

# Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## August 25, 2019

Isaiah 66, 18-21; Hebrews 12, 5-7, 11-13; Luke 13, 22-30

### **Daily Readings for August 19-25:**

**Monday:** 1 Thessalonians 1, 1-5, 8b-10;; Matthew 23,13-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Thessalonians 2, 1-8; Matthew 23,23-26

**Wednesday:** 1 Thessalonians 2, 9-13; Matthew 23, 27-32

**Thursday:** Jeremiah 1, 17-19; Mark 6, 17-29

**Friday:** 1 Thessalonians 4, 1-8; Matthew 25, 1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Thessalonians 4, 9-11; Matthew 25, 14-30

**Sunday:** Sirach 3, 17-20, 28-29; Hebrews 12, 18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14, 1, 7-14

**Welcome!** We are delighted to welcome each and every one who has come to worship with us here at St. Patrick Co-Cathedral. Your presence enlivens our celebration and our faith community. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to our pastor and fill out a registration form found on the main bulletin board.

**Church Improvement Projects:** St. Patrick Co-Cathedral will be repairing and replacing the roof on the church in the near future. There will be fundraising events and opportunities for everyone.



### **Roof: Insulation Upgrade and Replacement**

#### **\$200,000 Goal**

Fundraising initiatives have started and we need everyone to help to meet our goal.

#### **\$15,400**

**Envelopes for donations can be found in the church foyer.**

### **Stewardship Reflection**

#### **Getting Ready for Fall:**

It will soon be time again for each of us to consider our how we are called to service in our Parish. We need to prayerfully consider where it is that each of us is called into the service of the Church. What are my talents and abilities that can be used in the service of others? Where do I see a need for action within the parish community that I can support with my time, my treasure or my talent?



**Would You Like  
to Volunteer in  
Our Church?**

**If you're interested, we'd love to hear from you! You can choose any of our different church ministries that you like. This might be your call to serve.**

### **Help with Sacrament Preparation:**

Volunteers are needed to assist with the preparation of children to receive their First Eucharist and First Reconciliation. These are extremely rewarding opportunities to assist children in learning about and celebrating our Catholic faith. An organizing and planning meeting will be held on Tuesday August 27 at 7:00 pm in the Church.

### **Altar Servers**

Altar Servers represent an essential ministry of service at all liturgies. Servers provide important assistance to the celebrant, and add to the beauty of each liturgy. Again this year, as so often in the past, servers who have assisted at masses for several years are leaving to go away to school and other activities. Youth of our Parish between the ages of 10 and 19 who are interested in becoming altar servers are asked to text 444-5634 to sign up. **Training will be provided.**

## Rachel's Corner

"Oh, my soul, you are not alone. There's a place where fear has to face the God you know. One more day, He will make a way. Let Him show you how, you can lay this down, 'cause you're not alone."

- Lyrics "Oh my Soul" by Casting Crowns

Have you ever thought about what that would feel like to be able to lay it down? To be free of the shame, regret and pain you have been living with since the day of your abortion? You are not alone. He will make a way, and He will show you how. Come join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.  
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## Pass into the Kingdom of God Through the Narrow Gate

In our Gospel reading today, Jesus directs us away from concerns about how many will enter into heaven and challenges us to focus on our own preparations for admission.

To enter by the narrow gate, we must become humble, gentle and servants of each other. We must become small enough to fit through the narrow gate; knowing that we will not succeed if we are puffed up with arrogance and pride.

Pope Francis wrote: **"The door of God's mercy is narrow but is always open to everyone! God does not have preferences, but always welcomes everyone, without distinction.**

**A narrow door to restrain our pride and our fear; a door open wide; because God welcomes us without distinction. And the salvation that He gives us is an unending flow of mercy that overcomes every barrier and opens surprising perspectives of light and peace.**

**The door is narrow but always open wide: do not forget this."**



# St. Patrick Co-Cathedral

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**Parish Office Hours:** Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 am – 3:30 pm  
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**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 5:00 pm      **Daily Mass:** Tuesday - Friday 5:30 pm  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Priest available ½ hour before each Mass or by appointment

### Pastoral Team

Pastor

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Lee Stroman  
[lstroman@theedge.ca](mailto:lstroman@theedge.ca)

Bookkeeper

[parishadmin@theedge.ca](mailto:parishadmin@theedge.ca)

### Parish Directory:

**Parish Hall Bookings** – Mary Anne/Lloyd.....446-8703 or  
[stpatrickykiparishhall@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickykiparishhall@gmail.com)

**Vinnies Thrift Store** - Betty Curtis.....920-4961      Tues-Sat 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

**RCIA** - Andre Corriveau.....[andrecorriveau@icloud.com](mailto:andrecorriveau@icloud.com)

**Adoration** – Gail Paquin.....[paquins@northwestel.net](mailto:paquins@northwestel.net)

**Catholic Women's League** – Melody McLeod (President).. [janemelody51@gmail.com](mailto:janemelody51@gmail.com)

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**Parish Pastoral Council** – Lee Stroman (Chair).....[lstroman@theedge.ca](mailto:lstroman@theedge.ca)

### Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Parish Priest to set up an initial interview for Marriage at least one year in advance and prior to setting a wedding date. Marriage preparation is required.

**Sacrament of Baptism** Contact the parish office to pick up a Baptism Preparation Package (also on the bulletin board in the church). The next preparation session September 10, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the church.

**Sacraments of 1st Eucharist/Reconciliation- Registration will take place in September 2019.**

**CWL Prayer Line:** Prayer requests can be emailed to Barb McDonald at [barbmcd@theedge.ca](mailto:barbmcd@theedge.ca). The rosary is prayed every Monday evening for these requests.