

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1732**

**Meeting:** Tue Feb 10at 7:30pm **Exe meeting:** 7pm

**1<sup>st</sup> Degree:** The next 1<sup>st</sup> Degree will be held this Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at Holy Family parish. Council 9502 will be the host council. As of last meeting we had seven members signed up.

**Membership Incentive:**

**State:** for any two members you recruit your name will be entered into a draw for a weekend in the mountains. Value \$1500.00

**Supreme:** For every council that recruits five new members between Jan 1 and March 31, 2009, the Grand Knight, will be entered into a drawing for one of 20-\$100 visa gift cards. Each Grand Knight, whose council nets 5 new members during every quarter of the 2008-09 Fraternal year, will be entered into a grand prize drawing for 1 of 2 \$500 Visa gift cards. Also, the membership director who attains 5 new members between Jan 1 and March 31, 2009 will be entered into a drawing for 1 of 25 \$24 Visa gift cards.

**District Basketball Free Throw:** next Sunday Feb 8, 1pm-4pm, at Notre Dame Academy. The Regional and District Free Throw will be the same day plus refreshments for the participants.

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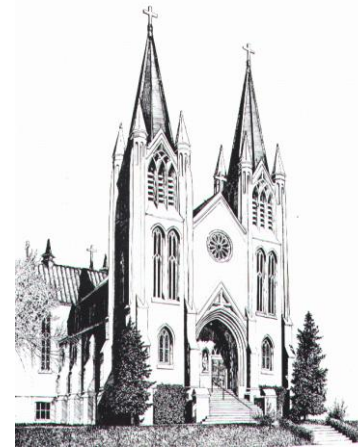
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**Pastor: Rev. John L Maes**  
**Associate Pastor: Rev. Gilles LeBlanc**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

February 1, 2009

**Mass Times**

Saturday: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 9:00am and 11:00am  
Sunday: 7:30am St. Joseph's Home

**Mass in Latin**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 6:30pm St. Pat's Church

**Confessions**

Saturday 10:00am – 11:00am

**Weekday Masses**

St. Joseph's Home  
Monday to Friday: 8:30am

**Mass Intentions**

**Jan 31 & Feb 1**

5pm Clara Liboiron+  
9am Fr. John  
11am Ivana Dalla Longa

**Feb 7 & 8**

5pm Alfred Frey+  
9am Fr. Tomy Manjaly  
11am Marguerite Botter+

**Office Hours**

Monday to Friday  
8:30am to 4:30pm

**Closed**

12n to 1:00pm

**Weekly Reflection**

I want you to be free from anxieties (1 Corinthians 7.32)  
The Lord has assigned a life unique to each of us. Before our birth, He gave us everything we need to fulfill that assignment. Do not worry; you have everything you need.

**Today's Gospel**

Mark [1:21-28]

Jesus entered the synagogue to teach. All were amazed because he spoke with such great authority. When unclean spirits obeyed Jesus, the crowd stood in awe.

**World Day for Consecrated Life**

February 2, 2009

The purpose of the day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" John Paul II

**God Time: today, February 1, 2009 at 11am Mass**

**St. Pat's Café** is open **today** from 10am-10:45am. Bring your family and join us. Proceeds forwarded to SVDP.

**Scheduled Bakers:**

Feb 1: Lisa Aldred, thank you!

Feb 8:

Feb 15:

Feb 22:

Today, Sunday, Feb 1: **Latin Mass** at 6:30pm in the church; Confessions at 6pm. Everyone is invited.

Monday, Feb 2: **Parish Pastoral Council meeting** at 7pm in the hall meeting room.

Tuesday, Feb 3: **CWL meeting** at 7pm in the parish hall. League members are encouraged to attend. Remember to pick up your **CWL "Paid" Membership Card** at the hospitality desk.

**Youth News!**

Sunday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup>: **Winter Fun**-for all students in Grades 6 - 12 and their families are invited. Meet us at the hill beside St. Patrick's School for tobogganing from 1pm – 3pm. Then join us at St. Patrick's Church from 3pm- 4:30pm for hot chocolate, hot dogs and goodies. **Next Youth Gathering** will be Feb 22 in the Faith Room at Holy Family Parish at 4pm for grades 6 - 8 and 7:15 for grades 9 - 12. Also, students in Grades 7, 8 & 9 are invited to a FREE workshop Tues Feb 17<sup>th</sup>- Thurs Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. The Diocesan Youth Leadership Group is coming from Calgary to offer an exciting certificate program. It will be hosted at St. Mary's school from 9:30 - 4:30 with snacks and lunch provided. For more information and registration, please contact Karen, Youth Ministry Coordinator at (403)527-6933 or karen.franchetto@mhcbe.ab.ca. You can be a light for Christ! Youth are called to Lead, Involve, Grow, Help and Trust.

Monday, Feb 16: **Pastoral Care meeting** at 7pm in the parish hall meeting room. This meeting is for all hospital Eucharistic Ministers. Please plan to attend.

**You can save your marriage!** Retrouvaie is a program for couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the program or to register for the session Feb 13-15, call Calgary 1-403-257-9638 or visit [www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com](http://www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com).

**Medicine Hat Pro-Life** is having its membership drive this week. You will receive a request for membership in the mail. If you do not receive one and are interested, please call Georg Ibach at 403-527-7434 or Terry Hurst at 403-527-6298. We do need your support and urge you to take a stand for **ALL LIFE**. Memberships are only \$20.00/year.

**The Income tax receipts will be prepared next week.** If your address has changed, please call the office.

If you are **new to the parish**, please register by picking up a registration form at the back of the church. The forms are in a bracket on the wall in front of the hospitality desk. Complete the form and drop it in the collection.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**

A Psychological and Spiritual Journey for Healing after Abortion. March 6-8, 2009. Brochures are at the back of the church.

**Reminders:** items to drop off at the hospitality desk:

- ▶ Used stamps: cut ¼ inch all around the stamp.
- ▶ Used greeting cards:
- ▶ Campbell soup labels-with bar code attached.
- ▶ Parish envelopes: please pick them up at the back of the church

**We Need Your Help!**

Something Important is missing at our school. Right now students have not returned over 2000 textbooks that were used during their first semester courses.

What does this mean?

Starting tomorrow, some courses will not have enough books for the entire class. Starting next week, over \$40 000.00 in lost book fines may be sent out. Sitting in lockers, at home, or in vehicles you will find these books. Please have your child look for their old textbooks and return them to the library as soon as possible.

**Much thanks from McCoy High School**

**Schedules** for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers can be picked up at the back of the church

**Diocesan Dates:** for programs or workshops see the bulletin board.

**France's Glory and Grape- 14 day journey**  
with Fr. Bill Corcoran July 8-21, 2009. Limited seats.  
Call 1-403-241-3555 or [susan@boutiqueescapes.com](mailto:susan@boutiqueescapes.com) for a brochure.

St. Patrick's Church web-site, [www.stpatschurch.info/](http://www.stpatschurch.info/) is up and running! For those who have a computer, the bulletins, ministry schedules, month at a glance are all on line. More exciting things to come! Stay connected!

**Do we lead our family** in accepting responsibility for the people who need help? Do we really listen to each other? We are ready to help. St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**Wanted!** men's winter coats, gloves and toques for the homeless and those living in poverty in our city. Please drop them off at The Post (410 South Railway St SE) 9-5pm Monday to Saturday.

**The Great Adventure Bible Study**

Register now for the 24 week program to begin in May in our parish. To register call Dan or Cathy at 403-526-8538 or email at [dscek@shaw.ca](mailto:dscek@shaw.ca). Registration is limited to 12 people. For more information visit [www.greatadventureonline.com](http://www.greatadventureonline.com). Cost: \$50 to cover material.

**Do you have a Miracle Story to share?**

Lana Kuystermans is compiling a book of miracle testimonies from the Medicine Hat area for her next book "A Hat Full of Miracles." If you want to glorify God, please email your story to [flemmer8@telus.net](mailto:flemmer8@telus.net) or mail to Lana Kuystermans, Box 1552, Redcliff, AB T0J 2P0. All I need is your first name and last initial and your title in life, whether a mother, seamstress, doctor, etc. Thank you! For more information call Lana 403-526-6473.

**In our parish last year we celebrated....**

2008 Sacramental Report	2007 Comparison
▶ 62 Baptisms	▶ 59
▶ 51 First Holy Communions	▶ 31
▶ 26 Confirmations	▶ 24
▶ 21 Marriages	▶ 22
▶ 38 Deaths	▶ 53

