

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018

Baruch 5.1-9; Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11; Luke 3.1-6

-Daily Readings for December 10-16:

Monday: Isaiah 35.1-10; Luke 5.17-26

Tuesday: Isaiah 40.1-11; Matthew 18.12-14

Wednesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe: National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples:
Zechariah 2.10-13; Luke 1.39-47

Thursday: St. Lucy: Isaiah 41.13-20; Matthew 11.11-15

Friday: St. John of the Cross: Isaiah 48.17-19; Matthew 11.16-19

Saturday: Sirach 48.1-4, 9-11; Matthew 17.10-13

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent: Zephaniah 3.14-18a; Philippians 4.4-7; Luke 3.10-18



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.

A Family Christmas Concert presented by the Children's Choir

Join special guests and parents at St. Patrick's Church for the annual fundraising Children's Choir Family Christmas Concert on **December 9th at 3:00 pm**. Tickets are \$10 each (children 5 and under are free) and are available from Marissa Martin and Mary Ann Dayagbil, and at the door.

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

- **Adult Faith Formation** on Tuesday, December 11 at 7:00 pm in the side room
- **Advent Penitential Service: Wednesday, December 12th at 7:00 pm.**
Several priests will be in attendance for individual confessions.

Advent Toiletries Drive: St. Patrick's is collecting various items for our local shelters and those most in need. **Next weekend we will be collecting diapers and wipes, felt insoles and** . Items can be dropped off in the church foyer. Thank you for your generosity!

2019 Offertory Envelopes: The 2019 Collection envelope boxes will be put out next weekend for pick up. They are arranged by number, not last name. (There will be a booklet to reference your number if you cannot remember.) For those people who would like to begin using envelopes, there will be available envelopes and a form to fill out.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve (Monday) (Ecole St. Partick High School Gym)

6:00 pm - Family Mass 11:00 pm Vigil Mass

Christmas Day (Tuesday) (St. Patrick Church)

9:00 am & 11:00 am

National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples: On

December 12, all are invited to join their indigenous sister and brothers in a special way this day through prayer and acts of solidarity. -ORDO, 82

Christmas Ministries and Sign-up Sheets: There are sign-up sheets for all Ministries during the Christmas Season (December 22- January 6), on the white board in the foyer. Those persons willing to help with set-up and take-down at St. Patrick High School can sign up on the flip chart. Thank you to the volunteers who give of their time during this busy season!

Stewardship Reflection

"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception to discern what is of value.."

(Philippians 1.9-10)

Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.

Prayer for 2nd Sunday of Advent

O holy, patient, and loving God, in this season of grace-filled longing, we await the coming of your Son and our Saviour. It is difficult for us to remember that this is a holy time. There are many distractions, commitments seem to pile up, and expectations are high. In the midst of our busy world, our busy lives, we need your help to remind us of what is important and necessary. While many of those things that we do not need will come to us in packages gleaming and bright, the one gift that will last comes from you alone, gracious God, as we grow in our awareness of your love. Bless us, our family and friends, and the food and the company that we share. Increase in us a growing urgency to celebrate the birth of your Son, in whose name we pray, Amen.

~ from *The Essential Advent and Christmas Handbook*

Rachel's Corner

"I am a sinner worthy of God's love and forgiveness and my own forgiveness. Jesus died to forgive me. How can I deny this? For my wrong, I have been able to grieve, and memorialize my babies. My burden was lifted, and my heart feels light again." Testimonial

Would you like to have a confidential place where you could grieve your involvement in an abortion decision that left you with a burden in your heart that has affected you in so many ways? Come on a Rachel Retreat. They understand and can help you to let that burden go.

Healing after Abortion Ministry 867-872-0026 or
rachelsvineyard.nwt@gmail.com.

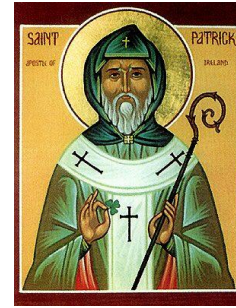
Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard NWT

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."

Luke 3.6



Offertory collection for December 2-----\$ 4,137.00
Other revenue-----\$ 3,235.00
Total Income -----\$ 7,372.00
Cost to operate our Parish per week-----\$ 6,800.00
Surplus/(Shortfall) for the week-----\$ 572.00



St. Patrick Co-Cathedral

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm **Daily Mass:**
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Tuesday - Friday 5:30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesdays 12:00 – 3:00 pm Wednesdays 12:00 – 2:00 pm
Use the side door.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Priest available ½ hour before each Mass or by appointment

Pastoral Team

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Tina Rivera - President

873-5900

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446-1934 (leave a message)

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Suzette Montreuil 920-2765

Finance Council – Chairperson

Gord Van Tighem

Parish Hall Bookings

446-8703 or stpatrickykiparishhall@gmail.com

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 January 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

1st Eucharist/Reconciliation- Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation will be celebrated in December for all 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 request.