

# 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## November 19, 2017

Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31; 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6; Matthew 25.14-30

### Daily Readings for the week of November 20-26:

**Monday:** 1 Maccabees 1.10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64; Luke 18.35-43

**Tuesday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** 2 Maccabees 6.18-31; Luke 19.1-10

**Wednesday: St. Cecilia:** 2 Maccabees 7.1, 20-31; Luke 19.11-28

**Thursday:** 1 Maccabees 2.15-29; Luke 19.41-44

**Friday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions:** 1 Maccabees 4.36-37, 52-59; Luke 19.45-48

**Saturday:** 1 Maccabees 6.1-13; Luke 20.27-40

**Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe: 34<sup>th</sup>: Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28; Matthew 25.31-46

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**New Parishioners:** Welcome to our St. Patrick's Parish faith community! Please take a moment to introduce yourself to our pastor and fill out a registration form found on the main bulletin board.

**Remembering Our Holy Dead:** The month of November, is a time to reflect on the fullness of the Communion of the Saints and pray for all of the departed of our family and friends. Envelopes for intentions (1 per envelope) are available in the foyer and can be dropped in the basket in front of the altar.

**2017-2018 Sunday Missals:** New Sunday Missals will be available for purchase starting November 25/26. The cost is \$5.00. The new Children's Missal will also be available for a cost of \$10.00.

**Tuesday Faith Formation:** Please join us this coming Tuesday evening for our next session on the Creed, when we will be reflecting on the section "He ascended into heaven". We meet in the foyer of the church and start at 7 pm.

### Upcoming Events & Meetings:

- PPC will meet on November 22 at 7:00 pm in the foyer.

**Altar Server Training:** There will be a training session for all children and youth who are, or would like to become, an altar server. The session will run from 6:00-7:00 pm on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at the church



**Confirmation 2018:** There will be an information meeting for parents of youth interested in the sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, November 25 at 1:00 pm. Children must be in grade 8 and up.



**Ministries during Mass – Help Needed!** We had very few commitment forms filled out, giving us a very small volunteer base to schedule the ministries during masses. If you would like to try a new ministry or sign up for one which you have done previously, please pick up a form in the foyer or contact Susan at the Church office (873-4880).

**Annual CWL Bazaar and Bake Sale:** The CWL will hold their Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale on Saturday, December 2, from 9 am – 1 pm, in St. Patrick's Church Foyer. For more information contact a CWL member.

**A Family Christmas Concert:** St. Patrick Children's Choir Fundraising Concert will be held on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. The Children's Choir will be performing along with guests: Susan Epp, Melissa Chung, Elizabeth Ewing, Karen Hamre, Anita Kuzma, Kelsey Robson and Bernice Westergreen. Tickets are available after mass from choir member's parents, and at the Parish Office. The money raised will go towards music books and vestments.

**Car For Sale:** St. Patrick's Church is selling a 2010 Toyota Camry (2.5 litre, 4 cylinder). It has 45,000 km and comes with two sets of tires (one winter set). Asking \$9000 or best offer. Contact Fr. Marek at the Parish Office for more information.



**Christmas Hamper Registration:** If you are in need of extra support this holiday season, the Salvation Army can help. They will be taking applications for Holiday Food and Toy Hampers November 6-December 15, 2017 from 1-4 pm Monday to Friday. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for more information.

**Stewardship Reflection**

*"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." (Matthew 25:21)*

God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

**Joining Jesus in Building his Kingdom Here on Earth** - Reflection by **Maurice Blumberg**

In today's first reading, St. Paul tells us that there will never be perfect peace or absolute security in this world. Wars will rage. Families and friends will suffer divisions. Poverty, disease, and suffering will persist until the end of time. So that means there will always be opportunities to reach out and help!

Today's Gospel also tells us to be ready to care for the people around us. When we hear the parable of the talents, we usually focus our attention on developing our skills, but let's take it one step further and focus on the mission at hand. Jesus is asking us to join him in building his kingdom here on earth. He is asking us to take all that he has given us and put it to good use, and not just for ourselves and our families. The world is in such deep need of peace and security. Our contributions—of intercession, of mercy, of generosity, and of love—can make a significant difference. We can see dramatic returns on our investment if we partner with the Lord.

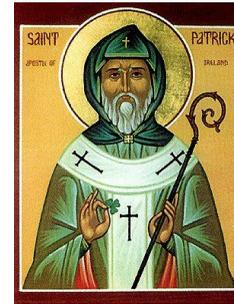
Wouldn't it be wonderful if, when Jesus came back, he could say to each of us, "Well done, my good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:21)? Wouldn't it be great to know we can come with him and share in his joy?

We can do great things for God. We can use our talents to help make this world a better place. So let's pray today for all who are suffering in the world. Let's pray for an end to war and to poverty. And let's join Jesus in bringing his peace and security to everyone.

*"Lord, please take what little I have and multiply it for the sake of your people."*

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*"Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord."* Mark 11.23-24



# St. Patrick Co-Cathedral Church

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

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

**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

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**Pastoral Team**

**Pastor**

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**St. Patrick's Vinnies**

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Tues-Sat 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

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446-1934 (leave a message)

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Gord Van Tighem

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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.

**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., January 17, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

**1st Eucharist/Reconciliation- Session 2 - October 29 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.