



St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral

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May 17, 2026

Ascension of the Lord

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.

Pastoral 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 – Lea Barbosa-Leclerc (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 will be in Fall 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 May 24 at 3:30pm in the side meeting room.

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.

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Sunday Readings: May 17 Acts 1.1-11; Ephesians 1.17-23; Matthew 28.16-20

Daily Readings for May 18 - 24

Monday: Acts 19.1-8; John 16.29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20.17-27; John 17.1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20.28-38; John 17.11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22.30, 23.6-11; John 17.20-26

Friday: Acts 24.27, 25.13b-21; John 21.15-19

Saturday Vigil/Sunday: SOLEMNITY of Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2.1-11; 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7,12-13; John 20.19-23



Pope's Prayer Intention for May:

That everyone might have food – Let us pray everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Offertory Collection: May 10, 2026	\$ 4,912
Vinnie's	4,830
Total Income	9,742
Cost to operate Parish per week	6,400
Surplus/(Shortage) for the week	3,342

Mass Intentions for this week:

May 16 @ 5:00 pm Mass for Ramon and Felipa Bajada †

May 17 @ 9:00 am Mass for the Parishioner's of St. Patrick's parish

May 17 @ 11:00 am Mass for Dale Lines †

May 18 @ 5:30 pm Mass **available

May 19 @ 5:30 pm Mass **available

May 20 @ 5:30 pm Mass **available

May 21 @ 7:00 pm Mass for St. Patrick's Graduating class of 2026

May 22 @ 5:30 pm Mass **available

**please contact the parish office to request a special Mass Intention

Ascension of the Lord

Today is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. After his resurrection, Jesus continued to appear to his disciples for a time – the standard biblical frame of forty days – and then stopped. The Ascension of Jesus signals the definitive end of these post-resurrection appearances and the commencement of Jesus's operation from the properly heavenly sphere.

It is crucial to remember, however, that this distantiation by no means amounts to an abandonment, but rather to an even more intense form of intimacy. To move into heaven, or the divine manner of existence, is not to move to another place but to that arena of existence that stands outside of space. Paul Tillich refers to God's *Überräumlichkeit* (over-spacedness), and he insists that this transcendence to any particular space implies the capacity to the present to every space. This is what we mean when we say that God is "everywhere." Therefore, to say that Jesus has "ascended" to that sphere of existence is not to say that he has "gone away." It is to assert, if I can adopt a military metaphor, that he has journeyed to a higher point of vantage, where he can see the entire field of battle and direct operations more efficaciously.

Bishop Robert Barron

Mother's Day at St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral:



Attention St. Patrick's Grads for class of 2026 – Important dates:

- Grad Mass rehearsal Tuesday May 19th at 3:45pm at the church
- Grad Mass is at 7:00 pm on Thursday May 21st
- Grad March at the high school on Friday, May 22nd at 8:00 pm (doors open at 7pm)
- Convocation at the High School Saturday, May 23rd at 2:00 pm

Baptism preparation class will be Sunday, May 24th at 3:30 pm in the church side meeting room.

A thank you to the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League for organizing the Novena for Life and the Mass for the Sanctity of Human Life and the potluck on May 14.

A special thank you to all those who attended!

Youth News: Our youth leaders are planning a fun evening at the church on Saturday, May 30. Beginning with Mass at 5pm followed by games, food, and fellowship. Any and all young people aged 13-18 are invited!!

Notice from the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer:

Final Vows and Ordination to the Diaconate – Noel Oco C.Ss.R.

It is with abundant joy that we announce that Noel Oco C.Ss.R. has been accepted by the Province to make his perpetual profession of vows in the Congregation and to further his vocation to ordained ministry, first as a Deacon. We will celebrate the Perpetual Profession of Vows at St. Teresa's Church in St. John's, NL, on Wednesday September 9, 2026, at the 5 pm evening Mass. We are pleased and honoured that Bishop Jon Hansen C.Ss.R. from the diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith will preside at the Diaconal Ordination. Noel served for 6 months in the diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith with the Redemptorist community in Yellowknife where Bishop Jon serves.