

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 23, 2020

Leviticus 19, 1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3, 16-23; Matthew 5, 38-48

Daily Readings for Feb 24-March 1, 2020:

Monday: James 3, 13-18; Mark 9, 14-29

Tuesday: James 4, 1-10; Mark 9, 30-37

Wednesday: Joel 2, 12-18; 2Corinthians 5,20-6,2; Matthew 6, 1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Deuteronomy 30, 15-20; Luke 9, 22-25

Friday: Isaiah 58, 1-9a; Matthew 9, 14-15

Saturday: Isaiah 58, 9b-14; Luke 5, 27-32

Sunday: Genesis 2, 7-9, 16-18, 25; 3,1-7;Romans 5, 12-19; Matthew 4, 1-11

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 or on our parish website.

Church Improvement Projects:



Roof: Insulation Upgrade and Replacement

\$200,000 Goal

Fundraising initiatives are ongoing and we need everyone to help to meet our goal.

\$45,700

Meals on the Roof Fundraiser

This has been a fun and effective fundraising effort for the Parish Improvement Fund.



We're not there yet, but materials have arrived in preparation for roof replacement. The roofing materials including insulation and aluminum cladding worth almost \$100,000 have been

purchased in preparation for the work to begin as soon as weather permits!

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

The following Masses will be celebrated on Ash Wednesday (February 26, 2020)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
Ecole St. Patrick's High School and Weledah	10:00 AM
Ecole St. Josephs School	1:30 PM
St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral	7:00 PM

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

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| • Confirmation Prep (Group 2) | Sunday February 23 at 12:30pm |
| • Faith Formation | Tuesday February 25 at 7:00 pm |
| • Christian Meditation | Thursday February 27 at 7:00 pm |
| • Finance Commission | Thursday February 27 at 7:00 pm |
| • Childrens Choir Practice | Saturday February 22at 2:00 pm |
| • RCIA | Saturday February 22at 3:15 pm |

Offertory collection for Feb 2 -----	\$ 3,487.00
Vinnies -----	\$ 2,145.00
Total Income -----	\$ 5,632.00
Cost to operate our Parish per week-----	\$ 6,800.00
Surplus/(Shortfall) for the week -----	\$ (1,168.00)

thank you

Be Perfect as Your Heavenly Father is Perfect

A man told a story about taking a walk with his son. They passed a young homeless man asking for money. The two walked by the man, but the nine year old looked up at his dad and asked by the father had not given some money to the lad. So the father gave his son two dollars to return and give it to him. Upon returning to e boy asked what it meant to be homeless. Then the father told him, the boy replied that they could have him live with them in their house.

The father said that there wasn't any room for the man in their house. The boy noticed that they were passing a large hotel and he reasoned that there would be lots of room in the hotel and questioned why didn't they fix it so the homeless man would be okay there?

The father was being slapped on one cheek and had to turn the other. We are all called by this Gospel and we are beginning to feel the tension into which Jesus calls us. We all have the same good desires as the little boy. We all have felt the "pagan" side of us as well. We all would want there to be no more homeless on our streets and we all have had to keep on walking past the roomy hotels with money in our pockets. We are the imperfect trying to become more "light" and more "salt". Larry Gillick SJ https://liturgy.slu.edu/7OrdA022320/reflections_gillick.html



This Share Lent, let's stand in solidarity with the defenders of the Earth


This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is encouraging us to support all those in the Amazon and the Global South who are caring for God's creation. Start by following the Solidarity Calendar inserted in bulletin to navigate the Amazon River and learn, reflect, pray and act in solidarity with the peoples of the Amazon and the Earth, our common home.

Purpose of Lent today


Lent is a time of prayer and penance, when Christ wants to lead us back to our baptismal promises of dying to sin and of living for God. We prepare ourselves to enter once again into Jesus' Paschal mystery and to renew it in our lives.

Dying to sin. During Lent, God's people seek to put sin out of their lives by uprooting habits and tendencies that are contrary to God's will. It is a time of conversion, of turning away from our sins and of turning back to God.

Living for God. The Lord Jesus is calling us to be people of praise and prayer, and living signs of his love for all. During Lent, we open our hearts to our Father, so that we may live with Christ for God. <https://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/commissions-committees-and-aboriginal-council/sectoral->



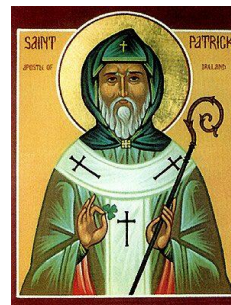
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Where Learning Lights the Spirit
Où l'apprentissage reflète l'Esprit
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Bernard Voyer and his breathtaking presentation
« Exploration sonore/Adventure » in Yellowknife

Thursday February 27th at 7:00 PM, Yellowknife Catholic Schools will present « Exploration sonore » featuring three virtuosos who take us to the heart of international renown explorer Bernard Voyer's spectacular adventures. Bernard will be accompanied by instrumentalist André Moisan, a clarinet and saxophone player from Montreal Symphony Orchestra, Jimmy Lahaie, a composer and guitar player and Hélène Lemay a jazz trombonist. The performers have recently experienced a unique world tour in Antarctica and it is our pleasure to have them do their presentation at École St. Joseph's School in Yellowknife.

All voluntary contributions will go to The Parish Improvement Fund Committee to raise money for our Church. We hope to see you at École St. Joseph's School thursday, February 27th at 7:00 pm.



St. Patrick Co-Cathedral

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

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FEBRUARY 23, 2020

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm **Daily Mass:**
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Tuesday - Friday 5:30 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays 11:00 - 4:00 pm Please use the side door.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Priest available ½ hour before each Mass or by appointment

Pastoral Team

<u>Pastor</u> Fr. Marek Pisarek, OMI 444-8700 pisarekomi@gmail.com	<u>Pastoral Assistant</u> Deacon Lee Stroman lstroman@theedge.ca	<u>Bookkeeper</u> parishadmin@theedge.ca
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Parish Directory:

Parish Hall Bookings – Mary Anne/Lloyd.....446-8703 or stpatrickyparishhall@gmail.com
Vinnies Thrift Store - Betty Curtis.....920-4961 Tues-Sat 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
RCIA - Lori Tutt..... stpatsykrkia@gmail.com
Adoration – Gail Paquin..... paquins@northwestel.net
Catholic Women's League – Melody McLeod (President).... Janemelody51@gmail.com
Knights of Columbus - Larry Purcka (Grand Knight)..... purcka@theedge.ca
Society of St. Vincent de Paul.....446-1934 (leave a message)
Development & Peace - Suzette Montreuil.....920-2765
Finance Council - Gord Van Tighem (Chairperson)..... gordv@ssimicro.com
Parish Pastoral Council – Roberta Giroux (Chair)..... robertamay66@yahoo.ca

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. Marriage Preparation Course will be April 24,25 and May 2, 2020 Next event will be October 23,24 and 31, 2020

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 is April 14, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the church.

Sacraments of 1st Eucharist/Reconciliation- Classes for First Eucharist preparation will begin on Sunday January 19 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 requests.