

# Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 2018

Acts 2.1-11; 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13; John 20.19-23

## Daily Readings for the week of May 21-27:

**Monday: Victoria Day: James 3.13-18; Mark 9.14-29**

**Tuesday: James 4.1-10; Mark 9.30-37**

**Wednesday: James 4.13-17; Mark 9.38-40**

**Thursday: World Day of Prayer for the Church in China: James 5.1-6; Mark 9.41-50**

**Friday: James 5.9-12; Mark 10.1-12**

**Saturday: St. Philip Neri: James 5.13-20; Mark 10.13-16**

**Sunday: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity:**

*Deuteronomy 4.32-34, 39-40; Romans 8.14-17; Matthew 28.16-20*

**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.



## **Pentecost Sunday**

The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations.

At Pentecost, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. At this time, a great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues. Despite the fact many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another.

## **Upcoming Meetings and Events:**

- **PPC** will meet on Wednesday, May 30 at 7:00 pm in the side meeting area.

## **New Feast Day in the Church – Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (May 21)**

The link between the Church being born on Pentecost and the constant prayers that the Church has received from her mother, should be at the forefront of our minds when celebrating this holy season. Don't forget that Mary was with the Apostles when the Holy Spirit descended upon them on that very first Pentecost! How fitting that she should be there, the spiritual mother of the Church, to witness the "birthday" of that same Church. Cardinal Robert Sarah points out: "The hope is that the extension of this celebration to the whole Church will remind all Christ's disciples that, if we want to grow and to be filled with the love of God, it is necessary to plant our life firmly on three great realities: the Cross, the Eucharist, and the Mother of God. These are three mysteries that God gave to the world in order to structure, fructify, and sanctify our interior life and lead us to Jesus. These three mysteries are to be contemplated in silence."

- Ascension Blog, Nicholas LaBanca

[http://www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/congregations/ccdds/documents/rc\\_con\\_ccdds\\_doc\\_20180211\\_decreto-mater-ecclesiae\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/ccdds/documents/rc_con_ccdds_doc_20180211_decreto-mater-ecclesiae_en.html)



**St. Patrick's Children's Choir:** If your child is interested in joining the children's choir, please speak to Marissa after Mass or come to a practice on Saturdays from 2:00 – 3:30 pm. All abilities are welcome. Come share your gifts and talents!

**Parenting Pointers** – Remember, your child is not a reflection of you. They are souls placed on this earth by God with their own unique purpose. Our job, as parent and guide, is to help them identify this purpose.

**Marriage Moments** – What counts in making a happy marriage is not so much how compatible you are, but how you deal with incompatibility. In what way are you and your spouse different?

## **Stewardship Reflection**

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produce all of them in everyone." (1 Corinthians 12.4-6)

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do and guess what - we are not all called to do the same thing.

## Rachel's Corner

"Even there your hand guides me, your right hand holds me fast."

- Psalm 139:10

Have you been feeling His hand guiding you and urging you to receive His healing after having been through the experience of abortion? He doesn't stop at just guiding you. He will hold on to you and will never let go. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and feel Him holding your hand as He fills you with His merciful love.

### Healing after Abortion Ministry

867-444-9383 [rachelsvineyard.nwt@gmail.com](mailto:rachelsvineyard.nwt@gmail.com)

Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard NWT

## Yellowknife Catholic Schools Announcements:

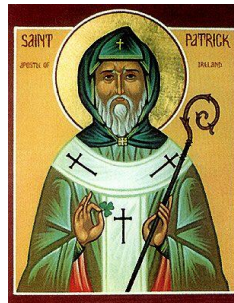


Will your child be four by the end of December 2018? They can enrol in our Junior Kindergarten programs. Weledeh Catholic School and Ecole St. Joseph School are currently accepting applications for Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten programs. For more information, contact Weledeh at 873-5591, or St. Joe's at 920-2112. Registration forms can be found on the YCS bulletin board in the foyer.

### Electronic Bulletin

Would you like to receive the parish bulletin by email? If so—please email your request to us at [swaddell@theedge.ca](mailto:swaddell@theedge.ca) from the address you would like to have it sent to saying "Please subscribe me to the bulletin!"

Offertory collection for May 13-----\$ 3,289.00  
Other revenue-----\$ 3,115.00  
Total Income -----\$ 6,404.75  
Cost to operate our Parish per week-----\$ 6,800.00  
Surplus/(Shortfall) for the week-----(\$ 395.25)



# St. Patrick Co-Cathedral

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

Phone: (867) 873-4880 Website: [www.stpatrickchurchyk.com](http://www.stpatrickchurchyk.com)

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

## Pentecost Sunday ~ May 20, 2018

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

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Will resume in September.

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

### Pastoral Team

#### Pastor

Fr. Marek Pisarek, OMI (444-8700)  
[pisarekomi@gmail.com](mailto:pisarekomi@gmail.com)

#### Pastoral Assistant

Susan Waddell  
[swaddell@theedge.ca](mailto:swaddell@theedge.ca)

#### Bookkeeper

[parishadmin@theedge.ca](mailto:parishadmin@theedge.ca)

### 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.

**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., June 13, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

**1st Eucharist/Reconciliation- New registrations will begin in September 2018.**

**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.