

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2019

Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Luke 5.1-11

Daily Readings for February 24- March 3:

Monday: Sirach 1.1-10; Mark 9.14-29

Tuesday: Sirach 2.1-11; Mark 9-37

Wednesday: Sirach 4.11-19; Mark 9.38-40

Thursday: Sirach 5.1-8; Mark 9.41-50

Friday: Sirach 6.5-17; Mark 10.1-12

Saturday: Sirach 17.1-4, 6-8, 10-15; Mark 10.13-16

Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sirach 27.4-7; 1 Corinthians 15.54-58; Luke 6.39-45



Do Not Judge
And You Will
Not Be Judged

Welcome! We are delighted to welcome each and every one who has come to worship with us here at St. Patrick Co-Cathedral. Your presence enlivens our celebration and our faith community. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to our pastor and fill out a registration form found on the main bulletin board.

Pope's Prayer Intention for March:

Evangelization: That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

- **Bible Study** Tuesday, February 26 at 7:00 pm in the side meeting room.
- **Christian Meditation** (aka. Contemplative Prayer) every Thursday from 7-8 pm.
- **1st Communion preparation** session on Sunday, March 3 at 2:00 pm.

Church Roof Replacement:



During the summer months of 2019, the roof of the church will be redone. This renovation will cost around \$80,000. The Finance Committee will be looking for additional financial support in the coming months to help support this project. Donation envelopes are available on the table in the foyer.

"The Lord is merciful and gracious." (Psalm 103)

Lenten Activities

- **Palms from previous years** can be dropped off in the basket in the foyer.
- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** on Tuesday, March 5th
- **Ash Wednesday Mass** will be March 6 at 7:00 pm.
- **Stations of the Cross** will be every Friday evening starting at 6:30 pm. Groups or individuals who wish to lead the Stations can sign up on the sheet on the whiteboard.

Items Needed for Those in Need: The Street Outreach Program in Yellowknife is asking for donations of socks, hats and mitts. Items can be dropped off in the blue bin at the church. We are also accepting monetary donations as well. Thank you for your generosity!

Through the water of Baptism, we welcome:

- **Adelyn Margaret Brasseur**, daughter of Stefan Christensen & Kali Brasseur
- **John Zyrill Gonzales**, son of John Paolo Gonzales & Jean Sabud
- **Emmett Jacob Javier**, son of Roxanne Fritchie Javier
- **Emma Victoria Quinlan**, daughter of Luke & Kera Quinlan



The rich symbolism of this ancient tradition of holy water and its fonts evokes, primarily, three things.

First, the blessed holy water reminds us of our baptism. By receiving baptism, we were adopted into God's family, grace was poured into our souls – we became "temples of the Holy Spirit" (1 Corinthians 6:19).

Second, holy water is what the Church calls a "sacramental." The "effect" that is signified by blessing ourselves with holy water is, basically, cleansing. As we enter the Church and prepare to worship God through the liturgy, we want our minds and hearts to be pure, to be purified from sin and selfishness.

Third, locating the holy water fonts at the entrance to our churches symbolizes the difference between ordinary space and sacred space. When we enter into the holy place, we bless ourselves with holy water. We leave behind the worldly noise and confusion that surrounds our normal, everyday activities, and we are refreshed and renewed by the order, silence, reverence, and beauty of the sacred space, the space used only for prayer and worship.

Christian Meditation (Contemplative Prayer) Gathering: For those interested



in deepening their faith experience through a contemplative practice. Rooted in the Desert Fathers, this way of prayer has a long tradition in the Christian Church. No prior meditation experience is required. It is for beginners and long-time meditators alike. Great for those doing a "Step 11." For more info contact, Darrell Taylor, 867-678-5775 (include area code). All are welcome.

Stewardship Reflection

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back." (Luke 6:35)

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.

Offertory collection for February 17-----\$ 3,687.00
Other revenue-----\$ 2,702.00
Total Income -----\$ 6,389.00
Cost to operate our Parish per week-----\$ 6,800.00
Surplus/(Shortfall) for the week-----(\$ 589.00)

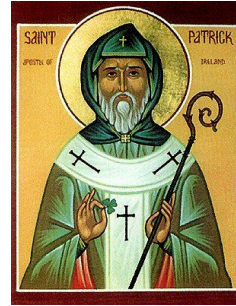
Please keep Fr. Marek in prayer as he returns from vacation this month.

Rachel's Vineyard

"I didn't protect my child and I hurt my wife with our decision. It was my job to protect them. Rachel's Vineyard helped me give that to God and He helped me re-discover the man I used to be. I know God has forgiven me, and for the rest of my days I will work on forgiving myself."

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and let God break the chains that have held you bound in regret and shame.

Healing After Abortion Ministry 867-872-0026 rachelsvineyard.nwt@gmail.com



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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm **Daily Mass:**
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Wednesday - Friday 5:30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesdays 12:00 -3:00 pm Please use the side door.
Wednesdays 12:00 – 2:00 pm

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

Pastoral Team

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Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Parish Priest to set up an initial interview for Marriage at least one year in advance and prior to setting a wedding date. Marriage preparation is required.

Sacrament of Baptism Contact the parish office to pick up a Baptism Preparation Package (also on the bulletin board in the church). The next preparation session February 13, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

1st Eucharist/Reconciliation- 1st Communion preparation will resume **February 10, 2019 at 2:00 pm.**

CWL Prayer Line: Prayer requests can be emailed to Barb McDonald at barbmcd@theedge.ca. The rosary is prayed every Monday evening for these request.