

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time March 1, 2020

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

Daily Readings for March 2-8, 2020:

Monday: Leviticus 19, 1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25, 31-46

Tuesday: Isaiah 55, 10-11; Matthew 6, 7-15

Wednesday: Jonah 3, 1-10; Luke 11, 29-32

Thursday: Esther 14, 1, 3-5, 12-14; Matthew 7, 7-12

Friday: Ezekiel 18, 21-28; Matthew 5, 20-26

Saturday: Deuteronomy 26, 16-19; Matthew 5, 43-48

Sunday: Genesis 12,1-4; 2 Timothy 1, 8b-10; Matthew 17, 1-9

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 are excited to see the arrival of the construction materials and look forward to getting started in the early spring. Much more work still needs to be done and more money is needed now and for future Church Improvement Projects. Your help is needed as we work to

meet our goals. Everyone is invited to consider and to recommend activities that will support our fundraising needs AND ALSO contribute to the growth of our parish community.



Upcoming Meetings and Events:

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| • Confirmation Prep (Group 2) | Sunday March 1 at 12:30pm |
| • Faith Formation | Tuesday March 3 at 7:00 pm |
| • SSVP Annual General Meeting | Wednesday March 4 at 7:00 pm |
| • Christian Meditation | Thursday March 5 at 7:00 pm |
| • Childrens Choir Practice | Saturday February 22at 2:00 pm |
| • RCIA | Saturday February 22at 3:15 pm |

Offertory collection for Feb 23-----	\$ 3,846.00
Vinnies-----	\$ 2,557.00
Misc.-----	\$ 136.00
Total Income-----	\$ 6,539.00
Cost to operate our Parish per week-----	\$ 6,800.00
Surplus/(Shortfall) for the week-----	\$ (261.00)

thank you

World Day Of Prayer, March 6, 2020

The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, our community. Sponsored by the *Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada* and its national counterparts around the world, it is celebrated in approximately 165 countries. For more information, please see: <https://wicc.org/world-day-of-prayer/what-is-wdp/>

The tree of solidarity that is Development and Peace - Caritas Canada



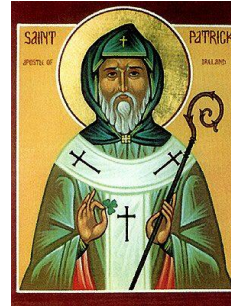
In 1967, the Bishops of Canada sowed a seed of solidarity, seeking to nurture a movement for social justice. This seed took root and blossomed into a strong tree. Its roots are the thousands of Canadians who support the organization by donating time and money. Its branches are partners who flourish and help build a world of justice. Their work bears fruit for millions of people in the Global South who are taking charge of their own destiny.

Making Time for Prayer During Lent

During Lent we are invited to take deliberate actions to grow in our relationship with God. We are invited to focus on three pillars, Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.

Some opportunities to focus on prayer during Lent may include the following:

Tuesday to Friday	Weekday Mass at 5:30 pm
Wednesday	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (11:00 am to 5:00 pm)
Friday	Stations of the Cross (following 5:30 Mass)



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

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

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

Lenten Lunches

Lenten Lunches take place each Wednesday in Lent at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church. Each week, a guest speaker delivers a reflection on the Last Seven Words of Jesus on the Cross.

The reflection this week will be based on: **Luke 23:43** *“Today you will be with me in paradise”*

Struggle with Temptations

Jesus went into the wilderness and struggled with the demons. Such is the metaphor of spiritual life presented to us in today’s Gospel. In the course of our lives, we are all “led into the desert by the Spirit” and we must struggle with the demons.

We struggle with the demon of self-sufficiency. Ignoring our interdependence, we imagine that we can “go it alone” and end up dividing ourselves onto isolated units of races, classes, and genders, living as though we do not need the other. We may even reach the point of living as though we do not need the Other.

We struggle with the demon of power. We begin by setting ourselves above others, and often end with oppressing them, using our power in a cruel or unjust manner to keep others down.

We struggle with the demon of pride, imagining ourselves better than others, the “top dog” in our little world, or number one in the world.

Lent is a time to struggle with the demons, to “rid ourselves of the hidden corruptions of evil.

Gerald Darring https://liturgy.slu.edu/1LentA030120/reflections_justice.html

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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.