

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 2017

Malachi 1.14-2.2, 8-10; 1 Thessalonians 2.7-9, 13; Matthew 23.1-12

Daily Readings for the week of November 6-12:

Monday: Romans 11.29-36; Luke 14.12-14

Tuesday: Romans 12.5-16a; Luke 14.15-24

Wednesday: Romans 13.8-10; Luke 14.25-33

Thursday: *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica:* Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2.13-22

Friday: *St. Leo the Great:* Romans 15.14-21; Luke 16.1-8

Saturday: *St. Martin of Tours: Remembrance Day:* Romans 16.3-9, 16, 22-27; Luke 16.9-15

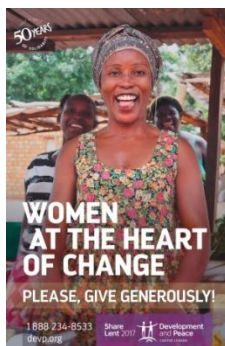
Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Wisdom 6.12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18; Matthew 25.1-13



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. Remember: Praying for the dead is a Spiritual Work of Mercy! Envelopes for intentions (1 per envelope) are available in the foyer and can be dropped in the basket in front of the altar.

This fall, let's pay tribute to women who build peace!



Across the world, brave women are coming together to struggle, to resist and to build a more peaceful world. This fall, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada will introduce you to three of these women. Consult our material at devp.org/campaign/resources and get acquainted with **Luz Estella Cifuentes**, a Columbian woman who leads an inter-ethnic political training school for peasant farmers, Afro-Columbian and Indigenous women; **Jamila Safi**, an Afghan woman who provides training for imams and women on women's rights; and **Rabia Kadiry**, a Syrian woman who organizes workshops to build social peace in Lebanon.

Want to be an Altar Server? There will be a gathering for youth (grades 5-9) interested in learning more about being an altar server on Monday, November 6 at noon in the parish foyer. To reserve your spot for lunch, sign-up in the foyer, or contact Susan at the parish office before Sunday, November 5th.



Healing and Reconciliation: Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. This weekend retreat offers a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconciles painful post-abortion emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Retreat dates: Nov. 17-19, 2017 at Trappers Lake Spirituality Centre. Contact rachelsvineyard.nwt@gmail.com or call 444-9383



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 suffered under Pontus Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried...". We meet in the foyer of the church and start at 7 pm.

Stewardship Reflection

*"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."
(Matthew 23:12)*

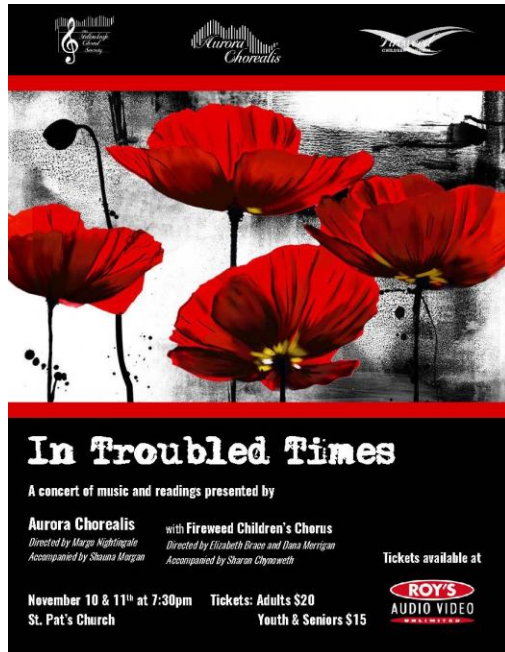
Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting other's needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus' example. Humility is really a sign of strength. By putting other's needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God's plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.

Offerory collection for October 29-----	\$ 3,724.49
Other revenue-----	\$ 3,137.15
Total Income -----	\$ 6,861.64
Cost to operate our Parish per week-----	\$ 6,000.00
Surplus/(Shortfall) for the week-----	\$ 861.64



Upcoming Events & Meetings:

- Altar Server information lunch -Monday, November 6 at noon at the church. Please RSVP before Monday.
- 1st Reconciliation session on Sunday, November 12 at 2:00 pm.
- Baptism preparation on Wednesday, November 15 at 7:00 pm in the church.
- St. Patrick Children's Choir Fundraising Concert will be held on Sunday, December 10th at 3:00 pm. Tickets will be available after mass this weekend.



St. Patrick's Parish

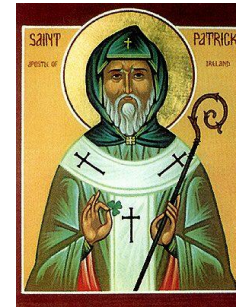
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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

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Email: stpatrickchurchyk@gmail.com



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: 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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Catholic Women's League

Tina Rivera - President

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Development & Peace

Suzette Montreuil 920-2765

2017-2018 Sunday Missals: New Sunday Missals will be available for purchase starting November 18/19. The cost is \$5.00. The new Children's Missal will also be available for a cost of \$10.00.

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.

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., November 15 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. The rosary is prayed every Monday evening for these requests.