

Third Sunday of Advent December 13, 2020

Isaiah 61.1-2a, 10-11: 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24: John 1.6-8, 19-28

Daily Readings for Dec 14-20, 2020

Monday: Numbers 24.2-7, 15-17a: Matthew 21.23-27

Tuesday: Zephaniah 3.1-2, 9-13: Matthew 21.28-32

Wednesday: Isaiah 45.6b-8, 18, 21b-25: Luke 7.19-23

Thursday: Genesis 49.2, 8-10: Matthew 1.1-17

Friday: Jeremiah 23.5-8: Matthew 1.18-24

Saturday: Judges 13.2-7, 24-25a: Luke 1.5-25

Sunday: 2 Samuel 7.1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16: Romans 16.25-27: Luke 1.26-38

Safety Procedures for Attending Mass in the Church

1. Please remember: Social Distancing, that is, maintaining a distance of at least 6 feet between yourself and others is one of the important tools for limiting the spread of this virus. **PLEASE ensure that you maintain social distancing, especially when going to communion and when leaving the church at the end of mass.**
2. **You are not required to wear a mask at mass but are welcome to do so if you choose.**
3. You must register in advance for mass. If you need help to register, please just give me a call, I am happy to help (867) 444-5634

Practicing these safety procedures is practicing Charity!

Thank you for Supporting our Parish

Donations this week:....

Offertory Collection for December 06,	\$ 3,767.00
Canada Helps	\$ 482.50
Vinnies	\$ 3,437.50
Total Income	\$ 7,687.00
Cost to operate our Parish per week	<u>\$ 6,800.00</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall) for the week	\$ 887.00
 Development and Peace	 \$ 3,145.35

thank you

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Bible Study/Faith Formation	Tuesday Dec 15	7:00 pm	Church meeting room
Parish Pastoral Council	Wednesday Dec 16	7:00 pm	Church meeting room
Knights of Columbus	Thursday Dec 17	7:30 pm	Church Foyer



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2020

All Masses will be celebrated at St. Patrick Co-Cathedral Church this year

Masses for CHRISTMAS EVE - Thursday December 24 -

3:00 pm	<i>For Christmas eve masses, occupancy will be limited to 80 people.</i>
5:00 pm	
7:00 pm	<i>Advance registration is required and there can be no exceptions</i>
11:00 pm	

9:00 pm Indigenous Elders Christmas Eve mass. To register contact:
Jennifer Drygeese
jennifer@ykdene.com
(867) 873-5969

Masses for CHRISTMAS DAY - Friday December 25 -

10:00 am	<i>Advance on-line registration is required for all masses</i>
11:00 am	

Registration for masses will open on Tuesday, December 15th through the church website www.stpatrickchurchyk.com or by calling the church at **873-4880**

We understand it might be disappointing to be unable to attend mass on Christmas. However, the **Christmas Eve mass at 11:00pm will be livestreamed** and can be viewed on the "[Roman Catholic Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith](#)" Facebook page.

Advent Wreath Prayer Week 3 — Joy

Heavenly Father, this third week of Advent, let us remember that the good news of Jesus' birth has the power to bring us great joy this Christmas season. Our joy isn't dependent on what is going on in our life, in our world, or the people that we are with. It doesn't depend on the gifts we give or the gifts we find under the tree. No earthly thing can ever give us complete joy. Our joy comes from you. That joy that flooded the hearts of the shepherds, the angels, the wise men, the hosts of heaven, and Mary and Joseph is the joy that still has the power to overwhelm our hearts with rejoicing.



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Our joy doesn't come from our jobs, our family, our relationships, our finances, or our success. Our joy doesn't come from what we have on earth or who we are with. Our joy is a gift. It is the gift that you gave us that first Christmas in Jesus Christ. Our joy is encompassed in our Savior, King Jesus. Flood our heart with joy this Advent season as we reflect on the good news of Jesus' birth. In Jesus' precious name we pray. Amen

Alberta/NWT Bishop's Pastoral Letter on the reception of COVID-19

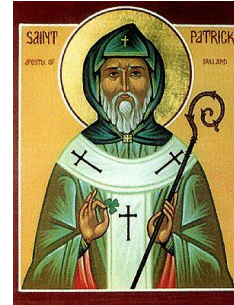
vaccines

Is it okay for a Catholic to be vaccinated against COVID-19? The short answer is: Yes, it is

The Bishop's of Alberta and the NWT have written a letter in response to questions arising from the production of new vaccines meant to combat the COVID-19 virus. Many vaccines are morally tainted in their production due to the use of research and testing methods that utilize the cell lines from aborted fetuses and discarded human embryos.

The letter responds to these issues while at the same time addressing the urgent need to put an end to the pandemic. Please follow the links below and read this important letter.

<https://caedm.ca/PastoralScene/entryid/825/bishops-ok-vaccination-for-covid-19>
and <https://caedm.ca/Portals/0/20201130-LtrFaithful-Vaccines.pdf>



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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm 6:00 pm
Sunday 9:00am, 10:00am 11:00am

Daily Mass: Tuesday – Friday 5:30

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays 11:00 am – 5:00pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment only

*Mass Information and to register: <https://www.stpatrickchurchyk.com/parish-life.html>



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Development & Peace - Suzette Montreuil.....920-2765

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Parish Pastoral Council – Roberta Giroux (Chair)..... robertamay66@yahoo.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. Marriage Preparation Course will be scheduled for spring 2021. Please contact Fr. Marek to make alternate arrangements during the pandemic

Sacrament of Baptism Contact the parish office to pick up a Baptism Preparation Package (also on the bulletin board in the church).

Sacraments of 1st Eucharist/Reconciliation- Classes for First Reconciliation started on October 18. Classes are each Sunday at 2:00 pm in the Church. Parents are asked to attend with children

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