

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent March 18, 2018

Jeremiah 31.31-34; Hebrews 5.7-9; John 12.20-33

## Daily Readings for the week of March 19-25 :

**Monday: St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary:**

2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4.13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1.1, 18-21, 24a

**Tuesday: Numbers 21.4-9; John 8.21-30**

**Wednesday: Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95; John 8.31-42**

**Thursday: Genesis 17.3-9; John 8.51-59**

**Friday: Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13; John 10.31-42**

**Saturday: Ezekiel 37.21-28; John 11.45-57**

**Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord:**

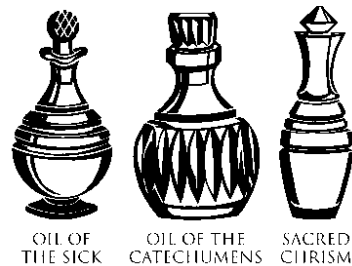
Mark 11.1-10; Isaiah 50.4-7; Philippians 2.6-11; Mark 14.1-15.47



**Welcome!** We are delighted to welcome each and every one who has come to worship with us here at St. Patrick Co-Cathedral. Whether you are a parish family member, friend or visitor, know that 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.

## Chrism Mass – Sunday, March 18 at 11:00 am

The annual Mass of Chrism gathers representation from the whole Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith: our bishop, priests, pastoral leaders and all the baptized. The church grows in holiness through worship, community, and discipleship. The presence of the Diocesan church at this liturgy roots our sense of belonging, strengthens the universality of our communal prayer, and manifests hope for the future. With its rich rituals of oil blessing, consecration and prayer, the Mass of Chrism reveals God's abundant love realized in the anointing of the sick, the catechumens, the newly baptized, the confirmed, the ordained, and in the anointing of Christ as altar and church. Each year representatives from many parishes across our Diocese come to St. Patrick Co-Cathedral to join in the celebration of the Chrism Mass and to bring home the Oils that will be used in the parish celebration of the sacraments. Please join us in this important celebration in the life of our church community.



## Share Lent Week 5

*Solidarity Sunday*



We wish to thank you for your generosity on this Development and Peace Solidarity Sunday. Your donation will be used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world — from Lebanon to Cambodia, to Nigeria and beyond! The theme of our Share Lent campaign *Together for Peace*, invites us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source of hope for the future. This is what Pope Francis underlined on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.” Thank you for helping us create a future filled with hope!

## LENT CORNER

**Penitential Service:** St. Patrick's will have a **Lenten Penitential Service on Wednesday, March 21 at 7:00 pm.**

**Stations of the Cross** are held on Fridays during Lent after the 5:30 pm Mass. Persons willing to lead the Stations are asked to sign up. Everyone is invited to participate. There are materials to borrow on the table in the foyer.

**Lenten Lunches:** Lunches are served at Holy Trinity Anglican Church at noon with a talk on Jesus' Parables. See the schedule on the bulletin board.

**Mass Ministry Sign-Up:** Sign-up sheets for all mass ministries through **Holy Week, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday** are available in the foyer. Please see where your help is needed to make these celebrations a holy time. There are also sheets for Holy Thursday foot washing volunteers and Adoration for Holy Thursday evening.

## Stewardship Reflection

*"I will be their God and they shall be my people." (Jeremiah 31:33)*

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbours and the world, just as God cares for us.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**



**Holy Week & Easter Liturgies**

**Holy Thursday – March 29**

7:00 pm Mass

**Good Friday – March 30**

1:00 pm Family Service

3:30 pm Regular Service

**Holy Saturday – March 31**

9:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday – April 1**

9:00 & 11:00 am Masses

Offertory collection for March 11-----\$ 3,413.07  
 Other revenue-----\$ 2,415.00  
 Total Income -----\$ 5,828.07  
 Cost to operate our Parish per week-----\$ 6,800.00  
 Surplus/(Shortfall) for the week-----(\$ 971.93)

Funeral for parishioner,  
**Kris Bassi**, will be held on  
 Wednesday, March 21 at  
 11:00 am.

**Upcoming Meetings and Events:**

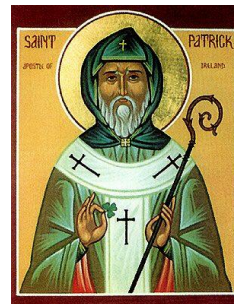
- **Adult Faith Formation** is on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the side meeting room.

*Rachel's Corner*

I would rather die than watch one more day of suffering in my daughter who had been demolished by the pain and guilt of her two abortions. I just couldn't take it anymore. My part in that story has now been told as well, and I have been healed.  
 - Retreat Testimonial

Has your pain been magnified seeing how your role in the abortion story hurt someone else as well? God's mercy is bigger than your pain. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and receive His healing.

**Healing After Abortion**  
[rachelsvineyard.nwt@gmail.com](mailto:rachelsvineyard.nwt@gmail.com)  
 1-867-444-9383



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 Email: [stpatrickchurchyk@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickchurchyk@gmail.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**

<b>Pastor</b> Fr. Marek Pisarek, OMI (444-8700) <a href="mailto:pisarekomi@gmail.com">pisarekomi@gmail.com</a>	<b>Pastoral Assistant</b> Susan Waddell <a href="mailto:swaddell@theedge.ca">swaddell@theedge.ca</a>	<b>Bookkeeper</b> <a href="mailto:parishadmin@theedge.ca">parishadmin@theedge.ca</a>
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**St. Patrick's Vinnies**  
 920-4961  
 Tues-Sat 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

**RCIA**  
 Andre Corriveau  
[andrecorriveau@icloud.com](mailto:andrecorriveau@icloud.com)

**Catholic Women's League**  
 Tina Rivera - President  
 873-5900

**Knights of Columbus**  
 Chris Wood – Grand Knight  
[cwood11@theedge.ca](mailto:cwood11@theedge.ca)

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**  
 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. Next session: April 13/14 and April 20/21.

**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., April 18, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

**1st Eucharist/Reconciliation- Next session on March 11, 2018 at 2:00 pm.**

**CWL Prayer Line:** Prayer requests can be emailed to Barb McDonald at [barbmcd@theedge.ca](mailto:barbmcd@theedge.ca). The rosary is prayed every Monday evening for these requests.