

St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral

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October 18, 2026

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9am & 11am
Daily Mass: Monday-Friday 5:30 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays 1pm to 5pm (use side door)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Priest available ½ hour before each Mass or by appointment
Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am–3:30pm (closed for lunch)

Pastoral Team

Pastor	Pastoral Assistant
Father Mick Fleming C.Ss.R.	Eileen Ouillette

Parish Directory:

Parish Hall Bookings – ..... please contact the office
Vinnies Thrift Store - Betty Curtis.....867-920-4961 Tues-Sat 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Adults Faith Formation .... contact the office
Adoration – Barb McDonald..... barbmcd@theedge.ca
Catholic Women's League – Lea Barbosa-Leclerc (President)... stpatykcwlcommunication@gmail.com
Knights of Columbus – Lex Lovatt (Grand Knight)..... lexlovatt@gmail.com
Society of St. Vincent de Paul.....867-446-1934 (leave a message)
Development & Peace – Annette Wright (chair)..... 867-445-5113 .... nwtreporter@icloud.com
Finance Commission - ..... please contact the office
Parish Pastoral Council – Susan Waddell (Chair)..... susan.waddell@yes.nt.ca

Sacrament of Marriage
Contact the Parish Priest to set up an initial interview for Marriage as early as possible and prior to setting a wedding date. Marriage preparation is required. Next session will be in Fall 2026

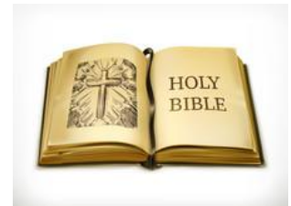
Sacrament of Baptism: Contact the parish office to pick up a Baptism Preparation Package (also in the church bulletin board). Next preparation class will be Oct 25 at 3:30pm in the side meeting room.

Sacraments of 1st Eucharist/Reconciliation Children in grade 3-7 are welcome to register for the preparation classes beginning every Fall and run for the school year. Interested families can contact the parish office for more information.

CWL Prayer Line: Prayer requests can be emailed to Theresa Hickey at theresary@icloud.com The rosary is prayed every Monday evening for these requests.

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Sunday Readings: Oct 18 Isaiah 45.1,4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab; Matthew 22.15-21



Daily Readings for Oct 19 - 25

Monday: Ephesians 2.1-10; Luke 12.13-21
Tuesday: Ephesians 2.12-22; Luke 12.35-38
Wednesday: Ephesians 3.1-12; Luke 12.39-48
Thursday: Ephesians 3.13-21; Luke 12.49-53
Friday: Ephesians 4.1-6; Luke 12.54-59
Saturday Vigil/Sunday: Exodus 22.21-27; 1Thessalonians 1.5c-10; Matthew 22.34-40

Pope's Prayer Intention for October:

For mental health ministry – Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.

Offertory Collection: Oct 11, 2026	**$ 5,514**
Vinnie's	**6,480**
Total Income	**11,994**
Cost to operate Parish per week	**6,400**
Surplus/(Shortage) for the week	**5,594**

Mass Intentions for this week:

Oct 17 @ 5:00 pm Mass **available for request
Oct 18 @ 9:00 am Mass **available for request
Oct 18 @ 11:00 am Mass for the parishioners of St. Patrick's

**contact the parish office to request a special Mass Intention

The Biblical Roots of World Mission Sunday

By Michael Mitchell, pontificalmissions.org/wms-2026/

World Mission Sunday may be celebrated for the 100th time this year, but its roots reach back to the earliest days of the Church. From St. Paul's collections for the Church in Jerusalem to today's global missionary solidarity, Scripture reveals a Church united in prayer, generosity, and mission.

Many Catholics think of World Mission Sunday as a modern Church initiative. In one sense this is true: this Oct 18, we are celebrating it for the 100th time. But in reality, there are profound Biblical roots for this Catholic day of worldwide prayer and sacrifice!

The New Testament shows us that, far from being a modern invention, the practice of supporting distant Christian communities in places where the Church is just getting her start or is struggling due to poverty or persecution goes back all the way to the apostolic age.

The early Church had a strong missionary zeal and dynamism. The Church was new, and everyone was involved in spreading the gift of the faith and in caring for their new spiritual brothers and sisters. The Acts of the Apostles and the New Testament Letters show that the Church was full of missionary disciples being sent out and returning. We see how missionary preparations were made, plans drawn up, collections taken and sent, missionaries appointed, and prayers to God offered for the success of the mission.

Though still small, the first Christians were inspired by the global Church of the mission Christ had given them! Their hearts beat as one. They were one in Christ, united in mission, the very theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV for this year's World Mission Sunday.

Prayer for the Mission Month 2026 – From Pope Leo XIV

Father, make us one in Christ, rooted in his love that unites and renews. May all members of the Church be united in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit, courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel, proclaiming and daily embodying your faithful love for all creatures.

Bless all missionary men and women, support them in their efforts, and watch over them in hope.

Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our work of evangelization in every corner of the Earth: make us instruments of peace, and grant that the whole world may recognize in Christ the light that saves. Amen.

Blessed Pauline Jaricot, pray for us.

Upcoming municipal elections: Yellowknife Catholic School Board

Please see the Yellowknife Catholic School Board Trustee Profiles available in the foyer. They are also available online on the YCS website at **ycs.nt.ca**

Catholic education is a vital part of our community and our parish life, so please take the time to be informed and vote in the upcoming election on October 19.



The Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith is organizing a group to travel to Seoul, South Korea in August 2027. For anyone interested in joining this pilgrimage, please talk to Eileen in the parish office and join an information meeting on October 25 at 2pm at the church.

Kids for Christ: next gathering will be October 24th at 2:00pm in the foyer.

Our St. Patrick's Children's Choir will be holding a Christmas Concert on December 20 so please mark this date in your calendar.

See the posters in the foyer for more information.

