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# *St Patrick's Parish Bulletin*

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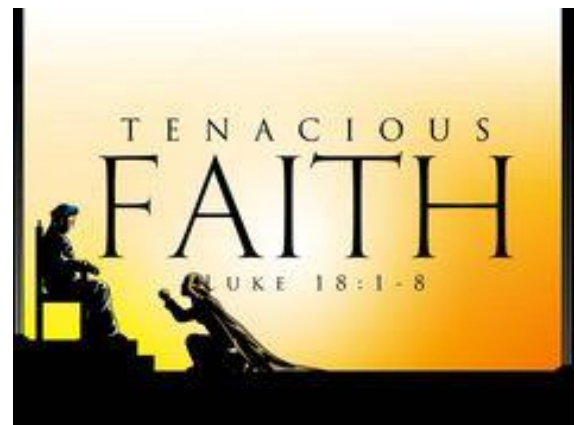
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**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 19<sup>th</sup> & October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

“Our Lord adds this to show, that when faith fails, prayer dies. In order to pray then, we must have faith, and that our faith fail not, we must pray. Faith pours forth prayer, and the pouring forth of the heart in prayer gives steadfastness to faith.”

(St Augustine of Hippo, Bishop)

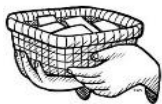


“God will grant justice to his chosen ones who call out to him” (Luke 18: 1-8)

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	<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 October 19th 16:00	Sunday October 20th 10:00	Saturday October 26th 16:00	Sunday October 27th 10:00
READERS	Steven Neatt	Maria di Giovanni	Aileen Rose Ruane	Pierre Gagnon
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER		Steve Kack		Ron Charest
SERVERS	Volunteers Needed	Gagnon family	Volunteers Needed	Gagnon family
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OFFERTORY COLLECTION	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
COFFEE ASSISTANCE	N/A	Volunteers needed	N/A	Volunteers Needed



The Collections for the weekend of October 12<sup>st</sup> and October 13<sup>nd</sup> and from St. Brigid's Home were \$1272,75. We thank you for your continuing generosity.

**There will be a collection for the missionaries around the world next week**

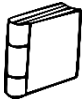
Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	October 19 <sup>th</sup> (16:00)	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT	Angèle Massurat Michael L. Gomez	Maureen Martineau Rita & John Whitt
Sunday	October 20 <sup>th</sup> (10:00)	Word mission day	John C. Kane	J. Kane
Monday	October 21 <sup>h</sup> (11:30)			
Tuesday	October 22 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)	St John Paul II		
Wednesday	October 23 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)	St John of Capistrano	Hugh T. Kane	J. Kane
Thursday	October 24 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	October 25 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)		<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Saturday	October 26 <sup>th</sup> (16:00)	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT	Denise Drolet Burke	Terence & Maria Kerwin
Sunday	October 27 <sup>th</sup> (10:00)	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT	Hugh & Dorothea Kane Family	J. Kane



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.



**The Wedding Anniversary Mass** will be held on Saturday November 16th at 16:00. If your anniversary of marriage this year is a multiple of 5 (5-10-15-20...), please contact the Office if you would like to be part of the ceremony.



You are all invited to a **book launching** activity sponsored by Irish Heritage Quebec which will take place on October 22, 7:30 p.m. at the McMahon Hall in St. Patrick's Church.

A documented history written by Patrick McKenna, former Principal, entitled *St. Patrick's High School in Quebec City 1843-1998* will be on sale for \$20.00. It covers the period from the time that the seed was planted for what became St. Patrick's High School until 1998 when he retired.

Parking is free at l'Îlot St-Patrick. Tickets will be validated.



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.



Thank you for your kind generosity toward our fundraising efforts. Calendars, cards, and now our gift jars of soup mix and brownie are available. On Oct. 20th after Sunday Mass, the CWL will host its popular Harvest Meet and Greet Soup and Dessert event. Donations will be appreciated. We look forward to seeing all parishioners there! For more information, for prayers or to become a member, please contact our president, Marie White, at **418-254-0510** or **mariewhite.qc@gmail.com**. Blessings to all.



**Our Parish Retreat** is coming up soon. Father Stephen Otvos from Montreal will give the homily during the Sunday Mass on October 26th and 27th. Then, for three nights in a row, he will give us three teachings. He will present an introduction to understanding the Spiritual Life in the Catholic tradition, what the role of the Holy Spirit is in the life of the faithful in the Church, and how to discern the action of the Spirit as well as the gifts and charisms the Holy Spirit gives us for the building up of the Church and the Kingdom of God. Each teaching will start at 19:15 in our church.

**Part one:** Christian mysticism! What is Spirituality and how can we be aware of God's presence. (Sunday night October 27th at 19:15)

**Part two:** Methods of Prayer and discernment of Spirits (Monday night October 28th at 19:15)

**Part three:** The Role of the Holy Spirit and discerning our charisms (Tuesday night October 29th at 19:15)

### «They should pray continually and not lose heart»

Today, Jesus reminds us that «we should pray continually and not lose heart» (Lk 18:1). He teaches with his deeds and with his words. St. Luke appears before us as the evangelist of Jesus' prayers. Quite so! In some of the scenes, where the authors inspired in the Holy Scriptures depict Jesus' life, only Luke presents him in the act of praying.

During Jesus' Baptism in the river Jordan, when choosing the Twelve and at the Transfiguration. When a disciple asks him «Lord, teach us to pray» (Lk 11:1), from his lips comes out the Lord's Prayer. When He announces his negations to Peter: «I have prayed that your own faith may not fail» (Lk 22:32). At the crucifixion: «Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, they know not what they do'». (Lk 23:34). When He dies in the Cross: «Father, into your hands I commit my spirit» (Lk 23:46). After the description of all evangelists, the same Lord is a model of the petition prayer, especially at the Gethsemane garden.

—I could point out how will I raise my heart towards God while in different activities, because it is not the same intellectual work than manual labor; to be in a church than to be in the sports field or at home; to drive in the city or in a turnpike; it is not the same our petition prayer than our gratitude; adoration than pleading forgiveness; early in the morning than late, after a whole day's work. St. Josemaría Escrivá gives us a recipe for the petition prayer: «He who gets more is he who pesters closer... Therefore, draw closer to God: try hard to be a saint».

The Virgin Mary is a model of prayer, also of petition prayer. At Cana of Galilee she was able to advance Jesus' timing, the time of the miracles, with her petition, full of love for those newlyweds and full of trust in her Son.

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