



"DO TO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO TO YOU"



JUBILEE HOLY YEAR 2025
+ *We are Pilgrims of Hope* +



February 23, 2025 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun., Feb. 23 rd	2:00 pm	Grief Support Group <i>(in Rectory Mtg. Room)</i>
Tues., Feb. 25 th	9:00 am	Weekday Mass
	6:00 pm	R.C.I.A. <i>(in Rectory Mtg. Room)</i>
Wed., Feb. 26 th	9:00 am	Weekday Mass
Thurs., Feb. 27 th	9:00 am	Weekday Mass
	7:00 pm	<u>Episcopal Ordination/Installation Mass</u>
Fri., Feb. 28 th	9:00 am	Weekday Mass
Sat., Mar. 1 st	5:00 pm	VIGIL: 8 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sun., Mar. 2 nd		MASSES: 8 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11:30 am	+ "Shrove Sunday" Pancake Breakfast

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: 2025



Register now to receive these Sacraments this year. Forms available from: your School OR from our Office OR from this Website.
1st Communion Day:
 May 4, 2025: 1:00 pm
Confirmation Day
 June 8, 2025: 10:30 am

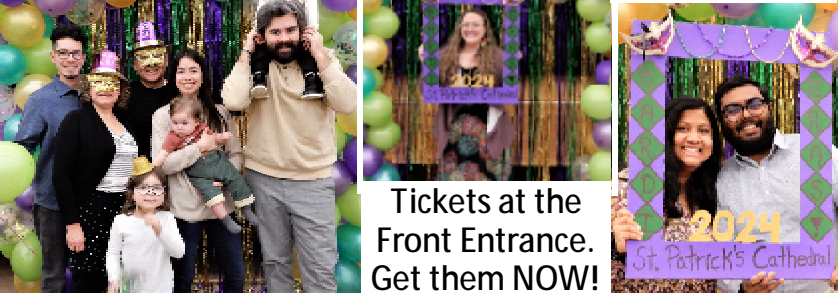
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND OR TO WATCH ONLINE, OUR NEW BISHOP'S ORDINATION & INSTALLATION MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL: FEBRUARY 27, 2025 at 7 PM

OUR "SHROVE SUNDAY" PANCAKE BREAKFAST: MARCH 2, 2025



DONATION RECEIPTS ARE NOW READY

Parish Offertory and Roof Donation receipts for Income Tax purposes are now available at the main entrance to the Cathedral. All are in alphabetical order. Those who donated online will be issued separate receipts by "Canada Helps"

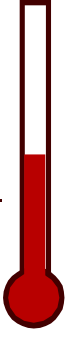


DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 3,686.50
Online/Other Donations	253.00
Missals/Calendars	10.00
Votive Candles	49.00
St. Anthony Poor Fund	11.30

"ST. PAT'S HAT" DONATIONS THIS WEEK

Free-will & Online Donations	\$ 285.00
In Memory of Gregory Pelletier	1,000.00
In Memory: Solange Tsun & Jerome Haggarty	40.00
Donation Totals this Week	\$ 1,325.00
TOTAL PLEDGED/COLLECTED TO DATE	
*** \$ 1,375,061.00 ***	



Q. I have noticed that the actual number of days from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday is forty-six. Why are there six extra days added to the penitential Season of Lent? What do "Lent" and "Shrove" mean?

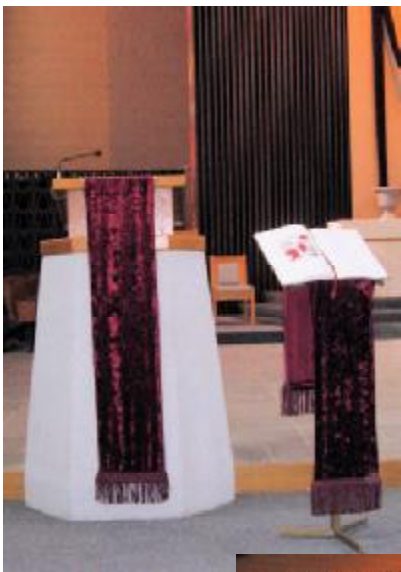
A. You are absolutely right. There are 46 days which make up the Season of Lent, if we include Ash Wednesday and Holy Saturday in the numbering. The reason for this is simple. The Church purposely does not include as part of this annual penitential season, six Sundays that occur within Lent.

Festive Days

Unlike the 40 ordinary days of Lent, all Sundays are spiritually festive days because the first day of every week is celebrated throughout the year as the festive anniversary of the Lord's Resurrection, the most important and joyful event in the life of every follower of Christ. Christians therefore can never be obliged by the Church to do penance on Sunday, the Lord's Day!

'Lencten', An Old English Word

The ancient word, 'lencten' from which our modern word, 'Lent' originated, means 'spring time'. Other than the fact that Lent is a season that is always observed in the spring in our hemisphere, it has little to do with its older meaning. Of course, one could say that Lent, like spring is a season of new life and new growth.



The Strange Word: 'Shrove'

Although the word is normally used to describe the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the tradition in our Parish is to celebrate it on the Sunday before Lent. In English, 'shrove' is a word that refers to the old Christian practice of 'shriving', or, in modern language, "confessing one's sins and receiving absolution". This was commonly done by Christians on the Tuesday before Lent began, to prepare themselves for the upcoming Feast of Easter.

Also Called: 'Mardi Gras'

In the past there were many foods that observant Catholics would not eat during the Season of Lent: foods such as meat, fats, eggs, and milk. So that no food was wasted,



families would have a feast on "Shrove Tuesday", by eating all these "forbidden foods" in the house that wouldn't last the forty days of Lent

without spoiling. The need to consume all the fatty foods gave rise to the French term, 'Mardi Gras' or, 'Fat Tuesday'. Since pancakes are made with eggs, fats and milk they too became a staple on Shrove Tuesday.



Catholic Women's League

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR TO JOIN US

TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP

The envelopes to submit this year's dues for renewal are found in your 2025 set of Parish Offering Envelopes.

TO JOIN US IN THE LEAGUE

Either use the same CWL Envelope in your set and place it in the Collection basket OR Go Online to:

www.stpatrickscathedral.ca to access the membership form to print and complete, All the women of our Parish are encouraged to join us!

OUR MONTHLY DONATIONS TO "DEW DROP IN"

Any and All dry food goods are welcome and very much appreciated by those in need!

To be collected on the March 1/2, 2025 Weekend *Our League's continues to thank all our Parishioners for your support in this project!*



Knights of Columbus



Our Knights are encouraged to attend the general monthly meetings of Council 1447 and the Father Baxter Assembly to promote brotherhood and to provide time for the planning of our future events.



Development and Peace
CARITAS CANADA

We work for the recognition of women's rights and voices, working with women in transforming unequal power relationships.