

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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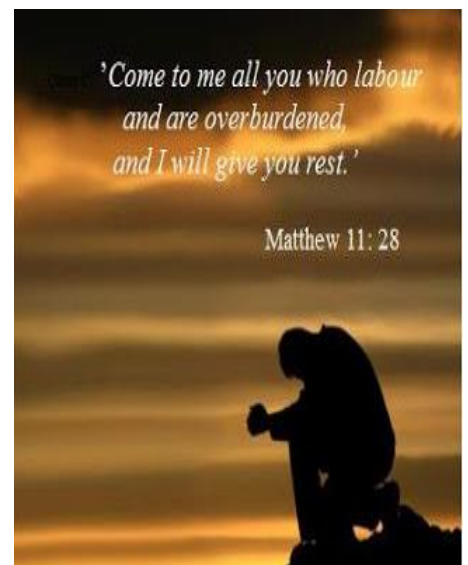
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14th Sunday in Ordinary time, July 4th & July 5 2020

In today's reading Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. Then in the second part of this reading, he calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. Finally, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees and the careful observance of the Mosaic Law. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.



"Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the Kingdom." (Matthew 11.25)

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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 July 4th 16:00	Sunday July 5th 10:00	Saturday July 11th 16:00	Sunday July 12 10:00
READERS +CANTOR	No Mass	Laura Paladino	No Mass	Laura P.
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	No Mass		No Mass	
SERVERS	No Mass		No Mass	
USHERS	No Mass		No Mass	
OFFERTORY COLLECTION	No Mass		No Mass	
COFFEE ASSISTANCE	No coffee	No coffee	No coffee	No coffee



The collection total for the weekend of June 27th and June 28th, including the collection from St. Brigid's Home, was \$1751. We thank you for your continuing generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	July 4 th No Mass	14 th Sunday in ordinary time	No Mass	No Mass
Sunday	July 5 th (10:00)	14 th Sunday in ordinary time	Mary Lou O'Grady – Murphy Charlotte & Alfred Pichard	Robert Stewart Helen Pichard
Monday	July 6 th (11:30)	St Maria Goretti		
Tuesday	July 7 th (11:30)			
Wednesday	July 8 th (11:30)			
Thursday	July 9 th	St Augustin Zhao Rong & Companions, Martyrs		
Friday	July 10 th (11:30)		<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Saturday	July 11 th (16:00)	15 th Sunday in ordinary time	Michael Gomez	Rita B. Whitt
Sunday	July 12 th (10:00)	15 th Sunday in ordinary time	Terry O'Gallagher	André Gosselin & Bridgit O'Connor



If you wish to be part of group of a young parents who will follow the Alpha session, we will have sessions on internet. The time of sharing would be around 20:45 on Google Meet and we would choose the best day with the group. If you wish to be part of those sessions, phone Richard at 418-524-3544 or send an email to: pastoral.assistant@stpatricksquebec.com. We would start in the middle of August.



Great news! Enjoy the CWL Online Summer Speaker Series this August 10-14 , 2020. Participants must register at cwl.ca as soon as possible (max is 3,000). Speakers include Dr.Cory Labrecque, Dr. Donna Orsuto, Sr. Nuala Kenny, National Chairperson-Elect Fran Lucas and National President Anne-Marie Gorman. Our Prayer Chain continues this summer with Colleen Bilodeau at 418-657-2434. To join, please contact our president, Marie White, at 418-254-0510. Blessings to all.

The Parish Office is reopened



The office is now open from 9:00 to 12:00 each day of the week. When you come, you still have to keep a distance of six feet or wear a mask. You can also leave a message on the voice mail. We thank you for your cooperation and your comprehension.

«Receive the Holy Spirit; for those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven»

Today, 2nd Sunday of Easter, we complete the octave of this liturgical time, one of the two octaves —along with that of Christmas— that have remained out of the renewal made by the Vatican Council II. During eight days we contemplate the same mystery and we try to go deeper into it by the light of the Holy Spirit.

Pope John Paul II decided to call this Sunday Divine Mercy Sunday. It is something that goes far beyond a particular devotion. In his encyclical *Dives in Misericordia*, the Holy Father explains that Divine Mercy is the ultimate manifestation of God's love in a history injured by sin. In Latin “Misericordia” (which means “mercy”) comes from two words: “Miseria” (misery) and “cor” (heart). Our own despicable situation due to sin is placed by God in Jesus' loving heart, that is faithful to His Father's designs. Jesus Christ, dead and resurrected, is the supreme manifestation and acting of the Divine Mercy. «For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son» (Jn 3:16) and has sent him to die to save us. «To redeem the slave He has sacrificed the Son», we have proclaimed in the Easter Proclamation of the Easter Vigil. And, once resurrected, He has constituted him into a source of salvation for all those who believe in Him. By faith and conversion we receive the treasure of his Divine Mercy.

Holy Mother Church, who wants her children to live the resurrected life, commands that —at least for Easter— we receive Holy Communion and we do it in the grace of God. The fifty days following Easter is the right time for us to fulfill the Paschal Precept. It is time to practice the sacrament of confession and benefit from the power of forgiving sins the Lord resurrected has conferred to His Church. As he said to the Apostles: «Receive the Holy Spirit; for those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven» (Jn 20,22-23). We shall thus go to the source of Divine Mercy. And we should not doubt either to bring our friends to these sources of life, to the Eucharist and to Penance. Jesus resurrected expects us to.

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