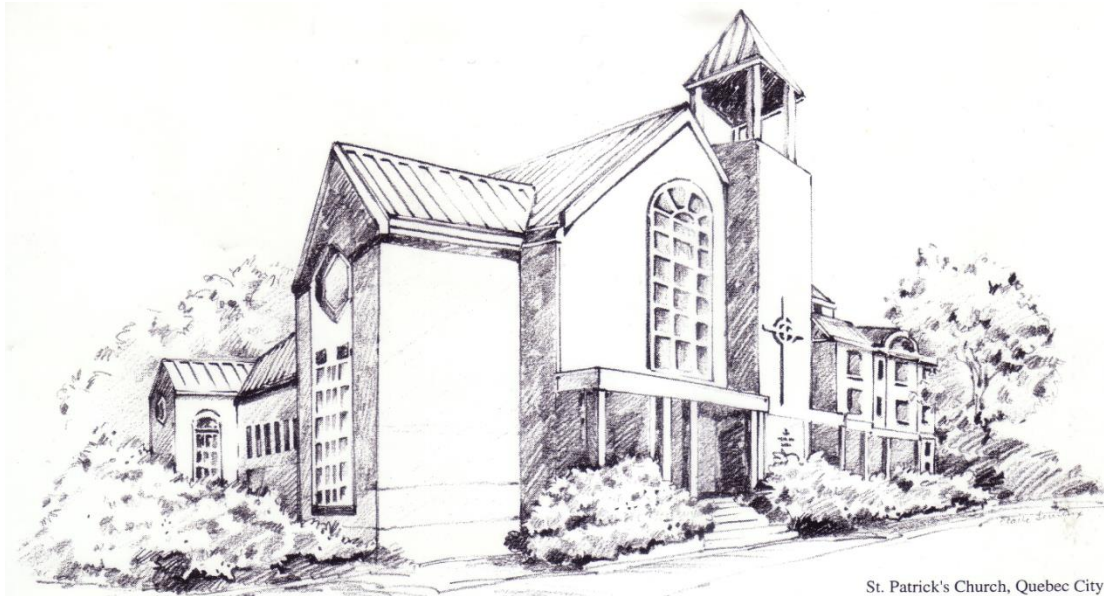


# St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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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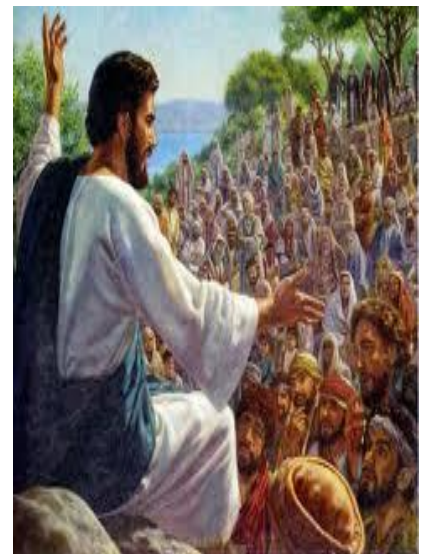
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**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time, July 19<sup>th</sup> 2020**

Using the parable of the wheat and the darnel, Jesus teaches two important lessons. First, the Church includes both the good and the bad. Both co-exist. Awareness of God's reign emerges slowly but surely. Secondly, the good and the bad will be separated at harvest time. Judgment comes at the end. Also, those parables about the kingdom challenge us to remain faithful to the Church's teaching and guidance, reminding us that the Church is the seed and the beginning of the kingdom here on earth. The Church, when it is faithful to its vocation, is the primary means whereby the kingdom is brought about.



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

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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 July 18 <sup>th</sup> 16:00	Sunday July 19 10:00	Saturday July 25 <sup>th</sup> 16:00	Sunday July 26 <sup>th</sup> 10:00
READERS +CANTOR	No Mass	Laura Paladino	No Mass	Laura Paladino
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 Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup> was \$925.05. We thank you for your continuing generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	July 18 <sup>th</sup> (16:00)	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time	<b>No mass</b>	<b>No mass</b>
Sunday	July 19 <sup>th</sup> (10:00)	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time	Adrien Fleury Bonnie Deschamps Joan Holton Madeleine Boulet Hobbs Frederic Scallen	Fleury family Rita Whitt Jean Saville Mamie & Bob Stewart Kimberly Perry & Benjamin Walsh
Monday	July 20 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)	St Apollinaris	Sheila Leger	Jean Saville
Tuesday	July 21 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)	St Lawrence of Brindsi	Charlotte & Alfred Pichard	Helen Pichard
Wednesday	July 22 <sup>nd</sup> (11:30)	St Mary Magdalene	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Thursday	July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	St Bridget	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Friday	July 24 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)	St Sharbel Makluf	<i>Propulo</i>	
Saturday	July 25 <sup>th</sup> (16:00)	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time	<b>No mass</b>	<b>No mass</b>
Sunday	July 26 <sup>th</sup> (10:00)	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time	Salomon Valdez	Rita B. Whitt



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 21:00 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](mailto:pastoral.assistant@stpatricksquebec.com). We would start in the middle of August. Learn more about Alpha group on YouTube: "**An introduction to Alpha**".



Great news! Enjoy the CWL Online Summer Speaker Series this August 10-14, 2020. Participants must register at [cwl.ca](http://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.



### **New rules for the mask in the church**

The Quebec Government has adopted new rules. Before entering the church you must put on a mask and you must wear it during the entire Mass.

### **«This is the work of an enemy»**

**Today, Christ. Always, Christ. From him we come; the good seeds sowed in our life also come from Him. God visits us "the Kempis says" in the consolation and in the desolation, with the sweet taste and with the bitter taste, with the flower and with the thorn, in the cold and in the heat, in the beauty and in the suffering, in our joy and in our sadness, in our courage and in our fears... because everything has been redeemed through Christ (He also felt the fear and he overcome it). As St. Paul says, «And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him» (Rom 8:28).**

**All this is fine, but... there is a mystery of iniquity and wickedness that does not come from God, that extends beyond us and ravages the Church, which is God's garden. And we would like God to be somewhat more powerful, more here and now, that He would be more demanding and would not let these distressing forces in: «Do you want us to go and pull up [the weeds]?» (Mt 13:28). In his last book Memory and Identity, John Paul II wrote this: «We patiently suffer God's mercy», that waits until last moment to offer salvation to all souls, especially those more in need of its mercy («Let them just grow together until harvest»: Mt 13:30). And, as He is the Lord of our lives and of all mankind, He pulls the threads of our existence, while respecting our freedom. And along with our afflictions we are supplied with overabundant grace to overcome them, to sanctify ourselves, to head towards Him, to be a permanent offertory, to make his Kingdom grow.**

**Through each encounter, each event, Christ, divine pedagogue, introduces us to His school of life. He comes to meet us and says: "But take heart! I have overcome the world. I am with you always, until the end of the age» (cf. Jn 16:33; Mt 28:20). He also tells us: "Don't judge; but, rather, do as I do, wait, trust, pray for all those erring, and sanctify them as members you are very much interested in, for they are members of your own body.**

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