

St. Patrick's Parish

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November 25, 2018 - 34th 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 8:15am
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 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: November 12 - 18, 2018

COLLECTION	\$	29,566
PAD (pre-authorized debit)	\$	930
TOTAL	\$	30,496
WKLY BUDGET EXPENSES	\$	8,592
EXCEED/(SHORTFALL)	\$	21,904

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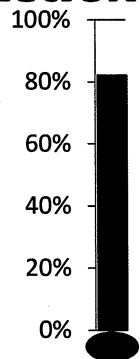
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2018 Annual Bishop's Appeal

2018 Goal: \$36,489

Collected Last Week: \$ 461

Still to Collect: \$ 6,519



Masses & Celebrations at St. Patrick's This Week

SATURDAY NOV 24

3:30 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Mass - Intention: James Simpson †

SUNDAY NOV 25

9:00 am Mass - Intention: Shane Cockerill †

11:00 am Mass - Intention: Adella Ausmus

MONDAY NOV 25

8:15 am Mass for Mission - Intention: Advent Mission

TUESDAY NOV 27

8:15 am Mass for Mission - Intention: Fr. Francis Tran

WEDNESDAY NOV 28

8:15 am Mass for Mission - Intention: Katrina Biebert

THURSDAY NOV 29

8:15 am Mass - Intention: Randy Foo †

8:45 am Adoration

FRIDAY NOV 30

8:15 am Mass - Intention: Rose & Lawrence Giroux †

Senior Home Masses This Week

SUNDAY NOV 25

7:25 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Albert Sept †

MONDAY NOV 26

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Theresa Schmunk

2:00 pm Mass at MeadowRidgee - Intention: Angelo Maschio †

TUESDAY NOV 27

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Bill & Louise Schultz †

2:00 pm Mass at Teeoda - Intention: Jean Maschio †

WEDNESDAY NOV 28

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Luciano Pisoni †

2:00 pm Mass at Riverview - Intention: deceased family & friends

THURSDAY NOV 29

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Doug Marshall

FRIDAY NOV 30

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Frank & Theresa Smith

10:00 am Mass at Wellington - Intention: deceased family & friends

Bishop McGratten's Pastoral Visit

The Bishop will be here on December 14th to 16th, and he is asking to meet with each of our many ministry members during appointments on the 14th and 15th. Please make yourselves available when you are contacted.

He will also be celebrating our weekend Masses!

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:

Councillor Jim Steinke, Redcliff

Pastor Dave Cartwright & Pastor Seth Maier

Parish Events this week:

MONDAY NOV 26

➤9:00am Advent Mission Talk

➤7:00pm Young Men's Group

TUESDAY NOV 27

➤9:00am Advent Mission Talk

➤9:00am Quilting Club is cancelled due to Advent Mission

➤7:30pm RCIA meeting in Hall

WEDNESDAY NOV 28

➤9:00am Advent Mission Talk

➤6:30pm Youth Group Unchained

➤7:00pm Choir practice

THURSDAY NOV 29

➤7:00pm Advent Discipleship Series in the Hall

FRIDAY NOV 30

➤8:00pm Latin Rosary

SATURDAY DEC 1 - 1st Sunday of Advent

➤8:30am TMIY (That Man Is You) in the hall

➤9:30am Benedictine Group

There will be no more Wednesday evening confession offered during the Advent and Lent Seasons. This was a change made in the Calgary Diocese. All are invited to celebrate reconciliation by appointment or on Saturdays at 3:30pm. Father will also be hearing confessions on Sunday mornings from 10:15 - 10:45 during this Advent Season.

Christmas Season Masses

This year, MINISTRY SIGN UP SHEETS are being posted on the bulletin boards. Please put your name down for the days and times that work best for you!

December 24th - Christmas Eve Mass at 5:00 pm,
8:00 pm, & 11:00 pm

December 25th - Christmas Day Mass at 10:00 am

December 31st - New Year's Eve Mass at 5:00 pm

January 1st - New Year's Day Mass at 10:00 am

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 | Adam Marshall |
| Al Hittle | Margaret Shaw | Mike Morrice |
| 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 |
| Theresa Haubrich | | |

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.

"THE CHAPEL IN THE PARK"

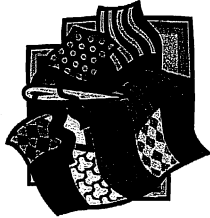


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November 18th Quilting Raffle WINNERS
Adult - 1st Quilt: Carol Thompson
2nd Afgan: Peter Roy
3rd Pat Meek Book: Gladys Garyk
4th Wall Hanging: Celeste Roy
Baby - 1st Quilt: John Cherwonogrodzky
2nd Christmas Runner: John Cherwonogrodzky
3rd Afgan: Jan Hintz Fournier

We sincerely thank you for your continued generous support of the St. Patrick's Quilting Club!



ADVENT RENEWAL MISSION: ST. PATRICK'S AND HOLY FAMILY CHURCHES, MEDICINE HAT
 by Rev. Fr. Julian Studden

THEME: "Blessed is the one who stays awake and is clothed" Rev 16:15
ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

MONDAY, NOV 26: 9:00AM - "Why Am I A Christian?"
 TUESDAY, NOV 27: 9:00AM - "The Cost of Discipleship"
 WEDNESDAY, NOV 28: 9:00AM - "A Christian's Daily Diet"

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
 MONDAY, NOV 26: 6:30PM - "Do We Need Advent?"
 TUESDAY, NOV 27: 6:30PM - "Joy In the Midst of Uncertainty"
 WEDNESDAY, NOV 28: 6:30PM "We Are Not Alone"

The Morning Session - St. Patrick's Schedule :
Mass at 8:15am
Mission Talk at 9:00am
Coffee in the Hall at 10:00am
Confessions will be heard from 10:10 to 11:00am

The Evening Session will be at Holy Family Parish Medicine Hat. Confessions will also be heard every evening of the Mission from 5pm to 6.15pm at Holy Family Parish.

Advent Discipleship Series (from Formed.org)
 Preparing for Christmas is a joyous occasion and a time to learn more about this holy season. Join us for this video and discussion series being offered in **St. Patrick's Church Hall:**
 November 29 7:00 – 8:30 PM Session 1 : PREPARE THE WAY
 December 6 7:00 – 8:30 PM Session 2 : TRUST IN GOD
 December 13 7:00 – 8:30 PM Session 3 : WATCH & PRAY
 December 20 7:00 – 8:30 PM Session 4 : THE GIFT
 Workbooks will be provided each week. To register call Cathy and leave a message 403-526-8538.

Cathy Smith and Michael McLean will be the facilitators.

A 12-hour Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Holy Family Parish Chapel from Friday November 30th 8pm until Saturday December 1st 8am. 8:30 AM Mass will follow.

All Catholics in our community are welcome to come and spend time in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. No sign-ups are necessary, and people are welcome to attend as either individuals, families, or groups. For any questions, please contact Mike Long at 403-581-6903

CWL Bake Sale after all Masses on Saturday, December 8 and Sunday Dec. 9. Sale will be downstairs in our church Hall. All baking donations gratefully accepted.

Due to the Advent Mission taking place here Monday to Wednesday, the 7PM Mass on Tuesday has been cancelled.

2018 TREE OF HOPE
Weekends of November 25, and December 2 and 9

This year our Christmas *Tree of Hope Program* will support Braxtyn's Bags (MH Hosp NICU), Saamis Immigration and The Nurture Pregnancy Centre. Either bring one of the items listed below or take a tag from the tree and bring that item.

Items we will be collecting: (Bring items unwrapped)

- Children's outfits (sleepers, socks, coats, ski-pants – sizes newborn through to size 4T, both girls and boys)
- Baby toys, baby bottles, soothers, receiving blankets, crib sheets, and hygiene products (baby shampoo, baby wash, rash cream, bath sets for the moms)
- Little gifts to give new moms
- Diapers – sizes 4, 5, and 6 are the most needed.

Gift cards from Walmart or Superstore or wherever.

Collection will be from the weekend of December 1 to December 16.

That Man Is You
 Saturday Nov 24, 2018
 8:30 am-9:30 am St. Patrick's Parish Hall
 Theme: The Book of Signs

CWL Christmas Social on Tues Dec. 4
 will begin with a Potluck Supper at 5:30pm, Mass at 7:00 followed by a Social & Fun Time. Those who do not want to take part in the Potluck Supper, please join us for Mass followed by Dessert and Fun-filled Social. Apparel is your Christmas finest, bling included.

Legion of Mary - Annual General Reunion Friday, December 7th at 7:00 pm St. Patrick's Church Hall
 All Active and Auxiliary Legion members are invited to attend.
 Please bring a small quantity of your favourite snack to share for refreshments and your singing voice for Christmas Carols.

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THE WORD THIS WEEK

Readings:

1st Reading: Daniel 7:13-14 [Everlasting Kingship]
His dominion is an everlasting dominion.

Psalm: Ps 93

**J.R. "The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty."
 (BB pg.133)**

2nd Reading: Revelation 1:5-8 [The Alpha and the Omega]
The ruler of the kings of the earth has made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God.

Gospel: John 18:33b-37 [Christ's Kingdom]
You say that I am a king.

"It is you who say I am a king."

Every time we complete the cycle of the liturgical year, there is a seamless blending into the new year: so, just as this week we hear of the King who is to come, next week, we begin a New Year and the Season of Advent by more meditation on the end of time, and the One who is to come again, as he once came among us. This feast affirms that Christ is King, that he is Judge, that he is Ruler of the kings of the earth. By his own words we know that this is true, as he stands before Pilate and says, Yes, I am a king. But his kingship is different: it is not of the same kind as earthly kings, whose empires fade and pass away. His kingship is eternal, and holy until the end of time. Through his love for us, we share in this sovereignty - this holiness - as priests and kings who serve his God and Father. We end our year in simple, awe-filled praise of the One who is, who was, and who is to come - the Almighty. Alleluia! Amen!

www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/ordinary34b

Youth

UNCHAINED (Gr.9-12)

We meet at St. Patrick's Parish
 6:30-8:30pm on
 Dec 5th and 19th

EQUIP (Gr. 6-8)

Meet at Holy Family from
 6:30-8:30pm on
 Dec 7th and 14th

Youth Adoration Night on
 Dec 12th from 7:15-8:30 at
 St. Patrick's Church

**Christmas Carolling on
 Dec 27th.** Meeting at Holy
 Family - time tbd

Tobagging party on Jan 3rd
 Meet at the toboggan hill in
 Kin Coulee 2-4pm



Join the Choir for
 Christmas!

St. Patrick's Choir
 is preparing
 music for the
 Christmas Masses!
 Come and join us!

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

One of the seven Spiritual
 Works of Mercy is to pray for
 the living and the dead.
 In November, we
 remember especially those
 who have departed this life
 for the next.

Food Bank Donations

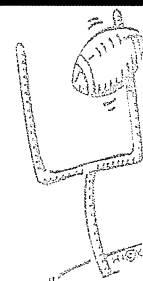
A big THANKS to George Ibach
 for delivering the groceries in
 October and November;
 and to Mike Ibach for the
 upcoming month of December!



God-Time is every Sunday during the
 11 am Mass. Children will be dismissed
 during Offertory.

This week's theme is:
 God gives me feelings.

There will be a "Novena For Life" at
 Holy Family Parish running each day
 from Dec 4 to Dec 12. The Kof C
 council 9502 is sponsoring the
 Novena to promote a culture of life,
 contrary to the more prevalent
 culture of death that is presently
 invading society. For more
 information and Novena times,
 please contact either Church office.



Grey Cup Party
 Sponsored by the
 Knights of Columbus
Sunday, November 25
 St. Patrick's Parish Hall
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BISHOP MCGRATTAN'S PASTORAL VISIT

WHAT IS A PASTORAL VISIT?

According to the Code of Canon Law, the Bishop is expected to pay routine visits to the parishes of his diocese in order to familiarize himself with the pastoral needs of his people: "The Bishop is bound to visit his diocese in whole or in part each year, so that at least every five years he will have visited the whole diocese." (Code of Canon Law, Canon 396.1)

Why is this done?

The pastoral visit enables the Bishop to maintain personal contact with the People of God. It is an occasion to reinvigorate those engaged in evangelization and to evaluate the effectiveness of structures designed for pastoral service. The Pastoral Visit also gives the Bishop insight into the state of divine worship, from which the parish draws its strength.

The Role of the Bishop

The Bishop is the chief shepherd of his diocese and the visible sign of unity between his parishes. As a successor to the Apostles chosen by Jesus, the Bishop continues the ministry of teaching, governing and sanctifying the People of God. The Pastoral Visit greatly assists the Bishop in accomplishing this three-fold mission.

The Fruits of a Pastoral Visit

For parishes welcoming the Bishop, the Pastoral Visit is an event of grace, reflecting in some measure that great visit with which Jesus Christ has visited and redeemed His people. The fruits of the Bishop's visit come by way of his prayerful recommendations in the areas of divine worship and pastoral work.

WHAT'S INVOLVED IN A PASTORAL VISIT

If time and circumstances permit, the Bishop will:

- Celebrate Mass and preach the Word of God.
- Confer the Sacrament of Confirmation, within Mass if possible.
- Meet with the pastor and other clerics who assist in the parish.
- Meet with the Pastoral Council or, if one does not exist, with the faithful who collaborate in diverse apostolates.
- Meet with the Parish Finance Council.
- Meet with children, youth and young adults who are receiving catechetical instruction.
- Visit the school and other Catholic institutions dependent on the parish.
- Visit some of the sick in the parish, insofar as it is possible.



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