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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 5, 2012 - YEAR "B"

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

ST. PATRICK'S

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 am

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME

7:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10:00am - 11:00am

LATIN MASS

1st & 3rd Sunday @ 6:00pm
With Confessions @ 5:30 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

FEB 4 & 5

5:00 PM Lyle McKee †

9:00 AM St. Patrick's Special Intentions

11:00 AM Ivana Dalla-Longa †

FEB 11 & 12

5:00 PM Agnes Koch †

9:00 AM Maria Raymakers

11:00 AM Alex Lacaille †

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday:

8:30am - 12:00 noon &

1:00 - 4:30 pm

OFFICE CLOSED WEEKENDS AND
GENERAL HOLIDAYS

SENIOR HOME MASSES

Mon - Fri 8:30 am St. Joseph's Home

Wed Feb 8 2:00 pm Riverview

Thu Feb 9 9:30 am Wellington

Thu Feb 9 2:00 pm Masterpiece

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR "B"

1ST READING: Job 7.1-4, 6-7)

2ND READING: 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23

GOSPEL Mark 1.29-39

Jesus' life is filled by many, who make demands on his time. In spite of these heavy demands, he still makes time to be alone in prayer. As a faithful steward, does my life follow his pattern of prayer and action?





**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.
AMEN.



**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2012**

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. Pope John Paul II established this day and it highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

PRAYER:

God of compassion, You are the hope of all who suffer. Your Son Jesus touched the sick, shared the sorrow of those who mourn and consoled all who longed for healing of any kind. Gift us now so that we may discover through suffering and fear, the strength to live with grace and humor. May we discover through doubt and anguish the strength to live with dignity and wholeness. Bless our caregivers and help them to be a consoling presence among us. **Amen.**

THANK YOU FR. PHI: A big thank you to Fr. Phi for his excellent service in our parish looking after all our spiritual needs.
GOD BLESS YOU and know that you are always welcome at St. Patrick's. ☺

FINANCIAL UPDATES

JAN 29: ENV: \$ 6,099.85 **LOOSE:** \$ 737.19

GOD TIME - (ages 4-6 yrs) program at the 11 am Mass.

2011 Income Tax Receipts are available at the back of the church until Feb 26th. Please pick yours up as soon as possible. If any of your information has changed please call the office to update your information. Thank you.



ST. PAT'S CAFÉ

St. Pat's Café is open from 10 am - 11 am on Sundays. *Bring your families and enjoy a healthy, nutritious breakfast at the 50's prices.*

All proceeds are donated to SVDP. We encourage anyone who enjoys baking, to consider baking for the Café. Cinnamon buns are always a huge hit however, we accept whatever you choose to bring.

Feb 5: Angie Pardi Thank you ☺

BAKERS ARE NEEDED FOR:

Feb 12

Feb 19

Feb 26

Please contact the office by Wednesday if you would like to bake. Thank you!



LATIN MASS - Sunday Feb 5 @ 6 pm in the church. Confessions will be held at 5:30pm. Everyone is invited!

CWL GENERAL MEETING: Tue Feb 7 @ 7 pm Parish Hall



WATCH FOR DETAILS of the "Gently Used Clothing Sale" April 26, 27, 28.

BIBLE STUDY - ACTS - SPREAD OF THE KINGDOM

Wed Feb 8 @ 7 pm in the Parish Hall meeting room.

CHOIR PRACTICE - Wed Feb 8 @ 7 pm in the church.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES:

CONFIRMATION

St. Patrick's: Sat Feb 11 @ 4:20 pm - Parish Hall

Holy Family: Sun Feb 12 @ 5:20 pm



COMMUNION

St. Patrick's: Sun Feb 12 @ 10:40 am - Parish Hall

Holy Family: Sun Feb 12 @ 10:10 am



INFUSE 2.

Hey Everybody

So, there's a lot of stuff happening this week, so be sure to pay close attention. For *St. Pat's Equip* (grades 6-9) our next night is going to be Friday, February 10, and it will be a night on the Eucharist and the awesomeness of God. For *Unchained* (grades 10-12), our next night, tonight, (Sunday night) our night is going to be on the early Church. Like, *Early Church*. As in, Jesus just left and Christians were getting killed by the Romans. Early Church... Also, for anyone and everyone, we are going to be having another Family Fun Day coming up Saturday, February 18. Keep your eyes open for more details next week. Finally, last but most definitely not least, we are setting up another citywide adoration. It'll be on Thursday, February 23 and it'll be great. We'll be starting at seven, so hopefully we'll see you there. Come say "hi" to the God of the universe. You don't even have to stay for the whole thing. Just stop in and let Him know you're thinking of him.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1732 3RD DEGREE MEETING

1:00 PM, 11 FEBRUARY, 2012, Major Degree Ceremony;

1:00 PM, 12 FEBRUARY, 2012, Curling at the Redcliff Curling Club for Knights and spouses;

7:00 PM, 14 FEBRUARY, 2012, Third Degree Social with spouses and the CWL.

PRESENTATIONS: "Who was Dean Fitzpatrick" and "St. Valentine" Coffee, Doughnuts and Coffee to be served.

2012 DUES ARE REQUIRED TO BE PAID AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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CATHOLICS COMING HOME

Confused Catholic? Inactive Catholic? Alienated Catholic?

An Invitation to Consider Coming Home Again (We missed you.)

If you are away from the Church or are drifting away from it; if you have been hurt by the Church or are confused or angry because of your Catholic experience, please consider this invitation to come and talk to us.

Perhaps you can come home for Easter!

The program starts on **Tuesday Feb 14, 2012** at 7:30 pm and continues five more Tuesdays at Holy Family Parish. (1451 Strachan Road SE, Medicine Hat) Please call Kathy (403) 529-9731 or the parish office 403-527-6933 for more information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY... Our works are not so much what we do, but rather what we are. Our works are not something we do for God, nor even with God. Our works are something we allow God to do in us.

PLEASE SHARE YOUR COINS IN OUR POOR BOXES.



LIVING ROSARY. Thursday Feb 16th at 7:00 pm. The Knights of Columbus with the help of the NET and Legion of Mary will be conducting the Living Rosary. Maximum participation is encouraged.

MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION 100 YEARS (1911- 2011)

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HISTORY BOOK LAUNCH - The History Book Committee proudly announces the Centennial History Book Launch date will be held in February 2012 as follows:

LOCATION: St. Mary's School, 155 - 11th St SW

DATE: Wednesday, February 15, 2012

TIME: 1:30 - 3:30 pm

PROGRAM: 2:00 pm

- Introductions
- History Book - "Telling the story of Catholic education"
- Presentations
- Student Choir
- Cake Cutting Ceremony

Thank you for your patience and the many inquiries we received wishing to purchase a History Book. We appreciate your patience with the "printing delay". See you on Feb 15th!

HISTORY BOOKS will be available as of February 01, 2012. The cost is \$40. If you have purchased a history book in advance, you will be personally contacted and you may choose to pick it up at the History Book Launch or arrange to pick it up at the Catholic School Board Office (1251-1st Avenue SW). The history book is a collection of stories, events, pictures and facts that detail and capture the *rich 100-year history of Catholic education in the communities of Medicine Hat & Bow Island*. A special thank you is extended to the *history book page sponsors* for making this project possible.

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THE MEDICINE HAT PREGNANCY & FAMILY SUPPORT CENTRE is dire need of the following items:

- Hand knit sweater sets
 - New newborn-1 year sleepers & outfits
 - Formula Pabulum
 - Laundry baskets to use for layettes
 - Baby wipes Baby lotions & shampoos
 - Baby towels and face cloths
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 - Size 4, 5 & 6 Diapers
- If you can help us in any way, please call us at 504-8560 or drop your items off at the Centre (#4-554 3rd St. S.E.)

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UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH 2012

PARISH LENTEN MISSION WITH BISHOP HENRY
Bishop Henry will be offering Masses on the weekend of March 3rd and 4th
At Holy Family Parish

The theme is: "Exploring the Mystery of Forgiveness"

Sunday, March 4, Mass at 6 pm "Walking the Path of Brokenness with Jesus"

Monday, March 5, Mass at 6:30 pm "Forgive for You and Forgive Yourself"

Tuesday, March 6, Mass at 6:30 pm "Bless Me Father..." Sacrament of Reconciliation to follow

Wednesday, March 7, Mass: 6:30 pm "Issues with Forgiveness: It's Not Fair, No Exceptions, No Strings Attached"

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