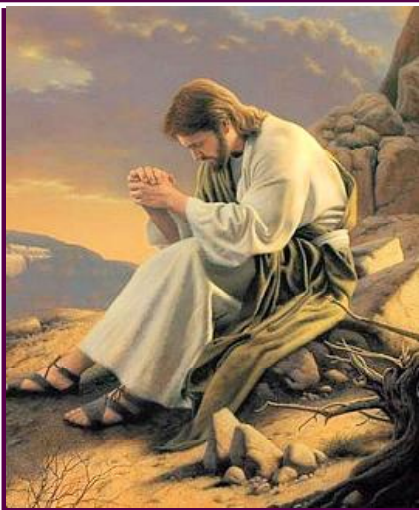




JUBILEE HOLY YEAR 2025  
+ We are Pilgrims of Hope +



**"JESUS FASTED IN THE WILDERNESS FOR FORTY DAYS, AND WAS TEMPTED"**

**March 9, 2025 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

Sun., Mar. 9 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 am	C.W.L. Monthly Gathering (in Auditorium)
	12:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting (in Rectory Mtg. Rm.)
	2:00 pm	Grief Support Group (final Session)
Mon, Mar. 10 <sup>th</sup>	12:10 pm	Weekday Lenten Mass
Tues., Mar. 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Weekday Lenten Mass
	6:00 pm	R.C.I.A. (in Rectory Mtg. Rm.)
Wed., Mar. 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Weekday Lenten Mass
Thurs. Mar. 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Weekday Lenten Mass
Fri., Mar. 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Weekday Lenten Mass
Sat., Mar. 15 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	VIGIL: Celebration of Sts. Patrick & Joseph
Sun., Mar. 16 <sup>th</sup>		MASSSES: Celebrating Sts. Patrick & Joseph

**Our New Bishop's Ordination +++ TWO SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS +++ Our Shrove Sunday Breakfast**



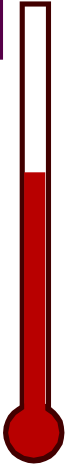
**RAY ZULIANI won \$2,665. in February's 50/50 Raffle. CONGRATULATIONS, RAY!**

**DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

Last Sunday's Collection .....	\$ 4,797.25
Online/Other Donations .....	341.00
Votive Candles .....	230.50
St. Anthony Poor Fund .....	11.40
<b>+ Thank-you for your generous support +</b>	

**"ST. PAT'S HAT" DONATIONS THIS WEEK**

Special Anonymous Donation .....	\$ 1,000.00
Parish Portion of 50/50 Raffle .....	2,038.00
Monthly Renovations Collection (more).....	1,675.00
Special Online Donation .....	250.00
Free-will & Online Donations .....	365.00
In Memory of Maria Laudone .....	250.00
In Memory of Ron Zorzes .....	100.00
Donation Totals this Week .....	\$ 5,678.00
<b>TOTAL PLEDGED/COLLECTED TO DATE</b>	
<b>*** \$ 1,382,309.00 ***</b>	



**YOU WERE ASKING . . . by Msgr. P. Stilla**

Next weekend, our Parish will celebrate at all our Masses the annual festivities of St. Patrick, our Cathedral's Patron (*March 17*) and St. Joseph (*March 19*), the Patron Saint of Canada. Here are their stories. *P.S.*



Patrick (*Patricius*) was born in Britain, the son of a government official of the settlement there and a Deacon. At the age of

16, he was kidnapped by pirates and sold as a slave in what is now modern day Ireland.

During this time of captivity the grace of his Christian Baptism which he had never really cared about before, was re-awakened in him and he now felt the need to pray as he had done so as a child and to reflect on the real meaning of life.

After many years in captivity he escaped to the coast of the island where he found some sailors who returned him to his family in Britain. Though very painful, this segment of his life experience had made him a changed man. He began to feel a call to serve God as a priest and was ordained first a priest and later, a bishop. His dream was then to return to the land of his captivity to evangelize its inhabitants and to establish the Christian Faith there. Through his preaching and the help of others, Christianity was practised in most of Ireland by 492.



Joseph, spouse of the Virgin Mary and foster father of Jesus, was descended from the Royal House of King David. In the Gospels he is simply described as "a just and righteous man", who was chosen by God to take care of Jesus and Mary.

The Patron of Canada It was in 1624 that Pope Urban VIII, at the request of the the Governor, Samuel de Chaplain, named Joseph the Patron Saint of what was then, the Colony of New France. He had made this request on behalf of the many missionaries who had travelled to the colony to minister to the people in the new lands. After Confederation, the Catholics of our new nation continued to venerate Joseph as the Patron Saint of all in the new Confederation. This was because of the admiration which our Canadian ancestors had for Joseph's righteous living, his work ethic and his unfailing loyalty to God and to his family. They felt that these many virtues of the Saint would be the ideal ones for all Canadians to admire and imitate.



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**Catholic Women's League**

**OUR MARCH GATHERING**

We will gather following the 10:30 am Mass this Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, to continue to plan for our Diocesan Convention.

**YOU MADE IT HAPPEN!**

A huge thank you to all the CWL sisters who joyfully came and helped to set up, serve and clean up for the reception after the ordination/installation of Bishop Alan. Thanks as well to our Cathedral Staff for setting up tables and preparing the Auditorium for the big event.

**MANY UPDATES ON-LINE**

Monthly updates, virtual tours and Convention information can be accessed on our Parish Website under the "C.W.L. Tab"



**Knights of Columbus**



**COUNCIL 1447 MEETING**

Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 pm

**COR MEETING**

Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9 am

**LOOKING AHEAD IN MARCH**

March 15/16

Celebration of our Patrons and Solidarity Sunday

RECEPTION DOWNSTAIRS for ALL after 10:30 am Mass

March 22

1st Communion Church Tour

March 30

K.C. Sacred Heart Icon



**Development and Peace**  
CARITAS CANADA

Our D. and P. Soup & Bun Luncheon is set for March 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 10:30 am Mass. Tickets: March 8/9 and 15/16.