

St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral

5206 - 52nd Street -Yellowknife, NT
(867) 873-4880

Email: stpatrickchurchyk@gmail.com

Website: stpatrickchurchyk.com

March 22, 2026 Fifth 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@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 The rosary is prayed every Monday evening for these requests.

5th Sunday of Lent

Sunday Readings: Mar 22 Ezekiel 37.12-14; Romans 8.8-11; John 11.1-45

Monday: Daniel 13.1-9,15-17,19-30,33-64; John 8.1-11

Tuesday: Numbers 21.4-9; John 8.21-30

Wednesday: SOLEMNITY of The Annunciation of the Lord

Isaiah 7.10-14, 8.10d; Hebrew 10.4-10; Luke 1.26-38

Thursday: Genesis 17.3-9; John 8.51-59

Friday: Jeremiah 20.7,10-13; John 10.31-42

Saturday Vigil/Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Procession Gospel: Matt 21.1-11 - Isaiah 50.4-7; Philippians 2.6-11; Matthew 27.11-54



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.



Holy Thursday Mass at 7pm

With washing of the feet and followed by Adoration until 11pm

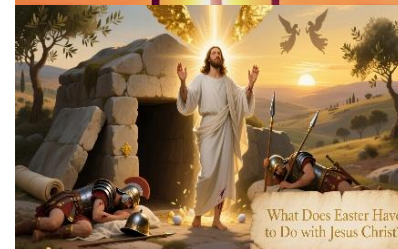


Good Friday Service

Family Service for children at 1pm

Solemn Service at 3:30pm

Stations of the Cross at 7pm



Easter Vigil – Holy Saturday at 9pm

Easter Sunday Mass at 9am and 11am

Palm Sunday – March 29



Every day of Holy Week is one step on a spiritual pilgrimage, and Palm Sunday is the day that pilgrimage begins. Palm Sunday takes place one week before Easter and commemorates Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Catholics carry blessed palm branches into church, symbolizing the crowd's welcoming gesture as Jesus rode into the city on a donkey. The Gospel readings recount the story of Jesus' death and Passion, inviting

us to reflect on his sacrificial love and the profound significance of Holy Week. You can reflect on this passage by reading the Gospel of Mark Chapter 11, verses 1-11.

How to Observe Palm Sunday: Celebrating Palm Sunday begins with a uniquely powerful experience of Mass. This particular Mass includes two incredible readings from the Gospel. As Mass begins, we hear the account of Jesus triumphantly entering Jerusalem on a donkey and being praised by massive crowds. It is a special opportunity to begin a spiritual pilgrimage to Easter.

The, during the Liturgy of the Word, we dive into the entire Passion account. Many parishes present this account in an interactive format: the priest reads Jesus' lines, lectors narrate and read the parts of many characters, and everyone in the pews reads the part of the crowd. As you listen, place yourself there in the story. Imagine the sights and sounds. Who do you resonate with? What words or phrases stick out to you? It is a particularly long reading, so try to focus on the one thing God is trying to say to you.

At Palm Sunday Mass, you'll also receive blessed palm branches. Many people keep these palm branches all year, using them as a religious decoration in the home or weaving them into a cross shape. Since palm branches are a blessed item, they should not be thrown in the trash. If you do not want to keep your branch, you can return it to the church where it will be burned for ashes the following Ash Wednesday!



Development and Peace

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada's *On Track for Justice* campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. "Our longstanding partnership with Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is very important to us. It allows us to promote economic alternatives to mining and industrial agriculture, thereby strengthening local economies and agroecology. Your contributions help change the reality of communities here and

make a difference for many other organizations around the world." – Mikeall Carvalho, Coordinator, *Justiça nos Trilhos, Brazil Help* create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at devp.org/give. Thank you for your solidarity!

Stations of the Cross: After the Daily Mass at 5:30pm during Lent.

Animators for **March 27 will be the Youth Confirmation group**

Kids for Christ will meet **March 28** from 2:00 to 3:30pm in the church foyer – children age 6-12 are welcome! Children 5 and under are welcome with an adult!

Youth Confirmation class will be back in session starting Sunday, March 29, at 12:30pm to 2pm meeting in the church.

Lenten Reconciliation Service will be **March 31 at 6:30pm following the Daily Mass which will be moved to 6pm.**



This is the final week 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.