

Second Sunday in Lent March 8, 2020

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

Daily Readings for March 9-15, 2020:

Monday: Daniel 9, 3, 4b-10; Luke 6, 36-38

Tuesday: Isaiah 1, 10, 16-20, 27-28, 31; Matthew 23, 1-12

Wednesday: Jeremiah 18, 18-20; Matthew 20, 17-28

Thursday: Jeremiah 17, 5-10; Luke 16, 19-31

Friday: Genesis 37, 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28; Matthew 21, 33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Micah 7, 14-15, 18-20; Luke 15, 1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Exodus 17, 3-7; Romans 5, 1-2, 5-8; John 4, 5-42

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

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: ***John 19:26-27 "Woman behold your son...behold your mother"***

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

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| • Confirmation Prep (Group 2) | Sunday March 8 at 12:30pm |
| • First Communion Classes | Sunday March 8 at 2:00 pm |
| • Couples for Christ Assembly | Sunday March 8 at 3:30 pm |
| • Lenten Penitential Service | Monday March 9 at 7:00 pm |
| • CWL Meeting | Wednesday March 11 at 7:30 pm |
| • Christian Meditation | Thursday March 12 at 7:00 pm |
| • Childrens Choir Practice | Saturday February 22at 2:00 pm |
| • RCIA | Saturday February 22at 3:15 pm |

Offertory collection for March 1-----	\$ 3,279.00
Vinnies-----	\$ 2,528.00
Misc.-----	\$ 289.00
Total Income -----	\$ 6,096.00
Cost to operate our Parish per week-----	\$ 6,800.00
Hall Rental-----	\$ 8,900.00
Surplus/(Shortfall) for the week -----	\$ 8,196.00
Parish Improvement Fund-----	\$ 85.00

thank you

Parish Retreat for Lent 2020

Gift, Greed, Gratitude: Changing our Hearts to Change the World

Can one person make a difference in the world? Using scripture, stories and Indigenous myths from the Canadian north, Bishop Jon Hansen examines some of the major issues facing the world and how we can effect change by beginning with ourselves.



Each evening will be approximately 1hr from 7-8pm. There will be a short reception in the church foyer on Sunday and Tuesday evenings following the presentation. On Monday the format will be different as this will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The Transfiguration

Jesus' disciples were not readily able to understand the essential reality of the fact Man would suffer and die. Peter objected strongly and Jesus corrected him, going him Satan for resisting. Suffering and death are not foreign to Jesus, the Messiah,

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays 11:00 - 5:00 pm Please use the side door.

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

Pastoral Team

Pastor

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Pastoral Assistant

Deacon Lee Stroman
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Parish Directory:

Parish Hall Bookings – Mary Anne/Lloyd.....446-8703 or stpatrickparishhall@gmail.com

Vinnies Thrift Store - Betty Curtis.....920-4961 Tues-Sat 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

RCIA - Lori Tutt..... stpatsykrca@gmail.com

Adoration – Gail Paquin..... paquins@northwestel.net

Catholic Women's League – Melody McLeod (President)..... Janemelody51@gmail.com

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Development & Peace - Suzette Montreuil.....920-2765

Finance Council - Gord Van Tighem (Chairperson)..... gordv@ssimicro.com

Parish Pastoral Council – Roberta Giroux (Chair)..... robertamay66@yahoo.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. 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.

Coronavirus Alert:

Please see the following advice from the Archdiocese of Toronto communications department. Coronaviruses are spread mainly from person to person through close contact, for example, in a household, workplace or health care centre.

There are everyday actions that can help prevent the spread of germs that cause respiratory illnesses. Take these everyday steps to reduce exposure to the virus and protect your health:

- wash your hands often with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- sneeze and cough into your sleeve
- avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
- avoid contact with people who are sick
- stay home if you are sick

Message from Bishop Jon

These are actions we can practice all the time even when there is no imminent threat of infection. On top of these practices I would ask that if you are uncertain about your present health please refrain from sharing of the Chalice or shaking hands during the sign of peace. I would also ask that people respect the wishes of others who may not wish to shake hands during the sign of peace at this time. Should conditions in the diocese change we will re-evaluate our liturgical practices and inform you accordingly.

Good health and God's blessings,
Bishop Jon

Please also note: At St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral parish, the practice of distributing the Eucharist under the two species of the sacred Body and Blood will be suspended. In an abundance of caution, we will distribute the Eucharist under the species of the Body of Christ only at this time.

