

A FUN TRUE AND FALSE QUIZ TO TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT OUR CATHEDRAL PARISH

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- T F 1. Jesuit Father L. Arpin, S.J. was our first Pastor.
- T F 2. Our church was originally named, 'St. Ignatius'.
- T F 3. One of our Pastors was named an Archbishop.
- T F 4. Msgr. P. J. McGuire served St. Patrick's as a Parish and as a Cathedral longer than any other priest.
- T F 5. Our church was named the Cathedral in 1952.
- T F 6. Our church is the only one in the Diocese named in honour of, 'St. Patrick'.
- T F 7. 'Cathedral' comes from the Latin word for 'chair'.
- T F 8. Bishop E. Q. Jennings founded two Dioceses.
- T F 9. Bishop Fred Colli is our fourth Diocesan Bishop.
- T F 10. Two of our Pastors/Rectors were named, Monsignors.
- T F 11. The old St. Patrick's Church is depicted in one of our present Cathedral's stained glass windows.
- T F 12. The Celtic Cross, our Cathedral's symbol, was first created by St. Patrick himself, 1500 years ago.
- T F 13. There is no representation of our Indigenous Peoples on our Diocesan Crest.
- T F 14. The 3 bells in our steeple are named after: Saints Ambrose, Augustine and Monica.
- T F 15. The Knights of Columbus Council 9295 sponsors our Catholic pamphlet rack in the church foyer.
- T F 16. The statues of Mary, St. Ann, St. Patrick & the Pietà were donated to us by our Catholic Women's League.
- T F 17. Our Pietà statue is only 50 cm (20 in.) smaller than the original sculpture in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.
- T F 18. Our large narthex window of St. Patrick is the second largest of its kind in North America.

- T F 19. An original painting by Kevin Belmore, an Ojibway artist can be found in our Cathedral.
- T F 20. Our Corpus Christi festivities each year include Eucharistic processions and a Children's Picnic.
- T F 21. There is only one depiction in our church of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- T F 22. Our garden Shrine is dedicated to St. Anthony.
- T F 23. There is no Seniors' Group in our Parish.
- T F 24. Our Cathedral is served by one Choir.
- T F 25. The first member of our Parish who was ordained a Permanent Deacon in this Diocese was Jack McKeown.
- T F 26. The statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel was originally venerated in the old St. Patrick's Church.
- T F 27. Our current Sanctuary Crucifix is fully life-sized.
- T F 28. Our Church sits almost 1,200 persons and is one of the largest churches in Ontario.
- T F 29. The small statue of Our Lady of Charity in our Lady's Chapel was gifted to us by the Catholic people of Cuba.
- T F 30. The stained glass windows in our Memorial Chapel of the Pieta' depict scenes from the Passion and death of Christ.



THE CORRECT ANSWERS TO OUR PARISH QUIZ

1. TRUE Father Ludger Arpin was appointed in 1893 as our first Pastor.
2. FALSE Our Parish was always known as St. Patrick's.
3. TRUE Msgr. P. J. Monahan was appointed Archbishop of Regina in 1935.
4. TRUE He served us for 24 yrs.: as Pastor:1931-52 and as Rector:1952-55.
5. TRUE It was named only months after the establishment of our Diocese.
6. FALSE Churches dedicated to St. Patrick are also in Atikokan and in Emo.
7. TRUE It refers to the 'Bishop's Chair', the symbol of his leadership.
8. TRUE He founded the Diocese of Kamloops and then, our Diocese.
9. FALSE Bishop Colli is our 5th Bishop. Bishop Fred Henry was our fourth.
10. FALSE Four were named Monsignors: Msgrs. P. J. Monahan, P. J. McGuire, R. A. Carroll and, P.M. Stilla.
11. TRUE It is the window located over the entrance of the Pietà Chapel.
12. TRUE St. Patrick created it from a pagan Druid monument to the sun/moon.
13. FALSE Represented by the feathers in the lower right quadrant of the shield.
14. TRUE Bells are christened. Our's were named after these three Saints.
15. FALSE Our pamphlet rack is sponsored by K. C. Fort William Council 1447.
16. TRUE All these statues were imported from Italy.
17. TRUE Our image is remarkably similar to Michelangelo's marble original.
18. TRUE It was the largest in 1963 but was then outsized by one in Chicago.
19. TRUE The painting, 'Our Lady of the Eucharist', is in Our Lady's Chapel.
20. TRUE We gather 'to pray' and 'play' together on that weekend.
21. FALSE There are 2 in our church (1 statue and in 1 stained glass window) and one statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in our Prayer Garden.
22. FALSE It is dedicated to the 'Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph'.
23. FALSE Our active Seniors' Group meets every 2nd Tuesday.
24. FALSE We have two Choirs: the 10:30 am and the 8:30 am Mass Choirs.
25. TRUE He was also a Thunder Bay Police Officer. Jack is now deceased.
26. FALSE It was originally venerated in St. Dominic's Church in the east end.
27. TRUE The Corpus is 6 ft. (1.8 meters) high. The Cross is 13 ft. (4 meters).
28. TRUE It is also one of the largest churches in Canada, as well.
29. FALSE This statue does depict Our Lady of Charity as the Patroness of Cuba but it was gifted to us by the Knights of Columbus.
30. FALSE They depict the 7 Sacraments (*because the Chapel was once the Baptistry*).