

St. Patrick's Parish

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JANUARY 23 – 3ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekday Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday 8:30 am

Thursday 7:00 pm

Friday 8:30 am

Every 1st Saturday - Marian Mass at 8:30am followed by Adoration, Confession,
& Benediction from 9:00-9:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45pm in the Church

OR

By private appointment only on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday

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Bookkeeper: Margaret Stroh	403-526-2265	stpatsbookkeeper@shaw.ca

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

CLOSED for lunch from 12 – 12:30

† Masses Intentions January 22 – January 28 †

Saturday, January 22	5 pm – Nat & Florence Aberle +
Sunday, January 23	9:00am – People of the Parish
	11:00am – Tammie Felix +
Tuesday, January 25	7:00pm – Donna (L) & Don Zahn †
Wednesday, January 26	8:30am – Kinch Family
Thursday, January 27	7pm – Edward Almond †
Friday, January 28	8:30am – Iva & George Dietrich †



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, January 23, 2022

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10++

The people understood the book of the law as it was read to them.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 19.7,8,9,14 (R. In 6.63)

R. Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.12-30

You form the body of Christ, yet each of you is a different part of it.

Gospel: Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

Today the scripture has been fulfilled.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 23 January 2022

Believing the Word of God. We are the Body of Christ (Corinthians) assembling as the graced community of believers (Nehemiah) each week to give thanks and praise, to share in Communion, and then sent to serve. We are part of the great Communion of Saints to whom is handed down the living Word of God – both the Scriptures and the Tradition as well as the very person of Christ who is the spoken Word of God (Luke). During the first Mass in a brand-new church building, the bishop shows the *Lectionary* to the assembly and says: “May the word of God resound always in this building, to open for you the mystery of Christ and to bring about your salvation in the Church.”

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The Word of God is central to faith.

- ◆ How will I set aside a few minutes each day to read/reread Scripture? What is a good time?
- ◆ How will I look for the unfolding mystery of Christ in little and big ways today?
- ◆ How will I be “good news” this week by what I say and do?

Sacramental Preparation



Sessions for both children and parents, Children in Hall & Parents in the Church...

1st Holy Communion next class...

Thursday February 3, 2022 – 6:30-7:30pm

Confirmation next class...

Wednesday, February 2, 2022 – 6:30-7:50pm

There is a fun kids weekly bulletin at this website...

<https://thekidsbulletin.com/2022/01/17/the-kids-bulletin-for-sunday-january-23rd-2022/>

YOUR KIDS WILL LOVE IT



THAT MAN IS YOU

January 29, 2022, 8:30 – 9:30 am

St. Patrick's Church Hall

Theme:

Son of Man Do you See?

Presenter:

Dr. Ralph Martin



Grocery Cards will be for sale after all weekend Masses beginning January 8, 2022. The cards will be sold at the back of the church and can be paid for by cash or cheque. The cards will be for CO-OP, SUPERSTORE, SAFEWAY/SOBEYS and SAVE-ON-FOODS in denominations of \$25, \$50, and \$100. This is a **Knights of Columbus** and **Catholic Women's League** fund raiser to support St. Patrick's Parish outreach programs.

St. Patrick's Catholic Women's League Members & Perspective Members.

Membership Renewal Time

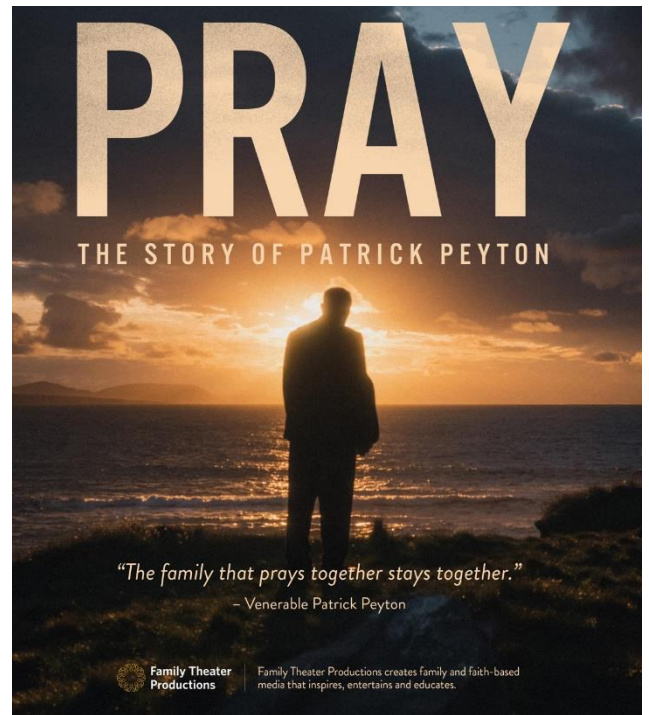
Our dues for 2022 are \$30.00. They can be paid using any envelope marked with “CWL and your name” and dropped in the collection basket at Mass or at the Church Office. Thank you to all our faithful members and we welcome all new members.

JOIN US FOR AN ONLINE MOVIE EVENT BEGINNING:

Saturday, February 12th @ 9 AM MST until
Sunday, February 13th @ 9 PM MST

PLEASE REGISTER NOW!!

Are you looking for peace in your heart? In your family? In the new documentary, *PRAY: THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON*, you will meet the extraordinary man who dedicated his life to reminding people that true peace comes from God and a relationship with Him. Father Peyton's deep friendship with God and the Blessed Virgin Mary, combined with his tireless zeal, inspired millions of families around the world to discover how prayer would bring them together and transform their hearts. Join us as we watch PRAY together.



Congratulations! You are invited to attend a PRAY Digital Event! Please follow these simple steps to register for and attend your digital event:

1. The first step is to register at the link provided by your organization.
2. Once registered, a participant will receive an email (sender: system@showandtell.film) that contains their **Digital Ticket** to the Event. A **digital ticket** is a link to access and view the film at the day/time of the event. Note: Make sure to check your email junk folder if you do not receive the ticket. Also, a participant is able to register even after the event has started. In this case, a digital ticket will still be sent via email; however, the film will begin playing immediately after registration.
3. At the day and time of the event, click the **Digital Ticket** link. Your Digital Event will automatically open in a new window of your web browser. Ensure that your device is connected to the Internet. Note: If you do not see the red "Watch Now" button, it may be because you opened the link prior to the event start time. In this case, once it is time for the event to start, refresh your browser or click on the ticket link again.
4. Hit the red "Watch Now" button and the film will begin playing automatically. You may pause and play the film. The film will be available to watch for a total of 36 hours after the event start time. You can go back and re-watch the film multiple times within the 36 hour window by clicking the link on your digital ticket. Note: If you lose your digital ticket, simply re-register with a different email address.
5. To turn on Spanish subtitles, hover your mouse on the bottom right of the screen. A "CC" button will appear. Click the "CC" and select "Español."
6. The simplest way to watch this film on your TV is to access the event on your laptop and connect your laptop to your TV using an HDMI cable.

Event Registration URL: <https://watch.showandtell.film/watch/pray-stpatrick>



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Weekly reflections can be found here:

[Vatican News](#) | [The Sunday Website](#)
[Sunday Connection](#) | [CCCB Reflection \(new link\)](#)

Daily and Sunday Mass Prayers & Readings: [CCCB Daily Readings](#) (pick the desired date)

RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN

- [Gospel](#) Reflection: *Jesus responded to the needs of the world. He shared his message of the Father's love and forgiveness with everyone, especially those who were in need. He sends us the Holy Spirit to help us continue his mission. Every kind thing we do is a way to serve God's kingdom.* (Loyola Press)
- Kid's challenge this week: *Look for a way to be kind and helpful, and pray: "Jesus, thank you for showing us how to love others. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we will continue your mission."* (Sunday Connection)
- [Kid's Bulletin for this Sunday](#)
- [Colouring page this Sunday](#) - Invite the children to colour and to draw one of the good news stories they have heard today, or how they will share the good news with people who are poor in the coming week.
- [Sunday Connection](#) - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Gr. 1-8 & family)
- Video: [Studio 3:16](#) | *Weekly* Comedy for kids (anticipating the Sunday Gospel)
- Children's Sunday Liturgy for 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
 - [Children's Liturgy for leaders/parents](#) (with intercessions and activities) - by CAFOD | [Illustration](#)
 - [Children's Liturgy of the Word with Miss Heidi](#) (Catholic TV)
 - Does your parish have online Sunday program for children? If so, please share it with communications@calgarydiocese.ca

Full schedule of Parish Livestream Masses:

<https://www.catholicyc.ca> | TELUS Optik TV Ch. 877 (choose Diocese of Calgary tile logo). For other online Masses, visit [Salt+Light TV](#), [Shalom World TV](#), [EWTN](#) and [Vision TV](#)

COVID-19 Resources

- [Sacraments & Liturgies](#)
- [Spiritual Resources](#)
- [Sacrament Preparation](#) (First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation)
- [Online Formation Opportunity](#)

RESOURCES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. *Laudato Si'* Action Platform launch | Feb 12**
Join the Canadian Launch of the *Laudato Si'* Action Platform in Canada. On Saturday, Feb. 12 at 9 AM (MT) with Norman Lévesque, Bishop Jon Hansen, C.Ss.R. (Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith) and the rest of your Catholic family from across Canada to learn more about how your community can engage in the works of *Laudato Si'*. [Register here](#) to receive the online meeting link
- 2. Mission Council Christmas Cards**
Consider putting aside used and unused greeting cards for donation to the Mission Council card-making program which supports overseas missions. Please drop off your cards at your Parish Office, or at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 17 Ave SW, Calgary) [during the office hours](#).
- 3. NET Canada's Youth Ministry 101 Podcasts**
NET Canada recently launched a new podcast, *Youth Ministry 101*. This is a podcast where people can learn tips, tricks and hear stories to help reach youth in their life, parish, and youth group to share in the love and joy of Jesus Christ and His Church. [Listen to the podcasts](#)
- 4. Faithful Living: Spending less than you earn**
We must all live within our means. Even with more money, without any clear purpose, we can spend more than we make. Learn simple financial principles that will require some discipline to live faithfully. [Read more](#)
- 5. Holy moments in hard times**
Can we turn ordinary encounters into holy moments? [Read Brandon Bailey's story](#) from St. Mary's School in Okotoks.
- 6. St. Francis DeSales, Bishop & Doctor (Feast day: Jan 24)**
Francis de Sales took seriously the words of Christ, "Learn of me for I am meek and humble of heart." When you feel your temper start to flare up, turn to a saint who tamed his hot head and [mastered the art of gentleness](#).
- 7. Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul (Jan 25)**
St. Paul's conversion on the road to Damascus is exemplary. This is one of the reasons why it's the only conversion we celebrate with a specific feast day on the liturgical calendar, January 25. Learn [how St. Paul's conversion teaches us to become someone new in Christ](#).
- 8. St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops (Feast Day: Jan 26)**
Saints Timothy and Titus were apostles of an Apostle. They shared in, and cooperated with, the ministry of St. Paul, who had a direct connection to Christ through a miraculous occurrence on the road to Damascus, a feast commemorated, not coincidentally, the day prior to their feast day. [Read more](#)
- 9. St. Angela Merici (Feast Day: Jan 27)**
Angela Merici has the double distinction of founding the first of what are now called "secular institutes" and the first teaching order of women in the Church. Learn more about [St. Angela Merici](#)
- 10. St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor (Feast Day: Jan 28)**
St. Thomas Aquinas is well known for his amazing work in organizing the beliefs of the Catholic Church into his *Summa Theologiae*. He also wrote a powerful prayer that he reportedly prayed every day, usually entitled, "For Ordering a Life Wisely." If you are feeling disorganized, [here is the perfect prayer from St. Thomas to bring better order to your life](#).

Airdrie Knights Dream Vacation Draw

The Airdrie Knights of Columbus invites you to buy ticket(s) for the annual Airdrie Dream Vacation Draw, with monthly draws starting on April 3. There are over \$39k in prizes and all proceeds are going to the [charities they support](#). For more information, visit [airdriedreamvacation.ca](#)

Retreat Centers in Southern Alberta

AN "OASIS" IN THE HEART OF CALGARY

FCJ Retreat & Conference Centre is seen by many as a spiritual home where God feels very present both in the building and the surrounding landscape, and every year welcomes thousands of visitors to a unique experience of warm hospitality and deep spirituality.

Our hope is that those who come to the FCJ Centre will encounter God, whether in prayer, in the Word, in the silence and the beauty; and that this encounter will touch many other lives too.



Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre is nestled in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains where we are all welcome in the name of Christ. The Franciscan Friars of Canada, inspired by the vision and example of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi, have served here since 1949.

We offer silent retreats and spiritual direction. We also serve those in the 12 Step Program through weekend and evening Serenity retreats. We listen to 5th steps. We host groups and individuals seeking a place of quiet and stillness in an often-hectic world. We can accommodate up to 50 people (46 rooms/50 beds). We have one large and one small meeting room, a library and chapel. We can accommodate most dietary restrictions. There are approximately 500 acres to explore.

Our retreats are organized through a group of dedicated volunteer Captains that oversee the registration. Please see our retreats page for more information.

We have strong ties with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary; other Christian Churches, schools, and organizations; as well as others not affiliated with any particular faith but who are in accord with our mission of peace, healing and prayer. We value the many loyal friends and benefactors that have supported us in our ministry for over 70 years.



Martha Retreat Centre, situated on the edge of the beautiful Lethbridge coulees, is a ministry of the Martha Retreat Centre Society, which was established in 2018. Originally founded by the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Martha of Antigonish, Nova Scotia in 1968, the Centre continues to be supported by and aligned with the mission of the Sisters of St. Martha: inspired by God's graciousness, we strive to hear, embrace and respond to the cry for gospel hospitality.

