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# St Patrick's Parish Bulletin

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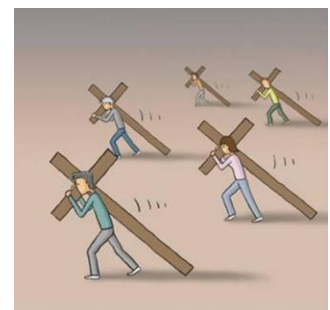
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**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 7 & September 8, 2019**

“Now to what these comparisons refer, He on the same occasion sufficiently explained, when he said, So likewise whosoever he be of you that forsakes not all that he has, he cannot be my disciple. The cost therefore of building the tower, and the strength of the ten thousand against the king who has twenty thousand, mean nothing else than that each one should forsake all that he has. The foregoing introduction tallies then with the final conclusion. For in the saying that a man forsakes all that he has, is contained also that he hates his father and mother, his wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes and his own wife also. For all these things are a man's own, which entangle him, and hinder him from obtaining not those particular possessions which will pass away with time, but those common blessings which will abide for ever.”

(St Augustin, bishop, Doctor of the Church)



“Whoever of you  
does not give up all that he  
has cannot be my  
disciple.”  
(Luke 14:25-33)

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|  | <b>Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation:</b> Please contact the lay Pastoral Assistant at <a href="mailto:pastoral.assistant@stpatricksquebec.com">pastoral.assistant@stpatricksquebec.com</a> . |
|  | <b>Marriage:</b> Please contact the Pastor.   |
|  | <b>Confessions:</b> They are heard before Mass upon request. The Pastor is also available to hear you every Saturday from 14:30-15:30.  |

| Ministers and servers | Saturday<br>September 7 <sup>th</sup><br>16:00 | Sunday<br>September 8 <sup>th</sup><br>10:00 | Saturday<br>September 14 <sup>th</sup><br>16:00 | Sunday<br>September 15 <sup>th</sup><br>10:00 |
|-----------------------|--|--|---|---|
| READERS               | Steven Neatt                                   | Joan Millar                                  | Aileen Rose Ruane                               | Maria Di Giovanni                             |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER | N/A  | Steve Kack                                   | N/A   | Ron Charest                                   |
| SERVERS               | Volunteers Needed                              | Gagnon Family                                | Volunteers Needed                               | Gagnon Family                                 |
| USHERS                | Mary McPeak                                    | Volunteers Needed                            | Mary McPeak                                     | Volunteers Needed                             |
| OFFERTORY COLLECTION  | Volunteers Needed                              | Volunteers Needed                            | Volunteers Needed                               | Volunteers Needed                             |
| COFFEE ASSISTANCE     | N/A  | Volunteers                                   | N/A   | Volunteers                                    |

| Mass      |                                    |                               | Mass Intentions   |                                    |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Day       | Date                               | Liturgy                       | For   | From                               |
| Saturday  | September 7 <sup>th</sup> (16:00)  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in OT | Edward & Rita Egan<br>Iris Murphy<br>Lachapelle & Rita Murphy Boiteau | J. Kane<br><br>Karen Lachapelle    |
| Sunday    | September 8 <sup>th</sup> (10:00)  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in OT | O'Donnell & McCauley Families<br>Hugh & Dorothea Kane Families        | Constance O'Donnell<br><br>J. Kane |
| Monday    | September 9 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)  |                               |   |                                    |
| Tuesday   | September 10 <sup>th</sup> (11:30) |                               |   |                                    |
| Wednesday | September 11 <sup>th</sup> (11:30) |                               |   |                                    |
| Thursday  | September 12 <sup>th</sup>         |                               | <b>No Mass</b>  | <b>No Mass</b>                     |
| Friday    | September 13 <sup>th</sup> (11:30) |                               | <i>Pro Populo</i>   |                                    |
| Saturday  | September 14 <sup>th</sup> (16:00) | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in OT |   |                                    |
| Sunday    | September 15 <sup>th</sup> (10:00) | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in OT | Charles Pleasance<br>John C. Kane                                     | Diane Pleasance<br>J. Kane         |

The Collections for the weekend of August 31<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup> and from St. Brigid's Home were \$733.85.



We thank you for your continuing generosity.  
Please note that we have a donation box for the needy in the rear of the church.



Our Parish serves the English-speaking Catholic Community of the Archdiocese of Quebec. We wish to be a welcoming community to all in need of one, to open our doors to all who need a family or the brotherly love of Christ. For more information, please contact the Office.



We have the **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** before the Saturday Mass. Between 14:30 and 15:30, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and Father Lussier will be available to hear **Confessions** or for private consultations. **Confessions** are also heard before each Mass upon request. Our families and our Congregation are in great need of prayer; please come and join our Pastor for Adoration.



✚ There are 5 ways to join and participate in CWL with varying degrees of responsibility. Please contact our President, Marie White, at 418-254-0510 or [mariewhite.qc@gmail.com](mailto:mariewhite.qc@gmail.com) to join or with any questions or prayer requests.



First Reconciliation & First Communion, Confirmation and RCIA (Adult Baptism & Confirmation) programs will start again in September. It is possible to register online on our website or by calling the Office.

The annual Cemetery Memorial Mass will be on September 15<sup>th</sup> at the church at 2:00 PM. The Mass will be followed by a time of prayer at the cemetery. Coffee will be served at the cemetery.



On September 19, 1889 a landslide on Champlain Street claimed the lives of 45 victims. The majority of them were Irish and all of them English-speaking. Thirty-two of the victims were members of St. Patrick's Parish and are buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery. We will hold a commemorative Mass in this church on September 19 at 11:00. On display will be the harp-shaped core of a floral arrangement presented by Honoré Mercier, Premier of Quebec, in the wake of the disaster. You are invited to attend. The diocese will hold a commemorative Mass for the victims at Notre-Dame-de-la-Garde church on September 18 at 10:00 and all are welcome to attend.

This Sunday, Jesus clearly tells us which is the place all others must take in our hierarchy of love while also explaining how to follow his person portrays our Christian life, a path going through different stages, where we must join Jesus with our Cross: «Whoever does not follow me carrying his own cross cannot be my disciple» (Lk 14:27).

When Jesus tells his disciples: «If you come to me, without being ready to give up your love for your father and mother, your spouse and children, your brothers and sisters, and indeed yourself, you cannot be my disciple» (Lk 14:26), is He entering into a conflict with the Law of God that orders us to honor our parents and to love our fellow men? Certainly not. Jesus Christ already said He had not come to abolish the Law but to completely fulfill it; accordingly, He is the one to render the correct interpretation. When He demands an unconditional love, distinctive of God, He is pleading that He is God, whom we have to love above everything else and for whose love everything else has to be subordinated. By entrusting God with our lives, we shall also be able to love all the others with a sincere and just love. St. Augustine says: «See, now, how you are dragging your yearning for God's truth and perceiving his own volition in the Holy Scriptures».

Christian life is a non-stop journey with Jesus. Now-a-days, theoretically, many claim to be Christians, but, in fact, they are not sharing their journey with Jesus: they stay put at the starting point and do not even begin their trip, or give it up as soon as they can, or just take a different trip with other fellow travelers. The luggage to carry to make the journey of our life along with Jesus is the Cross, each one with his own; but, all along, with our share of suffering for those following Christ, there is also included the consolation which God soothes his beholders with, in all their trials. God is our hope and the source of life is in him.

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