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# *St Patrick's Parish Bulletin*

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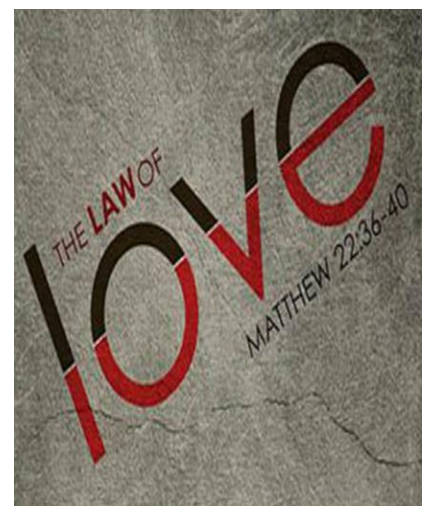


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**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 15<sup>th</sup> & February 16<sup>th</sup> 2020**

When Matthew speaks of “the Law and the prophets”, he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom, none of scripture will be done away with. Instead it will be fulfilled. Matthew’s Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.



“Do not think I have come to abolish the law or the prophets:  
I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.” (Matthew 5. 17-37)

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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 February 15 <sup>th</sup> 16:00	Sunday February 16 <sup>th</sup> 10:00	Saturday February 22 <sup>nd</sup> 16:00	Sunday February 23 <sup>rd</sup> 10:00
READERS	Steven Neatt	John Haberlin	Steve Kack	Denise Turcot
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER		Patrick McKenna		Bibiane Lessard
SERVERS	Volunteers Needed	Gagnon family	Volunteers Needed	Gagnon family
USHERS	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
OFFERTORY COLLECTION	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
COFFEE ASSISTANCE	N/A	Volunteers Needed	N/A	Volunteers Needed



The collection total for the weekend of February 8<sup>th</sup> and February 9<sup>th</sup>, including the collection from St. Brigid's Home, was \$627.75. We thank you for your continuing generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	February 15 <sup>th</sup> (16:00)	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT	Gérard Dionne (1 <sup>st</sup> anniver.) Miles Furlong	The family
Sunday	February 16 <sup>th</sup> (10:00)	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT	Cole & Fournier families	Patricia Cole
Monday	February 17 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)	The seven Founders of the Servite Order		
Tuesday	February 18 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Wednesday	February 19 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)		For humanity	Beaulé Family
Thursday	February 20 <sup>th</sup>		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	February 21 <sup>st</sup> (11:30)		<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Saturday	February 22 <sup>nd</sup> (16:00)	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT	Jeanine Dumas  Adrien Fleury	Succession Jeanine Dumas  Barbara Fleury
Sunday	February 23 <sup>rd</sup> (10:00)	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT	Iris Murray Lachapelle	Robert, Karen and Kevin From the children



The **Funeral Mass of Dorothy Terese McNeil O'Gallagher** will be held at St Patrick's Parish on Saturday, February 22<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM. The family will receive condolences at 10:00 in the atrium of the church.



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.



Our St Patrick's Council voted in our new executive at the annual meeting. Provincial President Rosa Lam was our special guest speaker! Congratulations to Marie White (President and Communications), Christie Ann Mitchell (Vice-president, Organization), Isabel Sullivan-Barry (Treasurer), Carol Mazurat (Secretary) and Andrée Lemieux (Parish Activities). February 22 at 4:00 during Mass, will be the installation ceremony. All CWL members are encouraged to attend. Please save the date of April 25 for Our Lady of Good Counsel Mass followed by our 95th Anniversary Supper (catered) in McMahon Hall.

Please contact our President at [mariewhite.qc@gmail.com](mailto:mariewhite.qc@gmail.com) or 418-254-0510 for the Prayer Chain, for more information or to join. All Catholic women are welcome to join this national organization of 80,000 members for the celebration of its 100th anniversary this August 9-12 in Montreal. ♥



The St. Patrick's Day banquet, to be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 will begin with a mass at 4 pm followed by the banquet in McMahon Hall at 5 pm. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and free for children under 12 accompanied by an adult. Please indicate the names of children under twelve and obtain a ticket for them when you buy your tickets.

Ticket sales will begin after mass on Sunday, February 16 and after both weekend masses beginning on Saturday, February 22. They may also be purchased through the parish office at 418-524-3544. Free parking is available at Ilot St. Patrick. Follow the instructions for St. Patrick's Church and bring your ticket stub to the church for validation.

### «Do not think that I have come to remove the Law and the Prophets»

Today, Jesus tells us: «I have come to fulfill the Law» (Mt 5, 17). What is the Law? What is 'The Prophets'? By the Law and the Prophets, Jesus meant two different sets of books of the Old Testament. The Law refers to the works believed to have been written by Moses; the Prophets, as the name itself indicates, are the works of the Prophets and the Sapiential books.

In Today's Gospel, Jesus refers to those who are considered the summary of the moral code of the Old Testament: The commandments of the law of God. According to Jesus, the Law isn't merely about external principles. It isn't an external imposition, on the contrary. Actually, God's Law corresponds to the ideal of perfection that is deeply rooted in the heart of every man. This is the reason why they who keep the commandments not only achieve the accomplishment of their human aspirations, but also the perfection of Christianity, or, in Jesus's words, achieves the perfection of the Kingdom of God. «Whoever obeys them and teaches others to do the same will be great in the kingdom of heaven» (Mt 5, 19).

«But I say to you» (Mt 5, 22). The observance of the Law isn't restricted to the letter, since «For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life» (2Cor 3, 6). This is the meaning in which Jesus employs His authority to interpret the Law according to its most authentic spirit. As Jesus interprets it, the Law is extended to its ultimate consequences: the respect for life is connected to the eradication of hate, vengeance and offense; the chastity of the body, to the purity of intentions; the perfection of matrimony depends on fidelity and indissolubility; the truth of the word given starts with the respect for pacts. By observing the law, Jesus «fully reveals man to man himself and makes his supreme calling clear» (Vatican II Council).

The example of Jesus invites us to that perfection of Christian life in which we practice with actions what we preach with words.

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