# St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



### **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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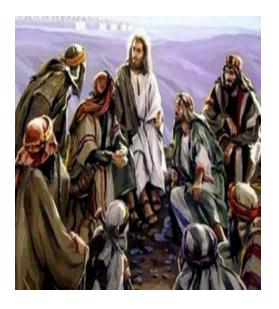
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 $23^{rd}$  Sunday in Ordinary time, September  $6^{th}$  2020

Four words to remember for this Sunday's homily

Adoration Contrition

Thanksgiving Supplication



"Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." (Matthew 18.15-20)

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Ministers and servers	Saturday September 5 <sup>th</sup> 16:00	Sunday September 6 <sup>th</sup> 10:00	Saturday September 12 <sup>th</sup> 16:00	Sunday September 13 <sup>th</sup> 10:00
READERS & CANTOR	No Mass	Laura Paladino	No Mass	Laura Paladino
EUCHARISTIC 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 August 30<sup>th</sup> was \$354.55. We thank you for your continuing generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	September 5 <sup>th</sup> (16:00)	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time (St Mother Teresa)	No mass	No mass
			O'Donnell MCauley Families	Constance O'Donnell
Sunday September 6 <sup>th</sup> (10:00)	September 6 <sup>th</sup> (10:00)	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time	Charlotte & Alfred Pichard	Helen Pichard
	une	Rolland Gosselin	Ron Charest	
			Georges Laviolette	1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary
Monday	September 7 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	September 8 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)	Nativity Virgin Mary		
Wednesday	September 9 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)			
Thursday	September 10 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	September 11 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)		No mass	No mass
Saturday	September 12 <sup>th</sup> (16:00)	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time (Holy Name Mary)	No mass	No mass
Sunday S	September 13 <sup>th</sup> (10:00)	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time	Eloy Gomez	Rita B. Whitt
			Violet Kirkwood	Helen Pichard
			Joan Holton	Ron Charest



If you wish to be part of a group of parishioners who will follow the Alpha session, we will have sessions on internet with Google Meet. The time of sharing and the day will be fixed with the group. If you wish to be part of those sessions, phone Richard at 418-524-3544 or send an email to: <a href="mailto:pastoral.assistant@stpatricksquebec.com">pastoral.assistant@stpatricksquebec.com</a>. We would start in the middle of September. Learn more about Alpha group on YouTube: "An introduction to Alpha".

### «Go and point out the fault when the two of you are in private»

Today, the Gospel puts forward for consideration Jesus' advice to his disciples, then and now. In the community of the first Christians there were also faults and behaviors that are contrary to God's will. The final verse offers us the framework to solve the problems arisen, throughout history, within the Church: «For where two or three are gathered in my Name, I am there among them» (Mt 18:20). Jesus is present in all epochs of his Church, his "mystic Body", invigorated by the constant action of the Holy Spirit. We are always brothers, whether our ecclesial community is a big or a small one.

«If your brother or sister has sinned against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are in private, and if he listens to you, you have won your brother» (Mt 18:15). How beautiful and truehearted is the fraternal relationship Jesus teaches us! In front of a fault against me or against someone else, I must beseech the Lord's grace to forgive, to understand and, finally, to try and rectify my brother.

Today it is not as easy as before, when the Church was less numerous. But, if we mull over these things in a direct dialogue with God, our Father, He will enlighten us and help us find, the time, the place and the right words for us to carry out our duty to help. It is important to purify our heart. St. Paul inspirits us to correct our neighbor with a straight intention: «Brothers, even if a person is caught in some transgression, you who are spiritual should correct that one in a gentle spirit. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted» (Gal 6:1).

Our deep affection and humility will make us look for the gentleness. «Behave with maternal hands, with our mothers' infinite delicacy when they healed the wounds, large or small, of our children's plays and missteps» (St. Josemaria). This is how Jesus' Mother, and our Mother too, correct us, with stimulations to love more God and our brothers.



"God doesn't call you to be successful, He calls you to be faithful."





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