent residency card if child was born in another country
- Fee of \$35.00 cash or cheque

Ages for sacraments are:

1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion: Grade 2 and up to Grade 5

Confirmation: Grade 6 and up

Social Committee



The Social Committee of St. Patrick's Parish invites you to their Garage Sale Market on Friday Sept 14th. With more than 18 tables of goods for sale, there will be a wide variety! A canteen will be available for your enjoyment. All proceeds from the canteen and 10% of sale proceeds will go to the Church's Kitchen upgrade! There will be something for everyone!

FOOD BANK

Thanks to Bob Wist for delivering groceries in July, Mike Ibach for delivering groceries in August and to Keith Cockerill for delivering groceries in September!



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(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.**

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THE WORD THIS WEEK

Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7 [The Messiah's Coming]

The ears of the deaf shall be unstopped and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

Psalms: Ps 146

J.R. Praise the Lord, O my soul! (BB pg.120)

2nd Reading: James 2: 1-5 [No Favouritism]

Has not God chosen the poor to be rich in faith, and be heirs of the kingdom?

Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37 [Cure of a Deaf Mute]

He makes the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.

"He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak!"

What shows us the presence of God? In the Biblical world it was miracles - signs, which pointed towards the emergence of a new Kingdom, the Kingdom of God. This had been prophesied from of old: it was said that One would come, and also that certain things would be associated with this Messiah which would display the perfection of the Kingdom God wanted to establish. Jesus, in both his preaching and his miracles, proclaims that the Kingdom of God is at hand, in his own person. He fulfils the prophecies of the past, as he displays to the people of his own time, and to us, the nature of Gods Kingdom: in it all diseases and afflictions are abolished: so opening the man's ears and eyes tells us two things: first that Jesus is God, present in our midst, and secondly that he calls us into a Kingdom where all is perfect.

www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/ordinary23b

Youth

UNCHAINED (Gr.9-12)

Kickoff Scavenger Hunt

Sept. 19 6:30-8:30pm at St. Pat's Parish (We will be going around town so please dress appropriately.)



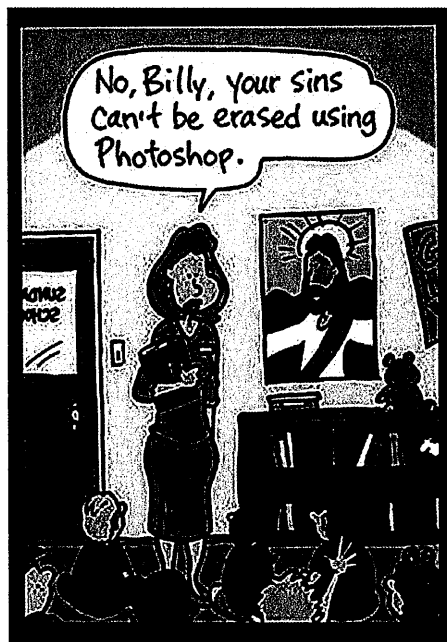
EQUIP (Gr. 6-8)

Kickoff Fallympics

Sept 21 6:30-8:30pm at Holy Family Parish



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!



One Rock is an annual event for Catholic young adults (18-35) where they will be inspired, challenged, and equipped to be active leaders in today's challenging culture. We do this through powerful speakers, solid catechesis, and solemn worship. The evening program will be open for everyone and it will be INSPIRING AND FUN!

This is a new experience you don't want to miss! If you are interested in going to this free event, please contact Ellen at the Holy Family Parish office 403-527-6933.

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