



St. Patrick's Parish

MARCH 1-7

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MASS TIMES

SATURDAY • 5PM

SUNDAY • 9AM
• 11AM
• 1PM
• 4PM

WEEKDAY
MASSES

TUES-SAT 9:00AM

Rosary

Tue - Sat • 8:20am

Sun- 8:15am

Reconciliation

Friday

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:50pm
or by appointment

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Office Hours

Monday
Closed

Tuesday-Thursday
9:30 am - 3:00pm

Fridays

9:30 am- 12:00pm



MUSIC MINISTRY

CHOIR DIRECTOR/ MUSICIANS NEEDED

St. Patrick's Parish 1:00 p.m. Sunday Choir is seeking a Choir Director/Musician to lead and support our parish music ministry.

Those who feel called to serve the Lord through sacred music and to assist in leading the faithful in prayerful worship are warmly encouraged to inquire. This ministry plays an important role in enhancing the beauty and reverence of the liturgy.

For further information, please contact the Parish Office.

Upcoming Events at St Patrick's Parish

Tax receipts are **available for pick-up** outside the parish office

Lenten Confessions **-March 14th: 2pm-4pm**



SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday- March 28/29

Holy Mass Times- Sat: 5pm

Sunday: 9am, 11am, 1pm, 4pm

“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.” (Matthew 21:9)

Holy Thursday- April 2

The Lord’s Last Supper- 7pm

“As I have loved you, so you must love one another” (John 13:34)

Good Friday- April 3

Services- 12pm, 3pm

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son...” (John 3:16)

Holy Saturday- April 4

Easter Vigil - 8pm

“Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.” (Psalm 104:1)

Easter Sunday- April 5

Holy Mass Times- 9am, 11am, 1pm, 4pm

“He is not here; He has risen, just as He said.

Come, see the place where He lay” (Matthew 28:6)

F aith takes shape together in action.

TOGETHER in ACTION 2026

PARISH GOAL \$74,296

GOAL!

The 2026 Together in Action (TIA) will raise: **\$2 MILLION**

8.7%	Elizabeth House
7.55%	Diocesan Ministries
3.05%	Calgary Catholic Immigration Society
1.8%	Mission Council
8.7%	Elizabeth House
26%	Indigenous Reconciliation Fund
22.9%	Care of Retired Priests
21%	Hospital Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care
9%	Catholic Conference of Catholic Bishops

But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith without works, and I BY MY WORKS WILL SHOW YOU MY FAITH. JAMES 2:18

St. Patrick's ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
TRUSTEES: Love, Integrity

THE JUBILEE Year of Saint Francis
Jan 10, 2026 to Jan 10, 2027

HOW TO GIVE?
stpatrickcalgary.com/
online-donation/
Select Collection Option
Together in Action

GIVE ONLINE

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY

Behold Your Mother

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

June 27 - July 9, 2026

Led by Fr. Jerome & Fr. Vincent

Spots Available:
3 singles OR 3 couples

"Thank you for having responded to my call."

For more information email:
beholdyourmother2026@gmail.com



Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent

5:00 pm



EPHPHATHA - Be Opened



Is Lent beginning to feel heavy? Has fasting grown more difficult as the weeks pass? Perhaps unexpected burdens have appeared — an illness, a strained relationship, or a responsibility you never wanted. It may seem surprising, but the saints often met such challenges with quiet joy. Not because suffering is good in itself – it isn't - but because hardship can draw the heart closer to Christ. Think of the times you prayed most earnestly. They often rose out of struggle. Lent is meant to stretch the heart. As one monk said: "Lent should hurt. Lent should cost. Lent should cut."

It is no surprise, then, that the Church proclaims the Transfiguration during Lent. St. Thomas Aquinas teaches that Jesus revealed His transfigured glory to strengthen His disciples for the suffering ahead. They did not grasp what they were witnessing on the mountain. They could not yet imagine how the radiance of that moment would one day stand in stark contrast to the darkness of Mount Calvary. They did not yet understand resurrection. But Jesus was preparing them, speaking openly of His passion. Though we also long for mountaintop experiences, Christ's light strengthens us to endure life in the valley where discipleship is lived in surrender and trust. Our fasting finds its meaning: to make room for grace, to deepen desire for God, and to train the heart to love.

PONDER IN GOD'S PRESENCE:

Lord Jesus, let your Transfiguration shine in our hardships, in our uncomfortable places, in the unfamiliar roads ahead. Grant us the grace to surrender with peace, and to trust You in all things.

Gilbert Retreat

CHRISTIAN YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

(Ages 20's - 40's)

May 8 - 10, 2026

Mount St. Francis Retreat Center
41160 Retreat Road, Cochrane AB

ANCHORED IN MYSTERY

"But now, thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you...Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured and I love you"

-Isaiah 43: 1-2,4

QUESTIONS/CONTACT
please email Chika at
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SCAN QR CODE TO
REGISTER & FOR
MORE INFO OR
CLICK HERE



C.W.L. Corner

**THE FIRST EVER
CORDLESS PHONE WAS
CREATED BY GOD.
HE NAMED IT PRAYER.
IT NEVER LOSES ITS
SIGNAL, AND YOU
NEVER HAVE TO
RECHARGE IT.
USE IT
ANYWHERE.**



GRAND PRIZE DRAW

March 3, 2026



50/50 JACKPOT

Purchase your tickets before 11:59 PM Mar 2, 2026 to enter



AGLC #763874 & #763893

Young Adult Lentent

RETREAT

*"Becoming Little: A Franciscan Journey of
Simplicity, Poverty, and Freedom"*

MARCH 21, 2026

9 am to 7 pm

St. Bonaventure Parish

*A Day to slow down, strengthen your faith, and journey
together in prayer and fellowship.*

**The Seeds of the Word community will be guiding
us throughout the day.**

MASS • ADORATION • PRAYER • TALKS

REGISTER TODAY

Registration is Required
Reach out to find out the
schedule of the day.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner will
be Provided



SSVP can use your clean, reusable grocery bags.

 Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul



 Please deposit
them in the SSVP
cart in the main
entrance of
St. Patrick's Parish.



FIRST FRIDAY ROSARY

(The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration)

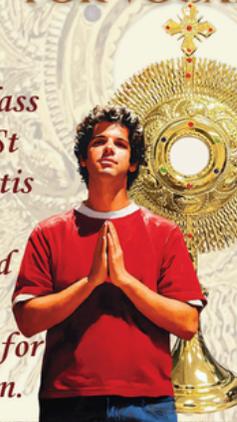
**March 6th
4:00 p.m.**

The Chapel of The Annunciation

*Join us in the Chapel as we unite in prayer and devotion, meditating
on the Four Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.*

40 HOURS DEVOTIONS FOR VOCATIONS

*A First-Class
Relic of St
Carlo Acutis
will be
displayed
during
Adoration for
veneration.*



**Saturday
March 7th
7:00 a.m.**
to
**Sunday
March 8th
11:00 p.m.**

*"People who place themselves before the sun get a tan; people who place themselves
before the Eucharist become saints. -St Carlo Acutis"*

Tasting the heart of Medjugorje

taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him. -Psalm 34:8

It has been over a year since our pilgrimage to Medjugorje with our St. Patrick's Parish community, yet the memories still rise like incense: quiet, fragrant, lingering. As we enter the season of Lent, a time of return, of repentance, of walking with Christ toward the Cross, we find ourselves drawn again to the grace of that journey.

As we reflect in silence, we find ourselves drawn back to those twelve days.

Twelve days of climbing hills and descending into silence.
Twelve days of whispered rosaries and aching knees.
Twelve days of tasting the heart of Medjugorje.

"Tasting the Heart of Medjugorje" was more than a theme. It was an invitation not just to see or hear, but to savour and to let the spirit of the place settle on our soul, to allow grace to do its hidden work. Lent, too, invites us to taste, not sweetness, but surrender. Not comfort, but conversion.

**"Return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning."
—Joel 2:12**

We remember the Rehab Centre and the orphanage visits. The young men's eyes, bright, searching, full of life. They didn't ask for anything. They simply received us. In their presence, we tasted something pure. A sweetness that had nothing to do with comfort, and everything to do with grace. It was a glimpse of resurrection in the midst of brokenness.

We remember Apparition Hill and Cross Mountain. The stones beneath our feet, the hush of the group, the rosary beads slipping through our fingers like water. Each Hail Mary a step forward, each mystery a heavenly dream. We climbed not just with our legs, but with our hearts. It reminded us that every ascent in life becomes holy when prayer accompanies it. And each night, Adoration wrapped us in a silence that felt like Gethsemane—where Christ waits, and we keep watch.

One of the most powerful sights was the long line of pilgrims waiting for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. People from every corner of the world stood patiently, humbly, ready to be renewed. It brought to life the promise of Isaiah: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." Isaiah 9:2

In the evening we broke bread, sang and shared our stories. Those simple moments of fellowship felt joyful.

And then came Olivia's moment.

She told us, quietly, that her rosary beads had turned black—not broken, not burned, but changed, transformed. She had prayed in Adoration every single day of the pilgrimage. Twelve days of kneeling before the Blessed Sacrament. Twelve days of silent surrender. She said the grace she received from God through Our Lady of Medjugorje is what keeps her going every day.

What does it mean when something so ordinary becomes extraordinary? When a simple strand of beads becomes a sign? We don't know, but we believe that God speaks in ways we do not expect, through the silence of Medjugorje's chapel, through the mystery of blackened beads, through the ashes of Lent that mark us for new life.

"Mary treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart." Luke 2:19

We carry this memory not as proof, but as promise: that when we open our hearts, heaven draws near, that in the blackened beads, there is light. That in the tasting of Medjugorje's heart, something within us was crucified, and something else was raised.

As we meditate, we hear the echo of a hymn we sang on the hill:

"As we kneel before you, as we bow our head in prayer, Take this day, make it yours, and fill us with your love."

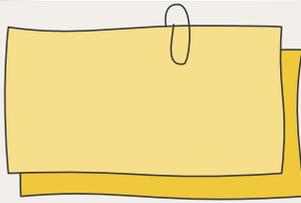
Looking back now, we see that our pilgrimage was preparing our hearts for the Paschal Mystery, the dying and rising of Christ. Medjugorje taught us that resurrection is not only a future promise, but a present grace. That the light of Easter does not only shine around us, but within us, healing our wounds, renewing our hope, and calling us to walk as children of the light.

Our prayer this Easter is that the light of Christ may dwell more deeply in our parish, in our families and in every place where hope is needed.

**Lord Jesus,
You are the Light that pierced the tomb.
As we walk with You through the wilderness of Lent,
teach us to fast from fear and feast on faith.
Help us to carry our crosses with love,
to kneel in silence like Olivia,
to trust in the mystery of Your mercy.**

**In the darkness of Good Friday,
anchor us in hope.
In the stillness of Holy Saturday,
teach us to wait.
And when Easter dawns,
raise us with You into new life.**

**Bless our parish with courage, compassion, and renewed faith.
May the light of Your Resurrection guide our steps,
heal our wounds, and strengthen our love for one another.
Help us carry the spirit of Medjugorje into every encounter,
seeing Christ in each person we meet,
and becoming bearers of His peace.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.**



Bulletin Submissions

is there an event you want **featured** in the weekly bulletin?
Please email the details to

Bulletin@stpatrickcalgary.com

Deadline to send information for an upcoming bulletin is
Wednesday of that week

Senior's Group



St. Patrick's Senior's group is inviting new members to join them for playing card games (Bridge, Cribbage, Canasta) and fellowship.

Gatherings are on
Wednesdays at 1:00PM
in the Parish Hall.
No registration required.

Adoration at St. Patrick's



"One who I call to a life of reparation must not fall into lukewarmness and the lack of generosity. These things are the very opposite of what a call to reparation signifies. I have called you and set you apart to live day after day in My presence and to adore my Eucharistic Face."

**Fridays from
9:30am until 12pm**

SSVP

SSVP is collecting donations for the poor every **THIRD WEEKEND** of the month. Please support the less fortunate ones in our community.

[Click here to view the summary of SSVP 2025 activities.](#)

New to St. Patrick's? Welcome !

St. Patrick's



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We are pleased to have you join us.

To register for our Parish community, please visit our website **HERE.**

Kid's Corner

In Scripture, the mountain is an essential place of encounter with the divine. It is no coincidence that God's revelation of who Jesus is takes place on a mountaintop. Here Jesus is linked to all the signs of God's revelation: a mountain, a light, a voice, and holy fear. In Matthew this event takes place after the prediction of Jesus' death in Jerusalem, pointing to God's plan in both this dazzling revelation and to the upcoming death on a cross.

Kids Bulletin This Sunday
Kid's Coloring Page this Sunday
Sunday Connections

**CONFRATERNITY OF MIRACULOUS INFANT JESUS ,
ST. PATRICKS CATHOLIC CHURCH, SW CALGARY**



Presents

9-HOURS NOVENA PRAYERS TO THE INFANT JESUS.

ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Holy Mass
- ◆ Infant Jesus Chaplet
- ◆ 20 Decades of Holy Rosary
- ◆ Way of Bethlehem
- ◆ Thank you Jesus Rosary
- ◆ 9-Hours Adoration
- ◆ Songs of Worship & Praise
- ◆ Honor of the Five Senses and Members of the Body of the Infant Jesus
- ◆ Spiritual Reflection
- ◆ Divine Mercy Prayer

Date: Saturday, 7th March, 2026

Time: 7am-3pm

Venue: St Patricks Catholic Church, SW Calgary

"The More You Honour Me, The More I will Bless You"

Mass Intentions

(RS) Repose of the soul,

(SI) Special Intention

Tuesday 3	9:00am	Deceased Members of CWL (RS)
Wednesday 4	9:00am	Maurice Simonin (RS)
Thursday 5	9:00am	Michael Callender (RS)
Friday 6	9:00am	Desmond Basil Moses (RS)
Saturday 7	9:00am	Confraternity of Infant Jesus (SI)
Saturday 7	5:00pm	Crisostomo Novales (RS)
Sunday 8	9:00am	Philip Dagodog (SI)
Sunday 8	11:00am	Izabela Lopez (SI)
Sunday 8	1:00pm	Baby Angel Tsai (RS)
Sunday 8	4:00pm	Parishioners (SI)