

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 20, 2020

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

Daily Readings for Dec 21- Dec 27, 2020

Monday: Zephaniah 3.14-18a: Luke 1.39-45

Tuesday: 1 Samuel 1.24-28: Luke 1.46-56

Wednesday: Malachi 3.1-4; 4.5-6: Luke 1.57-66

Thursday: 2 Samuel 7.1-5, 8-12, 16: Luke 1.67-79

Friday: Isaiah 52.7-10; Hebrews 1. 1-6; John 1. 1-8

Saturday: Acts 6.8-10; 7.54-59: Matthew 10.17-22

Sunday: Genesis 15. 1-6; 17. 3b-5, 15-16; 21.1-7; Hebrews 11.8, 11-12, 17-19; Luke 2.22-40

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 13,	\$ 3,580.00
Canada Helps	\$ 477.00
Vinnies	\$ 3,025.00
Hall Rental	\$ 3,800.00
Total Income	\$10,882.00
Cost to operate our Parish per week	\$ 6,800.00
Surplus/(Shortfall) for the week	\$4,082.00

thank you

Fourth Sunday of Advent

As we enter the fourth week of Advent, we are given our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph to reflect upon. Though our Blessed Mother was perfect, and St. Joseph was a deeply virtuous man, they were both still fully human and would have walked through Mary's pregnancy and Jesus' birth with every human emotion and experience.



St. Joseph was faced with an extraordinary mystery as he discovered his wife was pregnant. He knew her to be a woman of exceptional virtue and holiness and had to reconcile that with her surprising pregnancy. Even after the angel appeared to him in a dream, he would have had questions arise in his mind as he faced this situation.

Our Blessed Mother was also invited by God to face her pregnancy in faith. Her response was perfect, "Let it be done to me according to your word." She could not explain nor understand what was happening but, nonetheless, she knew deep in her soul that God was in charge leading all to His glory.

Both Mary and Joseph are wonderful models of faith and obedience. They were obedient to the will of God even though the will of God drew them into an incredible and unfathomable mystery. They were first-hand witnesses to the salvation of the world and to the greatest act ever known. And they both embraced this mystery and accepted it in faith.

Reflect, today, upon your own invitations from God to embrace the mysteries of life. God's ways are often more than we can comprehend and figure out. Mary and Joseph give us the witness of how we are to handle every mystery God invites us to participate in. Say yes to the will of God just as this holy couple did.

Dearest Mother Mary and Saint Joseph, pray for me that I may have the faith you both lived. When questions arise in my heart, help me to respond generously to God as you did. May I trust in all that God has spoken in imitation of each one of you. Jesus, I trust in You.

<https://mycatholic.life/books/catholic-daily-reflections-series/advent-and-christmas-reflections/advent-week-four/>

Christmas Season Mass Schedule

Date	Times	Status
Dec 24 Christmas Eve	3:00 pm	FULL
	5:00 pm	FULL
	7:00 pm	FULL
	11:00 pm	FULL
Dec 25 Christmas Day	10:00 am	FULL
	11:00 am	FULL
Dec 26 Saturday	5:00 pm	
	6:00 pm	
Dec 27 Sunday	9:00 am	
	10:00 am	
	11:00 am	
Dec 31 New Years Eve	5:00 pm	
January 1 New Years Day	9:00am	
	11:00am	
Jan 2 Saturday	5:00 pm	
	6:00 pm	
Jan 3 Sunday	9:00 am	
	10:00 am	
	11:00 am	

All masses for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are now fully booked.

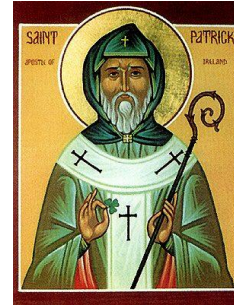
For those unable to register to attend mass, there will be other options available:

- Christmas Eve mass at 7:00 PM will be live streamed and can be viewed on the [St. Patrick Co-Cathedral Facebook](#) page.
- Christmas Eve mass at 11:00 PM will be live streamed and can be viewed on the [Roman Catholic Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith](#) Facebook page.

We must protect everyone.

If you are not registered for a mass ahead of time you will not be permitted to enter the church for the mass. This will be strictly enforced and there will be no exceptions at the door.

Due to the necessary process of verifying all registrations at the door, please plan to arrive early. **LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE DENIED**



St. Patrick Co-Cathedral

5206-52nd street
Yellowknife NT X1A 1T9
(867) 873-4880

www.stpatrickchurchy.com Email: stpatrickchurchy@gmail.com

December 20, 2020

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.stpatrickchurchy.com/parish-life.html>



Pastoral Team

Pastor

Fr. Marek Pisarek, OMI 444-8700
pisarekomi@gmail.com

Pastoral Assistant

Deacon Lee Stroman
lstroman@theedge.ca

Bookkeeper

parishadmin@theedge.ca

Parish Directory:

Parish Hall Bookings – Mary Anne/Lloyd.....446-8703 or stpatrickyparishhall@gmail.com

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

RCIA - stpatsyrcia@gmail.com

Adoration – Gail Paquin..... paquins@northwestel.net

Catholic Women's League – Stephanie Abdon (President)..... sabdon1980@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus - Larry Purcka Grand Knight)..... purcka@theedge.ca

Society of St. Vincent de Paul.....446-1934 (leave a message)

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

Finance Council - Gord VanTighem (Chairperson)..... gordv@ssimicro.com

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