

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
34th Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 26, 2017

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

Daily Readings for the week of November 27-December 3:

Monday: Daniel 1.1-6, 8-20; Luke 21.1-4

Tuesday: Daniel 2.3, 9a, 10a, 27a, 31-45; Luke 21.5-11

Wednesday: Daniel 5.1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Luke 21.12-19

Thursday: Romans 10.9-18; Matthew 4.18-22

Friday: Daniel 7.1-14; Luke 21.29-33

Saturday: Daniel 7.15-27; Luke 21.34-36

Sunday: **1st Sunday of Advent:** Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 1.3-9; Mark 13.33-37



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.

2017-2018 Sunday Missals: New Sunday Missals are available for purchase. 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 "The Holy Spirit". We meet in the foyer of the church and start at 7 pm.

Upcoming Events & Meetings:

- CarolFest 2017 will be held on Sunday, December 3 at 7:00 pm at the Church.
- Family Christmas Concert hosted by the Children's Choir will be on Sunday, December 10 at 3:00 pm.
- Advent Reconciliation Service will be Wednesday, December 20 at 7:00 pm.

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.



Ministries during Mass – Help Needed! St. Patrick's 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).

A Family Christmas Concert: St. Patrick Children's Choir Fundraising Concert will be held on Sunday, December 10th 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.

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

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." (Matthew 25:13)

Many of us put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay, how is God calling you to use your gifts today?

Offertory collection for November 19-----	\$ 3,884.00
Other revenue-----	\$ 1,876.75
Total Income -----	\$ 5,760.75
Cost to operate our Parish per week-----	\$ 6,000.00
Surplus/(Shortfall) for the week-----	(\$ 239.25)



"The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace." Psalm 28.10-11

Ideas for Advent Reflection and Preparation

- Embrace the Advent season as a sacred space from the ease of your e-mail inbox. *Sacred Advent* is a daily e-mail prayer break during a busy season. Each day invites you to a step-by-step progression of praying with a Scripture reading and related points of reflection. The messages also include suggestions for further exploration of Advent themes through additional online articles and prayers.

Based on the writings of *Sacred Space*—the trusted online prayer site by the Irish Jesuits—*Sacred Advent* will make this Advent a season filled with sacred moments.

Sign up to receive the daily messages from the First Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2017, through the Christmas season. The messages will come from the Year in Our Church from Loyola Press.

https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/advent/sacred-advent-retreat?utm_source=YOC&utm_medium=email&utm_content=sacadv&utm_campaign=advent2017#.WhR3jK33SJU.email

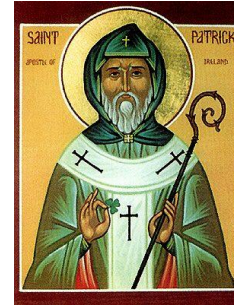
- **Advent Calendar for Adults:** This Advent, join Loyola Press for a special online Advent experience. Following a traditional Advent calendar format, the experience invites you to slow down this season and discover the quiet moments of Advent hope.



Authors and bloggers Vinita Hampton Wright, Joe Paprocki, Becky Eldredge, James Martin, SJ, and others share resources to nurture your spirituality at this busy time of year.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/advent/calendars/advent-calendar-for-adults?p=1>

- Advent is a season of vigilance. It's a time of peaceful waiting for the coming Messiah. However, for many of us, the weeks leading up to Christmas can be anything but that. We're stressed, distracted, and pulled in so many directions. **Bishop Robert Barron, founder of *Word on Fire*, invites you to join him this Advent season in a daily journey through the Gospels at adventreflections.com.** You'll receive a short reflection each morning on that day's Gospel.
- There will be Advent materials available for purchase next weekend including daily devotional books, magnetic advent wreaths, Open-the-window Advent calendars; and nativity fridge magnets. Items range in price from \$1 - \$4.



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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

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446-1934 (leave a message)

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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 4 - November 26 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.