

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



St. Patrick's Church, Quebec City

Mission Statement

While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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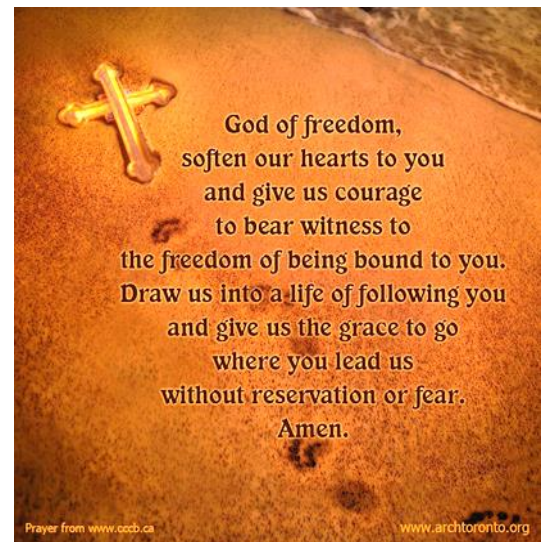
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13th Sunday in Ordinary time, June 27th & June 28th 2020

The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.



“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me ... and whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me.” (Matthew 10.37-38)

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Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	June 27 th (Mass without parishioners)	13 th Sunday ordinary time	Sheila Kennedy Leger	Steve & Helen Kack
Sunday	June 28 th (10:00)	13 th Sunday ordinary time	Terry O'Gallagher Phyllis Gomez	Jean M. Saville Rita B. Whitt
Monday	June 29 th (11:30)	St Peter & St Paul		
Tuesday	June 30 th (11:30)	First Martyrs		
Wednesday	July 1 st (11:30)	St Junipero Serra		
Thursday	July 2 nd	St Thomas	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	July 3 rd (11:30)		Propulo	
Saturday	July 4 th No Mass	14 th Sunday ordinary time	No Mass	No Mass
Sunday	July 5 th (10:00)	14 th Sunday ordinary time	Mary Lou O'Grady – Murphy Charlotte & Alfred Pichard	Robert Stewart Helen Pichard

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WE'RE OPEN AGAIN



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**And whoever does not take up his cross and come after me is not worthy of me.
Whoever welcomes you welcomes me»**

Today, listening to Jesus' words: «Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me...» (Mt 10:37) we cannot help being taken somewhat aback. However, if we mull over these words a little more intently, we may discern the lesson our Lord is transmitting us: for the true Christian, God and his Kingdom are the only absolute Reality. Each person must first discover his/her vocation —maybe this is the most delicate task to carry out— and, subsequently, he/she must remain faithful to it. If a Christian has a matrimonial vocation, he/she must realize that carrying it out certainly implies loving his/her family as Christ loves his Church.

On the other hand, vocation to priesthood or religious life requires giving priority to one's faith over any family ties, provided this does not mean failing the basic requisites of Christian charity. Family ties cannot enslave and strangle our vocation, to which we have been called. Below the word “love” there may be a possessive desire of the other person that limits his/her freedom to display his/her human and Christian life; whether it is a fear to abandon the family nest and face the life demands or the call from Jesus to follow him. It is this love deformation that Jesus is asking us to transform into a gratuitous and generous loving, because, as St. Augustine says: «Christ has come to transform love».

For our fellow man and, most than all, for our family, who are normally those closer to us and also constitute the “neighbour” Jesus is requesting us to love, love and welcome will always remain the nucleus of our Christian life. In accepting the other one there is always Christ's acceptance: «Whoever welcomes you welcomes me» (Mt 10:40). We must therefore see and know the Lord in those we serve, while recognizing Christ as our saviour in those serving us.

When God Pushes You
To The Edge Of
Difficulty
Trust Him Fully
Because Two Things
Can Happen
Either He'll Catch
You When You Fall,
Or
He Will Teach You
How To Fly

Let Us Pray

Loving and faithful God,
the coronavirus reminds us that we have no power
and we are dependent on you.

We place ourselves in your loving hands.
Give eternal rest to all who have died from the
virus.

Place your healing hand on those who are ill,
and give your protection to us in this time of fear
and uncertainty.

Calm our fears and help us to trust you as our
faithful God.

Enlighten our government and Church leaders as
they are faced with important decisions. Give
blessing to those in health care and protect them.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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