

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



St. Patrick's Church, Quebec City

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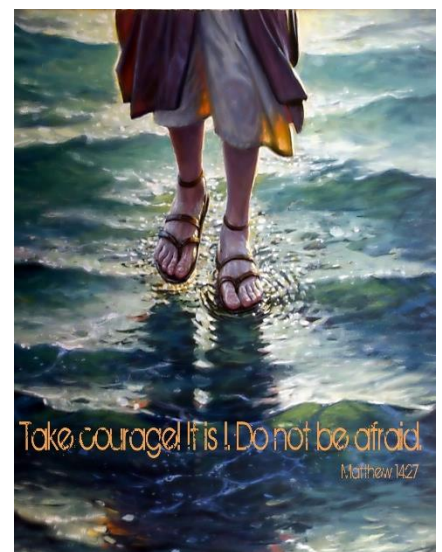
While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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19th Sunday in Ordinary time, August 9th 2020

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the Kingdom of Heaven. However, when Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God's only Son.



"But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."
(Matthew 14.22-33)

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Ministers and servers	Saturday August 8 th 16:00	Sunday August 9 th 10:00	Saturday August 15 th 16:00	Sunday August 16 th 10:00
READERS +CANTOR	No Mass	Laura Paladino	No Mass	Laura Paladino
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	No Mass		No Mass	
SERVERS	No Mass		No Mass	
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OFFERTORY COLLECTION	No Mass		No Mass	
COFFEE ASSISTANCE	No coffee	No coffee	No coffee	No coffee

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	August 8 th (16:00)	19 th Sunday in ordinary time (St Dominic)	No mass	No mass
Sunday	August 9 th (10:00)	19 th Sunday in ordinary time	Benita Valdez	Rita B. Whitt
Monday	August 10 th (11:30)			
Tuesday	August 11 th (11:30)		Norton Cole	Maureen Martineau
Wednesday	August 12 th (11:30)		<i>Propulo</i>	
Thursday	August 13 th		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	August 14 th (11:30)		No mass	No mass
Saturday	August 15 th (16:00)	20 th Sunday in ordinary time (St Dominic)	No mass	No mass
Sunday	August 16 th (10:00)	20 th Sunday in ordinary time	Joan Holton	Helen Pichard

Concering Wearing Masks

You are allowed to remove your mask while sitting in the pew. However, to enter into the church and anytime you move around or go to communion, you have to wear a mask. Please do not sing with the cantor sings since you are not wearing a mask during mass. Thank you.

«He began to sink. So he cried out, ‘Lord, save me!’»

Today, Peter's experience reflects situations that, more often than not, we also eventually undergo. Who has never, ever felt, at least once, that the world was crumbling around and then decided to let it all go and surrender to despair? Under these circumstances we must revive our faith and exclaim along with the psalmist: «Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation» (Psl 85:7).

For the ancient mentality, the sea was where the evil forces dwelt, the kingdom of death, threatening for all men. By “walking on the water” (cf. Mt 14:25), Jesus is telling us that through his death and resurrection He defeats the evil and death powers that threat and want to destroy us. Is it not our existence like a fragile boat, delivered to the stormy waves of the sea of life with the hope of reaching some meaningful waterside?

Peter believed to have a clear faith and a rather consistent strength, but «he began to sink» (Mt 14:30); Peter had assured Jesus he was willing to follow him till death, but his own weakness frightened him and, in the feats of Passion, he denied his Master thrice. Why does Peter sink just when he starts walking on the water? Because, instead of looking at Jesus’ face, he looks at the sea and, as of that moment, he loses his strength, his confidence in the Lord. and he just breaks down. But «Jesus stretched out his hand and took hold of him» (Mt 14:31) and He saved him.

After His resurrection, the Lord does not let his apostle to sink in remorse and despair, and with His generous forgiveness He restores his confidence. In the battle of life, whom do I look at the most? When I feel the weight of my sins and mistakes dragging me down, sinking me, do I allow the good Lord to stretch out His hand and save me?

Assumption Novena Prayer:



Lord Jesus Christ, You have destroyed the power of death and given the hope of eternal life in body and soul.

You granted your Mother a special place in your glory, and did not allow decay to touch her body.

As we rejoice in the Assumption of Mary, give to use a renewed confidence in the victory of life over death.

You live and reign forever and ever.

Amen.

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