

Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2019

Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2.1-12

Daily Readings for January 7-13:

Monday: St. Andre Bessette: 1 John 3.22-4.6; Matthew 4.12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 John 4.7-10; Mark 6.34-44

Wednesday: 1 John 4.11-18; Mark 6.45-52

Thursday: 1 John 4.19-5.4; Luke 4.14-22a

Friday: 1 John 5.5-13; Luke 5.12-16

Saturday: St. Marguerite Bourgeoys: 1 John 5.14-21; John 3.22-30

Sunday: Baptism of the Lord: Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11; Titus 2.11-14; 3.4-7; Luke 3.15-16, 21-22



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.

Please Pray for:

The sick; and the Deceased: Jonathen Robbiard, Andrew Debogorski.

- A funeral for Andrew Debogorski will be held on Friday, January 11 at 11:00 am at St. Patrick's Church.

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

- **Adult Faith Formation** will resume on Tuesday, January 15 at 7:00 pm.

A Christian Meditation/Contemplative Prayer "Information Session" will be held at St. Patrick's Church, January 17, at 7:00pm. Christian Meditation (aka "Centering Prayer") is for those who are interested in deepening their Christian faith through a meditative practice. This way of prayer is rooted in the Desert Fathers & Mothers and has a long tradition in the Christian Church. No prior meditation experience is required. It is for beginners and long-time meditators alike. The information session will be one and a half hours long beginning with a short video. This is an ecumenical group. All are welcome. (For more information please contact Darrell Taylor at healing.trappers@gmail.com, at the Diocesan Centre, 920-2129; or, 867-678-5775 after regular working hours.)

Every minute, 31 people are required to flee their home.

Join us for a workshop on refugees led by Monica Nino, regional coordinator with Development and Peace – Caritas Canada.

Saturday, January 12th

1-3:30 p.m.

Church foyer.



Thank you! Thank you to all who graciously donated their time to set-up/take-down and decorate the St. Pat's High School gym and the Church for Christmas. Our worship space looks beautiful. Also a huge thank you to all those who made our Advent, Christmas and New Year's Celebrations such a great success. A job well done!

2019 Offertory Envelopes: The 2019 Collection envelope boxes are in the church foyer for pick up. They are arranged by number, not last name. (There will be a booklet to reference your number if you cannot remember.) For those people who would like to begin using envelopes, there are available envelopes and a form to fill out.

Stewardship Reflection

"...the Gentiles are co-heirs of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." (Ephesians 3:6)

Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He has given each of us unique gifts. We all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Pray daily and ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all "be one".



Offertory collection for December 30-----	\$ 3,134.65
Other revenue-----	\$ 962.00
Total Income -----	\$ 4,096.65
Cost to operate our Parish per week-----	\$ 6,800.00
Surplus/(Shortfall) for the week-----	(\$ 2,703.35)
 Christmas Collection -----	 \$ 9,226.00

The Feast of Epiphany: The Feast of the Epiphany is celebrated on January 6. This feast commemorates the visit of the wise men to worship the baby Jesus. Tradition tells us that their names were Caspar, Melchior and Balthassar. The men were astrologers who were looking for the star that would lead them to the promised Messiah. This was prophesied in the Book of Micah. According to the Gospel narratives, the wise men brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh with them. These gifts were very meaningful. Gold was a precious and expensive gift, and showed how important Jesus was. Frankincense is a sweet perfume which was often burned in the temple to worship God. It was a sign that Jesus should be worshipped. Myrrh was used to keep things fresh, and it was used by the women to anoint Jesus' body when he died. By bringing it as a gift to Jesus, the wise men foretold his suffering and death.



Rachel's Corner

"I sought the LORD, and He answered me, delivered me from all my fears. Look to Him and be radiant, and your faces may not blush for shame - Psalm 34:5-6"

It all starts by seeking God and His mercy. Are you ready? The year can begin with you seeking His mercy, and He will do everything for you by delivering you from all your fears, regret and shame. Extend your hand and touch His loving heart as He invites you to join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

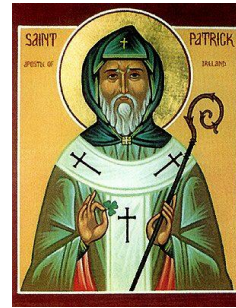
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Healing after Abortion Ministry

867-872-0026

rachelsvineyard.nwt@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to Fatima and areas of Portugal: Voyages Terra Natura Travel is doing a pilgrimage to Portugal with Father Dean Dowle, April 29-May 11, 2019. Fatima, home of Our Lady of Fatima, is the location of the Marian apparitions reported in 1917 by three shepherd children at the Cova da Iria. For more information, see the brochures on the side bulletin board or contact Julian Hnatiw at Julian@voyagesterranatura.ca or 780-916-4064.



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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Will resume January 8th & 9th from 12-2 pm
Use the side door.

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

Pastoral Team

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Suzette Montreuil 920-2765

Finance Council – Chairperson

Gord Van Tighem

Parish Hall Bookings

446-8703 or stpatrickyukparishhall@gmail.com

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 January 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

1st Eucharist/Reconciliation- 1st Communion preparation will resume January 13, 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.