

St. Patrick's Parish

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March 17, 2019 - The 2nd Sunday of Lent Year C

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: March 4 - 10, 2019

COLLECTION	\$	6,324
PAD (pre-authorized debit)	\$	595
TOTAL	\$	6,919

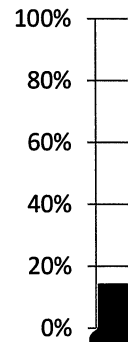
Thank you for your generosity!

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OUR GOAL: \$37,331

Collected Last Week: \$ 494

To Reach Our Goal: \$32,216.50



The 2nd Sunday of Lent

Masses & Celebrations at St. Patrick's This Week

SATURDAY MAR 16

3:30 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Mass - Intention: Patrick Anderson †

SUNDAY MAR 17

9:00 am Mass - Intention: Sister Clem Liboiron

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

MONDAY MAR 18

11:00 am Funeral - M. Kolosetti

TUESDAY MAR 19

10:30 am Funeral - R. Anstey

7:00 pm Mass - Intention: Rose Marie Tuchscherer †

WEDNESDAY MAR 20

8:15 am Mass - Intention: Intentions of the Leahy family

THURSDAY MAR 21

8:15 am Mass - Intention: Patrick Volk †

FRIDAY MAR 22

8:15 am Mass - Intention: Mom & Dad Geisinger †

SATURDAY MAR 16

9:00 am Mass - Intention: CWL members

Senior Home Masses This Week

SATURDAY MAR 16 - No Mass

SUNDAY MAR 17

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

MONDAY MAR 18

11:15 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Fr. Derek Remus

2:00 pm Mass at Masterpiece RiverRidge - Intention: Mom & Dad

Geisinger †

TUESDAY MAR 19

11:15 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Fr. John Maes

WEDNESDAY MAR 20

11:15 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Ferdinand & Anna

Lambert

1:30 pm Mass at Sunnyside - Intention:

THURSDAY MAR 21

11:15 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Angie Pardi

FRIDAY MAR 22

11:00 am Mass at St. Joseph's - Intention: Jason Kenney

10:30 am Mass at Meadowlands - Intention:

SATURDAY MAR 23 - No Mass

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:

Robert Wanner, MLA

The Rev. David Pollard, 5th Avenue Memorial United Church

Parish Events this week:

MONDAY MAR 18

>7:00 Young men's group

TUESDAY MAR 19

>2:00pm Photo sessions in Hall

>7:30 RCIA

WEDNESDAY MAR 20

>2:00pm Photo sessions in Hall

>6:30pm Youth Group

>7:00pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY MAR 21

>2:00pm Photo sessions in Hall

FRIDAY MAR 22

>2:00pm Photo sessions in Hall

>7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY MAR 23

>9:00am CWL Regional Meeting in Hall

A heartfelt note of thanks from Father Tomy and Bishop Henry to all of our parishioners for making the 2019 Lenten Mission a success. A special thank you to those who helped with meals. It was delicious! Lunches were provided by Angela, Annita, Jeanne and Qaed; and the suppers were provided by Graham & Lorena Kelly, Fran Chevrier and Sr. Vicki & Sr. Clem.

Lent 2019 Schedule

Parish Penitential Service - Thursday April 11 at 7:00pm

Confession times - Saturdays at 3:30pm

- Sunday mornings 10:15 - 10:45am

Stations of the Cross - every Friday evening at 7:00pm

Novena to St. Patrick - starting Sat. March 9 after Mass

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

Al Hittle

Wilbert Zinger

Mary Simpson

Wayne Getz

Veronica Swan

Cleora Schafer

Eva Unreiner

Sr. Clem Liboiron

Nola Orich

Margaret Shaw

Elmer Jacober

Lucille Anton

Leo Sellinger

June Wiersma

George Exner

Theresa Haubrich

AMEN

Adam Marshall

Mike Morrice

Leonard Heisler

Theresa Perrault

George Macauley

Doug Marshall

Maria Garcia

Tylen Muller

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

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Fortifying Our Families in Challenging Times

Sat. March 30, 2019 at Christian Reformed Church
 1:00pm-4:00pm 300 Primrose Dr. SE
 Medicine Hat, AB

CHALICE

On the weekend of March 23-24th we will welcome Deacon Brian West who will speak about CHALICE - a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship program. He will explain how you can help a destitute child at one of 56 mission sites in 15 developing countries. The website is www.chalice.ca

Special Acts of Mercy for Lent

Please consider donating food items to help the hungry in our city as a special act of mercy this Lent. We have 2 collection boxes for food items here at St. Patrick's, just bring a can of food (or two) along with you to Mass! We have dedicated volunteers who bring our donation to the foodbank each month. Donations are greatly needed.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL CARE COURSE #88

Friday Evening May 10 & Saturday May 11, 2019
 Saturday May 25, 2019
 at Holy Family Parish with facilitators:
 Halina White and Deacon Michael Sentgerath from the Diocese of Calgary

All those parishioners who minister in assisted living facilities, in the homes of the sick, or at the hospital need to ensure they take this training course. Please RSVP to Gerry Carter at (403) 526-7455

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PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Reminder of the photo sessions this week March 19 to 22. The Directory Phoning Committee will be contacting all families as a reminder. If you are not booked in March and have not yet booked for April or May, you can book online from March 23 to 31, after that date the Phoning Committee will attempt to contact you to set up an appointment time.

Stations of the Cross

Will be held every Friday evening at 7:00 pm at St. Patrick's Church during Lent. The Legion of Mary wishes to thank the K of C and CWL from St. Patrick's Church for their help to facilitate this Devotion.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES:

1st Communion

1st Communion Retreat: Saturday Mar 30th at Holy Family Hall
 9:30am to 12:00 noon

1st Communion Mass sign up sheets available at all lessons or at Holy Family office. Parents are expected to sign their child's name on these sheets. Please do NOT email or call office to request dates.

Confirmation

Service Projects

- Prairie Gleaners Service Project (for those who signed up) Saturday Mar. 16th
- 1st Communion Retreat Service Project (for those who signed up as helpers) Friday Mar. 29th for set up and Saturday Mar. 30th for the retreat.

MOM'S GROUP

Thurs Mar 28th from 10:00 to 11:30am
 Topic: Children's Stations of the Cross
 Volunteers needed for supervision during meetings! Call Cathleen 403-880-3621

Journey Through Grief Group

An eight week course dealing with grief and loss will be held March 19 - May 7, 2019
 See posters at the back of the church

That Man Is You

Saturday Mar 23, 2019
 8:30 am-9:30 am St. Patrick's Parish Hall
 Theme: Life in the Spirit



CWL teamsheets are available for pick up at the hospitaliy desk

Fitness Classes are cancelled March 18th due to a funeral Classes resume Monday March 25th



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THE WORD THIS WEEK

Readings:

1st Reading: Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18 [God's Covenant]
The Lord made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant.

Psalm: Ps 27

JR. *"The Lord is my light and my salvation."*
(BB pg. 751)

2nd Reading: Philippians 3: 17 - 4:1 [Citizenship in Heaven]
Christ will transform our humble bodies, conforming them to his glorious body.

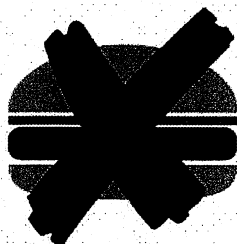
Gospel: Luke 9 : 28b -36 [Glimpse of Christ's Glory]
While Jesus prayed, the appearance of his face changed.

"As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed."

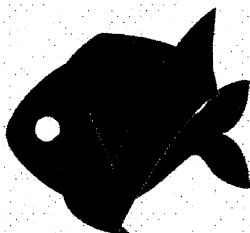
Every year, on the Second Sunday of Lent, we hear about the Transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain top. Why? Jesus revealed his glory to the three apostles in order to strengthen them for the journey ahead - the journey to Jerusalem, Gethsemane and Golgotha. The same vision is today offered to us, to strengthen us in our Lenten Journey of Faith. Last week we heard about temptation: this week we are driven onwards by a vision of glory that will be ours - the goal of our lives of faith and all that we do as Christians. The transfiguration represents the final destination of our lives, if we are faithful in resisting temptation and living each day as faithful members of Jesus Christ. In our journey of renewal and new commitment through Lent, we are spurred on and encouraged by today's vision to see why the effort is worth it.

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ABSTINENCE



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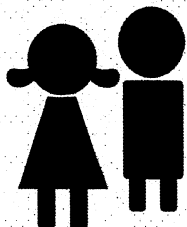
FISH IS OK
 So are Amphibians and Reptiles



CATHOLICS
14+
 ARE OBLIGED TO
 PRACTICE ABSTINENCE



CATHOLICS
18-58
 ARE OBLIGED
 TO FAST



THOSE OUTSIDE THE AGE LIMITS
 and those whose state in life (e.g. pregnant women, manual laborers, those who are ill) may be excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence, but are encouraged to take up some other form of penitence or acts of charity or piety.



God-Time

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



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