

# St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral

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## March 1, 2026 Second Sunday of Lent

**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.

#### Parish Assistant

Eileen Ouillette

### Parish Directory:

**Parish Hall Bookings** – ..... please contact the office

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

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults/RCIA** ..... 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@ycs.nt.ca](mailto:susan.waddell@ycs.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.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

**Sunday Readings: Mar 1** Genesis 12.1-4; 2 Timothy 1.8b-10; Matthew 17.1-9

*Daily Readings for Mar 2 - 8*

**Monday:** Daniel 9.3, 4b-10; Luke 6.36-38

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 1.10,16-20,27-28,31; Matthew 23.1-12

**Wednesday:** Jeremiah 18.18-20; Matthew 20.17-28

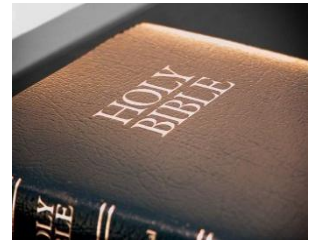
**Thursday:** Jeremiah 17.5-10; Luke 16.19-31

**Friday: March 6 - World Day of Prayer**

Genesis 37.3-4,12-13a,17b-28; Matthew 21.33-43,45-46

**Saturday Vigil/Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Exodus 17.3-7; Romans 5.1-2,5-8; John 4.5-42



### Pope's Prayer Intention for March:

*For disarmament and peace – Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.*

**Stations of the Cross:** After 5:30pm Mass on Fridays during Lent

Animators are scheduled as follows:

February 27: Catholic Women's League

March 6: \*\* open

March 13: \*\*open – please contact the office if you are interested\*\*

March 20: Knights of Columbus

March 27: Youth Confirmation class



**During the season of Lent, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting non-perishable food items for their "Food for Families" project. Please give generously, as there are many families in need.**

## The Transfiguration of Our Lord: Address of St. John Paul II

From *The Holy See* John Paul II Speeches

Today, the Eucharist which we are preparing to celebrate takes us in spirit to Mount Tabor together with the Apostles Peter, James and John, to admire in rapture the splendour of the transfigured Lord. In the event of the Transfiguration we contemplate the mysterious encounter between history, which is being built every day, and the blessed inheritance that awaits us in heaven in full union with Christ, the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.

We, pilgrims on earth, are granted to rejoice in the company of the transfigured Lord when we immerse ourselves in the things of above through prayer and the celebration of the divine mysteries. But, like the disciples, we too must descend from Tabor into daily life where human events challenge our faith. On the mountain we saw; on the paths of life we are asked tirelessly to proclaim the Gospel which illuminates the steps of believers.

This deep spiritual conviction guided the whole ecclesial mission of my venerable Predecessor, the Servant of God Paul VI, who returned to the Father's house precisely on the Feast of the Transfiguration, 21 years ago now. In the reflection he had planned to give at the Angelus on that day, 6 August 1978, he said: "The Transfiguration of the Lord, recalled by the liturgy of today's solemnity throws a dazzling light on our daily life, and makes us turn our mind to the immortal destiny which that fact foreshadows."

Yes! Paul VI reminds us: we are made for eternity and eternity begins at this very moment, since the Lord is among us and lives with and in his Church.

As we commemorate my unforgettable Predecessor in the see of Peter with deep emotion, let us pray that every Christian will know how to draw courage and constancy from contemplating Christ, who "reflects the glory of God and bears the very stamp of his nature" (Heb 1:3), in order to proclaim and witness faithfully through his words and works. May Mary, our tender and caring Mother, help us to be bright rays of the saving light of her Son Jesus.

**Administrative Notice:** The Parish Office has now moved to a five-day work week. Office hours are now Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 3:30pm, closed for lunch from 12:00 to 1:00pm. Effective Feb 16, 2026.

### Upcoming events and meetings:

**Lenten Lunches** – Every Wednesday in Lent at 12:00pm at Holy Trinity Anglican Church. Cost is by free will donation.

**The next K of C: COR Fraternity Night will be March 9 at 7pm** in the side meeting room. All men interested in growing in their faith are invited.

Join us for a  
**YOUTH MEETING!**

**March 1 @ 1 pm**

**Grade 8 -12**

**St. Patrick Parish**

**Share your ideas for future youth events**

**All are welcome!**

Offertory Collection: Feb 22, 2026	\$ 3,532
Vinnie's	2,385
Total Income	5,917
Cost to operate Parish per week	6,400
Surplus/(Shortage) for the week	(483)