

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2018

1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a, 17-20; John 1.35-42

Daily Readings for the week of January 15-21:

Monday: 1 Samuel 15.16-23; Mark 2.18-22

Tuesday: 1 Samuel 16.1-13; Mark 2.23-28

Wednesday: St. Anthony: 1 Samuel 17.32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3.1-6

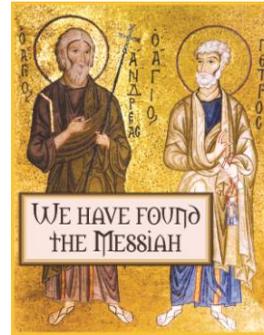
Thursday: 1 Samuel 18.6-9; 19.1-7; Mark 3.7-12

Friday: 1 Samuel 24.2-21; Mark 3.13-19

Saturday: 2 Samuel 1.1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mark 3.20-21

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Jonah 3.1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7.29-31; Mark 1.14-20



New Parishioners: Welcome to our St. Patrick's Parish faith community! Please take a moment to introduce yourself to our pastor and fill out a registration form found on the main bulletin board.

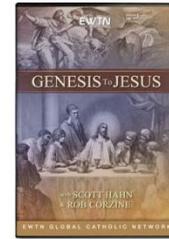
World Day of Migrants and Refugees: "You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God" (*Leviticus 19:34*).

Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age (*Matthew 25:35-43*). The Lord entrusts to the Church's motherly love every person forced to leave their homeland in search of a better future.

The Holy Mother of God herself experienced the hardship of exile (*Matthew 2:13-15*), lovingly accompanied her Son's journey to Calvary, and now shares eternally his glory. To her maternal intercession we entrust the hopes of all the world's migrants and refugees and the aspirations of the communities which welcome them, so that, responding to the Lord's supreme commandment, we may all learn to love the other, the stranger, as ourselves.

For the full message from Pope Francis,

w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/papa-francesco_20170815_world-migrants-day-2018.html



Faith Formation: Please join us at 7 PM Tuesday evenings for our weekly adult faith formation sessions. We are beginning 2018 with a 14-part video series with Dr. Scott Hahn titled "From Genesis to Jesus", which deals with salvation history as revealed through the Bible. This is a great opportunity to learn how and why the Bible came into being and what it is meant to convey to us from a Catholic perspective.

Confirmation Registration: Registration for the sacrament of Confirmation, for students in grade 8 and up, is happening until January 20th. Forms are at the church or see Ms. Lori Tutt at ESPHS. Students at Ecole St. Patrick High School received a letter this week about the upcoming preparation.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25):

The theme for the 2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity comes to us from the Caribbean region: "Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power" (*Exodus 15:6*).

The contemporary Caribbean is deeply marked by the dehumanizing project of colonial exploitation. In their aggressive pursuit of mercantile gains, the colonisers codified brutal systems which traded human beings and their forced labour. Today, Caribbean Christians of many different traditions see the hand of God active in the ending of enslavement. It is a uniting experience of God's saving action which brings freedom. The Caribbean ecumenical team chose the song of Moses and Miriam (*Ex 15:1-21*) - a song of triumph over oppression - as the motif of this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.



Upcoming Meetings and Events:

- 1st Communion preparation resumes Sunday at 2:00 pm.
- Baptism Preparation Wednesday, January 17 at 7:00 pm in the church.
- K of C will meet on Thursday, January 18 at 7:30 pm in the foyer.
- PPC will meet on Wednesday, January 24 at 7:00 pm in the foyer.
- Finance Committee will meet on Thursday, January 25 at 7:30 pm in the Parish Office.

***"Here I am, Lord;
I come to do your will." (Psalm 40)***

Stewardship Reflection

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'"
(John 1:38)

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God?

Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that he wants you to do.



Offertory collection for January 7	\$ 3,422.00
Other revenue	\$2,015.00
Total Income	\$5,437.00
Cost to operate our Parish per week	\$ 6,000.00
Surplus/(Shortfall) for the week	(\$ 563.00)

Please call the parish office, or Fr. Marek, if you have a family member in the hospital or homebound and would like a pastoral visit and/or would like to have a family member included in the prayers of the faithful read during Mass.



Preparing for Lent: Each year, millions of Christians celebrate the season of Lent, a time known for fasting, abstinence and prayer. Lent is the period of 40 days (excluding Sundays) that precedes the celebration of Easter. It's often linked to the story in Matthew 4, when Jesus fasted 40 days and 40 nights.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (February 14) and continues through Holy Thursday (April 13). During this time, many followers will focus on their spirituality - some will give up trivial things. -Dayspring.com

But, you might think, how do I prepare myself for this season? What needs to happen within so that I can practice with more integrity and intention whatever I'm doing on the outside?

How do I want to be during Lent this year? More quiet and thoughtful? More open to God's desires? Better able to sit with people who need me? More attentive to sacred readings, whether in church or in private? Do I need to be more compassionate toward my own fears and failings? Do I need to become more courageous about using the gifts God has given me?
www.ignatianspirituality.com



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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesdays from 12:00 – 4:00 pm
Please use the side door.

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

Pastoral Team

Pastor Fr. Marek Pisarek, OMI (444-8700) pisarekomi@gmail.com	Pastoral Assistant Susan Waddell swaddell@theedge.ca	Bookkeeper parishadmin@theedge.ca
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St. Patrick's Vinnies
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Tues-Sat 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

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Catholic Women's League
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cwood11@theedge.ca

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446-1934 (leave a message)

Development & Peace
Suzette Montreuil 920-2765

Finance Council – Chairperson
Gord Van Tighem

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 is Wed., January 17, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

1st Eucharist/Reconciliation- Next session on January 14, 2018 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.