

St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral

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March 8, 2026 Third 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

Catholic Women's League – Mary Ann Dayagbil (President)... stpatykcwlcommunication@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus – Lex Lovatt (Grand Knight)..... 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

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 The rosary is prayed every Monday evening for these requests.

3rd Sunday of Lent

Sunday Readings: March 8 Exodus 17.3-7; Romans 5.1-2,5-8; John 4.5-42

Daily Readings for Mar 9 - 15

Monday: 2 Kings 5.1-15a; Luke 4.24-30

Tuesday: Daniel 3.25,34-43; Matthew 18.21-35

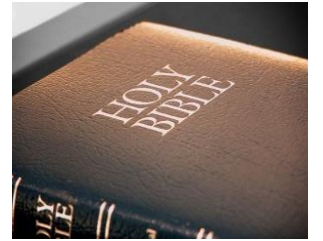
Wednesday: Deuteronomy 4.1,5-9; Matthew 5.17-19

Thursday: Jeremiah 7.23-28; Luke 11.14-23

Friday: Hosea 14.1-9; Mark 12.28b-34

Saturday Vigil/Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

1 Samuel 16.1b,6-7,10-13; Ephesians 5.8-14; John 9.1-41



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:

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.

Living Water

Reflection on this Sunday's Gospel



The Samaritan woman who comes to draw water at Jacob's well (John 4:1-14) is someone who looks very concretely at the situation: She comes to get water and that is all.

Jesus meets this woman at her own level, he is tired and thirsty, and says to her: "give me something to drink." But there is a depth to his thirst which she doesn't grasp. He is not only physically thirsty but also spiritually thirsty. "Deus sitit sitiri," Augustine says: God thirsts for us to thirst for him.

When Jesus sees a woman at the well, he sees that she is really searching for him. All human needs, even the most ordinary, somehow express their fundamental need for God. Jesus sees right through her and thirsts for her to become conscious that it is He for whom she is thirsting. He knows that only in him can she find the spring that will satisfy her real thirst.

But it is not easy to get her to understand this. Jesus leads her step by step until she begins to fathom a little of what it is all about, what the thirst really is, and that there is a connection between water and Spirit. And she asks Jesus for living water.

Your primary prayer should be a prayer rising from your deepest need. Like the Samaritan woman, we should let God lead us to a prayer rising from our deepest needs.

Fr. Wilfred Stinissen – from This is the Day the Lord has Made

A Word from Pope Leo XIV

We feel a deep and burning thirst that no drink in this world can satisfy. Knowing this, let us not deceive our hearts by trying to satisfy them with cheap imitations!

Let us turn this thirst into a step stool, like children who stand on tip toe, in order to peer through the window of encounter with God.

From Pope Leo Homily, Rome, August 3, 2025



Wishing all of our teachers, staff, and students rest and relaxation during their March break. For those who are travelling, may you enjoy your time away and break back the warm weather with you! Keeping you in our prayers.

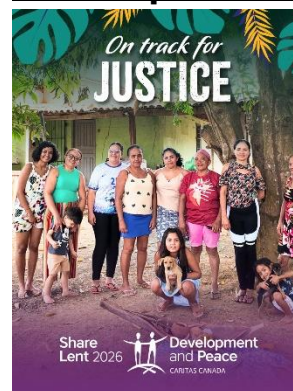
Administrative Notice: The Parish Office has now moved to a five-day work week. Office hours are now Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 3:30pm, closed for lunch from 12:00 to 1:00pm. Effective Feb 16, 2026.

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| Offertory Collection: Mar 1, 2026 | \$ 4,572 |
| Vinnie's | 3,095 |
| Total Income | 7,667 |
| Cost to operate Parish per week | 6,400 |
| Surplus/(Shortage) for the week | 1,267 |

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.

Development and Peace



Lent is a time to pray for social and environment justice in the Global South. Strengthen those prayers by giving generously when Development and Peace launches its Share Lent campaign the weekend of **March 22**. Last year's campaign raised \$5,030 at St. Pat's. Special collection envelopes will soon be available. Development and Peace-Caritas Canada is the international development arm of the Catholic Church in Canada. Please keep this organization in your thoughts and prayers.