

# St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral

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## February 15, 2026

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9am & 11am

**Daily Mass:** Monday-Friday 5:30 p.m.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Wednesdays from 1pm until 5pm

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

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:30pm (closed for lunch)

### Pastoral Team

#### Pastor

Father Mick Fleming, C.Ss.R.

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#### Parish Administrative Assistant

Eileen Ouillette

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### Parish Directory:

**Parish Hall Bookings** – contact the office..... [parish.hall.stpats@gmail.com](mailto:parish.hall.stpats@gmail.com)

**Vinnies Thrift Store** - Betty Curtis..... 920-4961 Tues-Sat 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults** ..... [contact the office](mailto:contact the office)

**Adoration** – Barb McDonald..... [barbmcd@theedge.ca](mailto:barbmcd@theedge.ca)

**Catholic Women's League** – Mary Ann Dayagbil (President)... [stpatykcwlcommunication@gmail.com](mailto:stpatykcwlcommunication@gmail.com)

**Knights of Columbus** – Lex Lovatt (Grand Knight)..... [lexlovatt@gmail.com](mailto:lexlovatt@gmail.com)

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

**Development & Peace** - ..... please contact the office

**Finance Commission** - ..... please contact the office

**Parish Pastoral Council** – Susan Waddell (Chair)..... [susan.waddell@yics.nt.ca](mailto:susan.waddell@yics.nt.ca)

### Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Parish Priest to set up an initial interview for Marriage as early as possible and prior to setting a wedding date. Marriage preparation is required. Next session is March 21 and 28, 2026

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Contact the parish office to pick up a Baptism Preparation Package (also in the church bulletin board). Next preparation class will be after Easter on April 19 at 3:30pm.

**Sacraments of 1st Eucharist/Reconciliation** Children in grade 3-7 are welcome to register for the preparation classes beginning every Fall. Interested families can contact the parish office for more information.

**CWL Prayer Line:** Prayer requests can be emailed to Theresa Hickey at [theresary@icloud.com](mailto:theresary@icloud.com) The rosary is prayed every Monday evening for these requests.

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**Sunday Readings: Feb 15** Sirach 15.15-20; 1 Corinthians 2.6-10; Matthew 5.17-37

*Daily Readings for Feb 16 - 22, 2026*

**Monday:** James 1.1-11; Mark 8.11-13

**Tuesday:** James 1.12-18; Mark 8.14-21

**Wednesday: Ash Wednesday**

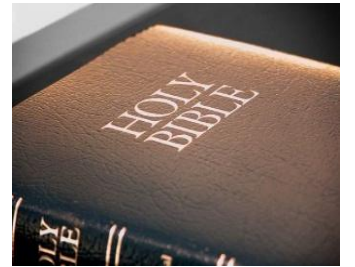
Joel 2.12-18; 2 Corinthians 5.20- 6.2; Matthew 6.1-6,16-18

**Thursday:** Deuteronomy 30.15-20; Luke 9.22-25

**Friday:** Isaiah 58.1-9a; Matthew 9.14-15

**Saturday Vigil/Sunday: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Genesis 2.7-9,16-18,25, 3.1-7; Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4.1-11



**“Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord!”**

(Responsorial: Psalm 119)

### Mass Intentions for this week:

Mon: Feb 16 – 5:30 Mass for Cecilia Suter – in thanksgiving on her birthday

Tues: Feb 17 -- 5:30 Mass Clyde and Barbara Malloy †

Wed: Feb 18 -- 12:10 and 7:00pm Mass for a special Intention

Thur: Feb 19 -- 5:30 Mass for a special Intention

Fri: Feb 20 -- 5:30 Mass for a special Intention

Sat: Feb 21 -- 5:00 Mass for the parishioners of St. Patrick's

Sun: Feb 22 – 9:00 Mass for our 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion students  
and their families

Sun: Feb 22 -- 11:00 Mass for the volunteers is all of our parish ministries

**\*\* please contact the parish office if you would like to request a  
Special Mass Intention \*\***

**Ash Wednesday** – the beginning of our Lenten journey. We will be having 2 Masses with the distribution of ashes on Wednesday, February 18 at 12:10pm and 7pm.

**What is Ash Wednesday?** Ash Wednesday (Feb 18, 2026) marks the first day of the **Lenten season**. Lent is the liturgical time lasting 40 days before Easter when Catholics prepare to commemorate Jesus’s Resurrection through prayer, penance, and fasting.

**Can You Eat Meat on Ash Wednesday?** No.

Catholics are required to abstain and fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The *Code of Canon Law* says:

**Can. 1251:** Abstinance from eating meat or some other food according to the prescripts of the conference of bishops is to be observed on all Fridays, unless a solemnity should fall on a Friday. Abstinance and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

**Can. 1253:** The conference of bishops can determine more precisely the observance of fasting and abstinence as well as substitute other forms of penance, especially works of charity and exercises of piety, in whole or in part, abstinence and fast.



**During the season of Lent there are many opportunities for prayer and spiritual growth:**

-**Lenten Lunches** at Holy Trinity Anglican church on Wednesday at 12pm.

-**Stations of the Cross** on Fridays at 6pm – sign up in the foyer

### **This week’s Sacrament Information:**

- 1) First Holy Communion class will meet on Sunday at 2:30pm. Please be on time.
- 2) Our Confirmation class the Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> will be held at St. Patrick’s High School starting promptly at 12:30pm
- 3) There will be no Baptisms celebrated during the Lenten season. The next baptism preparation class will be April 19 at 3:30pm.

### **Upcoming meetings in our Parish:**

- 1) The **Catholic Women’s League Annual General Meeting** is scheduled for February 15<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall right after 11am Mass. **Knitting and Crocheting Ladie’s group** will be held on Monday night at 7pm in the foyer.
- 2) **Liturgy Commission** will meet on Monday Feb 16 at 7pm in the church.
- 3) **Knights of Columbus Council #7725** will meet Thursday Feb 19 at 7:30pm. All brother Knights are asked to attend.
- 4) The next **K of C: COR Fraternity Night** will be Feb 23 at 7pm in the side meeting room. All men interested in growing in their faith are invited.
- 5) **Kids for Christ** will meet on Saturday Feb 21 from 2:00 to 3:30pm in the church foyer. Children aged 5-13 are invited! Parents are welcome to attend and learn more about the program!

Offertory Collection: Feb 8, 2026	\$ 4,826
<b>Vinnie’s</b>	<b>3,555</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>8,381</b>
<b>Cost to operate Parish per week</b>	<b>6,400</b>
<b>Surplus/(Shortage) for the week</b>	<b>1,981</b>