
St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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**2nd Sunday of Lent
March 7th & March 8th 2020**

The voice proceeded from a cloud in which God usually appears, that they might believe that the voice was sent by God. He says, "This is My beloved Son," He declares that the will of the Father and the Son is one, and that, save in that He is the Son, He is in all things One with Him who begot Him.

(St John Chrysostom, Patriarch, Doctor of the Church)



'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him'
(Matthew 17. 1-9)

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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 March 7 th 16:00	Sunday March 8 th 10:00	Saturday March 14 th 16:00	Sunday March 15 th 10:00
READERS	Steve Kack	Pierre Gagnon	Steven Neatt	Joan Miller
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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 collection total for the weekend of February 29th and March 1st, including the collection from St. Brigid's Home, was \$885.05. We thank you for your continuing generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	March 7 th (16:00)	2 nd Sunday of Lent	Rita Sponza (1 st Anniv.)	
Sunday	March 8 th (10:00)	2 nd Sunday of Lent	O'Donnell & McCauley families Rocco Farinaccio	Constance O'Donnell Daniela Marcolin
Monday	March 9 th (11:30)	NO MASS	NO MASS	
Tuesday	March 10 th (11:30)		Patricia O'Doherty Fleury	Fleury Family
Wednesday	March 11 th (11:30)		Don Petzel	John & Rita Whitt
Thursday	March 12 th		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	March 13 th (11:30)		<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Saturday	March 14 th (16:00)	3 rd Sunday of Lent	Terence Kerwin Maurice Alleyn	Marylou & Edward Murphy The Family
Sunday	March 15 th (10:00)	3 rd Sunday of Lent	Terry O'Gallagher Terence Kerwin	Roger Potvin & Lucie Laramée Maureen Rowan



Please note that the meeting for the Alpha Course, to renew your faith, will be held every Wednesday during Lent, at 19:00 in McMahon Hall. Everyone is welcome.



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.



All CWL members and supporters are invited to join us on April 25 for the 4:00 mass for our patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel, which will be followed by a catered supper in McMahon Hall to celebrate the **95th anniversary of our St. Patrick's council**, starting at 5:30. Tickets are \$35, purchased in the atrium after mass. Please contact our president, for more information, Marie White, at mariewhite.qc@gmail.com or 418-254-0510 or please call Colleen Bilodeau to give names for our Prayer Chain at 418-657-2434 or colleenb2@videotron.ca



Tickets for the St. Patrick's Day banquet are available in the foyer of the church after weekend masses on February 29 and March 1, as well as March 7 and March 8. Please note that the final sale of tickets will be after Sunday mass on March 8 as the order for the caterers must be placed after that date. There will be no ticket sales on the weekend of March 14 - March 15. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and are free for children under twelve.



St Patrick's Parade: Members of our parish will be marching down Grande Allée in this year's parade. Please come and join us and have some fun and make some new friends. The group of the parish has to be in St Patrick's High School at 13:00 on Saturday, March 21st. Put on some green and let us show the city that we are a proud and vibrant parish. For more information, contact Richard Drouin.

«When you pray, do not use a lot of words; your Father knows what you need»

Today, Jesus —the Son of God— teaches us how to behave like a son of God. A first aspect is our trust and the confidence we should have when we talk to him. But our Lord warns us: «When you pray, do not use a lot of words» (Mt 6:7). When we talk to our parents, we do not resort to complicate reasoning, nor to using a lot of words, but they simply ask for what they need. We should always know God will listen to us because God—who is also the Father— loves us and listens to us. In fact, to pray is not so much to inform God, but to ask him for all we need, as «Your Father knows what you need, even before you ask him» (Mt 6:8). We will not be good Christians if we do not pray, as a son cannot be a good son if he does not talk to his parents.

The Lord's Prayer is the prayer that Jesus himself taught us, and it is just a compendium of our Christian life. Each time we say the Lord's Prayer we let the Father to take us by the hand and we ask him what we need every day to become a better sons of God. We need not only the material bread, but —more than that— the Celestial Bread: «Let us beg we never lack the Eucharist bread». We need also to learn to forgive and to be forgiven: «To be able to receive the forgiveness God offers us, let us to address ourselves to the Father who loves us», as it is said in the Mass in the preliminary introduction to our Lord's Prayer.

During Lent, the Church is asking us to deepen in our prayers. «The prayer, our colloquy with God, is our best treasure, because it means (...) being united to him» (Saint John Chrysostom). Oh Lord! I need to learn how to pray and how to draw specific benefits for my own life. Mostly to live the virtue of charity: the prayer gives me strength to live it better every day. And this is why I ask him daily to help me to forgive not only the small troubles I may have to face from others but, also, the offensive words and attitudes and, more than that, to bear no malice to my fellow men, so that I can sincerely tell them I have forgiven from the bottom of my heart those who are in debt with me. I will be able to achieve it because God's Mother will help me at all times.

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