

Third Sunday of Lent

Mar. 23, 2025

Sunday Readings: Mar. 23 – Exodus 3.1-8a,13-15;
1 Corinthians 10.1-6,10-12; Luke 13.1-9

Daily Readings for Mar 24 – Mar 30, 2025

Monday: 2 Kings 5.1-15a; Luke 4.24-30

Tuesday: SOLEMNITY – THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Isaiah 7.10-14, 8.10d; Hebrews 10.4-10; Luke 1.26-38

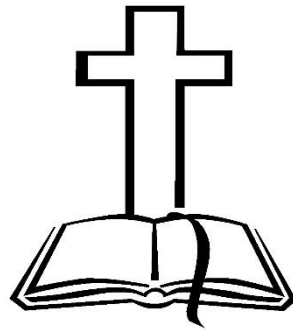
Wednesday: Deuteronomy 4.1, 5.9; Matthew 5.17-19

Thursday: Jeremiah 7.23-28; Luke 11.14-23

Friday: Hosea 14.1-9; Mark 12.28b-34

Saturday: Hosea 5.15b- 6.6; Luke 18.9-14

Sunday: Joshua 5.9a,10-12; 2 Corinthians 5.17-21; Luke 15.1-3,11-32



“The Lord is merciful and gracious.”

(Responsorial: Psalm 103)

Welcome! We are delighted to welcome everyone who has come to worship with us here at **St. Patrick Co-Cathedral**. Your presence enlivens our celebration and our faith community.

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| Offertory Collection: Mar 16, 2025 | \$ 4,547 |
| Vinnie's | \$ 3,612 |
| Total Income | \$ 8,159 |
| Cost to operate Parish per week | \$ 6,400 |
| Surplus/(Shortage) for the week | \$1,759 |

Share Lent

Week 3: March 23

External debt and ecological debt: Who owes whom?



Peru is facing an ecological debt crisis as extractive industries, often foreign-owned, plunder its natural resources, harming the environment and human rights.

These industries contribute to the unjust enrichment of the Global North at the expense of the Global South. Thus, as countries in the Global South incur financial debts that further impoverish them, they are owed a mounting ecological debt by the Global North that is never settled.

Our partners, the Episcopal Commission for Social Action (CEAS) and the Institute Bartolomé de Las Casas (IBC) work closely with affected communities, advocating for justice and sustainable alternatives.

This Lent, discover the work of CEAS and IBC by reading our [Mini-magazine](#) and watching our testimonial video at devp.org/lent.

News from the Diocesan Committee for Development and Peace



The Diocesan Committee for Development and Peace is welcoming to Yellowknife Bishop Jorge Izaguirre, Bishop of Chosica, Peru, who will speak about social change and the work being done by relief workers in his country.

The Bishop will speak at all three Masses on the weekend of the fourth Sunday of Lent, March 29-30. He will talk about the situation in Peru, and the Comisión Episcopal de Acción Social (CEAS), which leads a pastoral social movement that consolidates justice, democracy, participation and the common good while promoting and defending human rights. Bishop Izaguirre is the president of CEAS. Mr. Luke Stocking, interim director for D&P Canada will also be present to say a word about our spring campaign theme, “Turn Debt into Hope”.

The weekend of the fifth Sunday of Lent, April 5-6 we will take up the Solidarity Sunday Collection for Development and Peace at each of the Masses.

What's Happening in our Parish:

Knights of Columbus small group Bible Study *Cor Ecclesiae*

The next session will be held April 2 at 7:30pm in the side meeting room. (use the side door) For more information, contact Deacon Brian at 867-688-4870

Next weekend the Knights will be collecting donations for their “Pennies for Heaven” program that promotes and supports religious vocations and seminarians in the area. Please note: pennies can be blue, purple, green, orange, or brown!

CWL Monday at 7pm is Rosary making

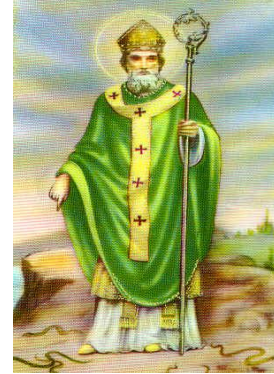
STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays at 6pm during Lent

Celebration of the Chrism Mass April 6th at the 9am Mass Bishop Jon will celebrate the Chrism Mass at which the sacred Sacramental Oils will be blessed for the coming year. Pastoral workers and clergy from across the diocese will gather and the priests will renew their vows in the presence of the faithful. All are welcome!

Deacon Peter Dai Nguyen will be Ordained to the Ministerial Priesthood on Saturday May 3rd 2025 at 11:00 AM. The Ordination and Banquet will take place at École St. Joseph Catholic School.

There are a limited number of seats available for our parishioners to attend the Ordination Ceremony. People from around the Diocese will be coming as well as 180 guests from outside the NWT.

If you are planning to attend, please call the office to reserve your seat. **This will really help us with the planning for the meal after the ordination.**



St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral

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March 23rd, 2025

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9am & 11am

Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday 5:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays 1:00pm-5:00pm

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

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

Pastoral Team

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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 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 church bulletin board). Baptisms NOT celebrated during the Season of Lent.

Sacraments of 1st Eucharist/Reconciliation-First Reconciliation/First Communion classes are already in progress for this year. 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.