
St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



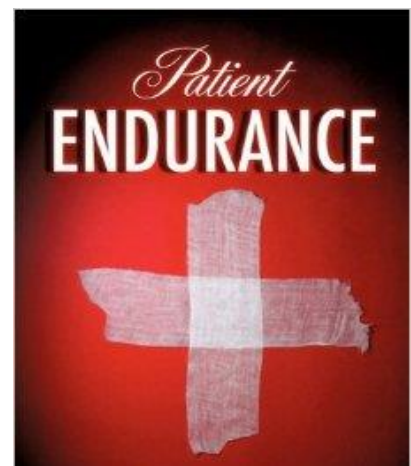
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**33th Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 16th & November 17th, 2019**

“Patient endurance kills the despair that kills the soul; it teaches the soul to take comfort and not to grow listless in the face of its many battles and afflictions.”

(St Peter of Damascus, Bishop, Martyr)



“By your endurance you will gain your souls.”
(Luke 21: 5-19)

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	Confessions: 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 November 16 th 16:00	Sunday November 17 th 10:00	Saturday November 23 th 16:00	Sunday November 24 th 10:00
READERS	Steven Neatt	Maria Di Giovanni	Aileen Rose Ruane	Pierre Gagnon
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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 November 9th and November 10th and from St. Brigid's Home were \$746.20. We thank you for your continuing generosity. Second Collection next week! Next Sunday, at the end of Mass, we will have a collection for the Missions of the North.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	November 16 th (16:00)	33 th Sunday in OT	O'Grady living and deceased	Mary-Lou and Ed
Sunday	November 17 th (10:00)	33 th Sunday in OT	Edward & Rita Egan George Laviolette	J. Kane Helen Pichard
Monday	November 18 th (11h30)			
Tuesday	November 19 th (11h30)		Alphonsus and Donna Kane	J. Kane
Wednesday	November 20 th (11h30)		Edward J. Walsh	Ellen Walsh
Thursday	November 21 th	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	November 22 th (11:30)	Saint Cecillia	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Saturday	November 23 th (16:00)	34 th Sunday in OT	Edward J. Walsh	Ellen Walsh
Sunday	November 24 th (10:00)	34 th Sunday in OT	Hugh T. Kane Nicolas Thibault	J. Kane Pierre Gagnon & famille



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.



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.



If you are a young adult and would like to meditate upon the Gospel once a month, I invite you to contact me by phone or by email. I would be delighted to meet you once a month for prayers and meditations. Father Réjean Lussier.



On december 1st we will hold our annual Membership Tea after Mass in the hall (Annual dues are \$25 payable to Marie White or Maureen Martineau). **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.**



From December 1st to 22nd the CWL will have its **Wine Basket Raffle** fundraising event. Tickets are \$2 for one and \$5 for three after Mass.

«Take care not to be deceived»

Today, the Gospel speaks to us of the last coming of the Son of man. The liturgical year is about to end and the Church presents the “Parousia” to us, while at the same time the Church wants us to think of our last days: death, judgment, hell or heaven. A journey destination conditions its planning. If you wish to go to hell, you will be able to behave in a given way according to the end point of your trip. If you opt for heaven, instead, you will have to be coherent with the Glory you are trying to attain. Always, freely. Nobody goes to hell by force; or to heaven, either. God is fair, and gives everyone the deserved prize, nothing more nothing less. He does not punish or bestow honors at random, driven by sympathy or dislike. He respects our freedom. We must bear in mind, though, that when leaving this world, we will not be any more free to choose. The tree will remain fallen by the side it came down.

«To die in mortal sin without repenting and accepting God's merciful love means remaining separated from him for ever by our own free choice» (Catechism of the Church n. 1033).

Can you imagine the greatness of the spectacle? Men and women of all races and all times, with our resurrected body and soul, to appear before Jesus Christ, who is presiding over the ceremony with great power and majesty. He will come to judge us in front of everybody else. If getting in would not be for free, it would still be worthwhile... The truth of all actions, whether innermost or outer, will then be known. We shall then find out whom do monies, sons, books, projects and everything else, belong to: «The days will come when there shall not be left one stone upon another of all that you now admire; all will be torn down» (Lk 21:6). Days of joy and glory for some; days of shame and sadness for others. Whatever you do not want publicly to appear then, you can delete it now through a well-made confession. You cannot improvise such a solemn and compromising act. Jesus already warns us: «Take care not to be deceived, for many will come claiming my title» (Lk 21:8). Are you ready now?

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