

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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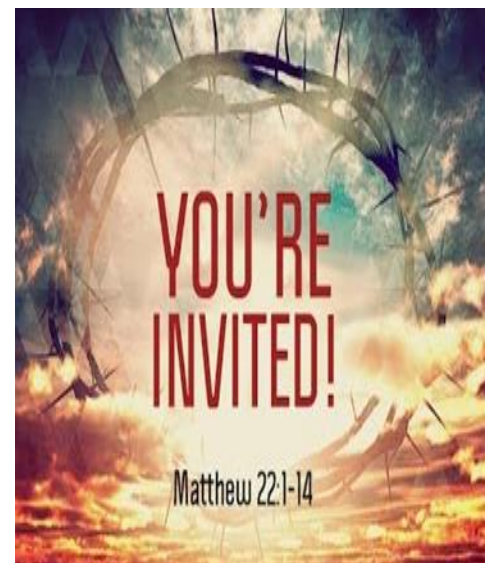
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28th Sunday in Ordinary time, October 11th 2020

In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.



"The Kingdom of Heaven may be compared to a King who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited, but they would not come" (Mt 22. 1-14)

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Ministers and servers	Saturday October 10 th 16:00	Sunday October 11 th 10:00	Saturday October 17 th 16:00	Sunday October 18 th 10:00
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COFFEE ASSISTANCE	No coffee	No coffee	No coffee	No coffee



The collection total for Saturday October 3rd and Sunday October 4th was \$997.55. We thank you for your continuing generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	October 10 th (16:00)	28 th Sunday in ordinary time		
Sunday	October 11 th (10:00)	28 th Sunday in ordinary time	O'Donnell McCauley Families	Constance O'Donnell
Monday	October 12 th (11:30)		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	October 13 th (11:30)		Mary Lou Murphy	Rita Whitt
Wednesday	October 14 th (11:30)	St Callistus I	Pro Propulo	
Thursday	October 15 th (11:30)	St Teresa of Jesus	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	October 16 th (11:30)	St Hedwig	No mass	No mass
Saturday	October 17 th (16:00)	29 th Sunday in ordinary time		
Sunday	October 18 th (10:00)	29 th Sunday in ordinary time	Glenn Stewart	Helen Pichard



Bruce Gaulin wants to thank the parishioners for their generosity

Bruce greatly appreciated the kindness of the people who gave him cards and donations. Many thanks to everyone!



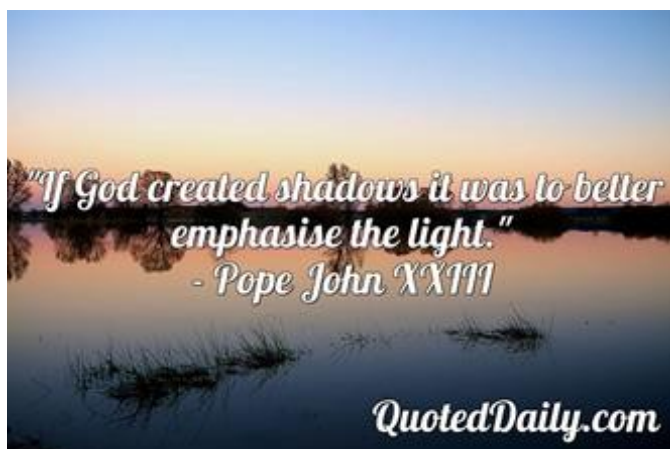
The tunnel from the underground will be open beginning Saturday October 10th

People will be able to use the tunnel for the underground parking on Saturday October 10th. You still have to follow the rules from the government: by keeping social distancing, not socializing in the tunnel and not using the bathrooms in the basement of the church. We thank you for your cooperation in respecting the government rules for Covid 19. Being in a red zone, we will be forced to close the tunnel if there are problems.

Today, Jesus present us with the king (the Father), inviting his guests through his “servants” (the prophets) to the banquet of the Holy Alliance of his Son with Mankind (our salvation). First he did it with Israel, «but they refused to come» (Mt 22:3). Despite the refusal the Father kept on insisting: «I have prepared a banquet, (...) and now everything is ready; come then, to the wedding feast» (v. 4). But that rebuff, seizing the servants, insulting and killing them, makes the king angry, so he sent his troops to destroy the murderers and burn “their” city, (cf. Mt 22:6-7): Jerusalem.

So, consequently, through other “servants” (the apostles) —sent to «the crossroads», (Mt 22:9): «Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them...», will our Lord Jesus in Mt 28:19 tell them later on— we are invited, the rest of mankind, that is, «everyone they found, good and bad alike, so that the hall was filled with guests» (Mt 22:10): the Church. However, the question is not only to attend the banquet when invited, but also, and to a great extent, the dignity we may display, when at the banquet («the wedding garment», cf. v. 12). St. Jerome commented in this regard: «The marriage garment is the commandments of the Lord, and the works which are done under the Law and the Gospel, and form the clothing of the new man. That is, the deeds of Charity our faith must be accompanied of».

We know that Mother Teresa of Calcutta used to go out every night looking for the moribund to give them, with love, a proper dying: clean, tucked in, and, if possible, baptized. Once, she said: «I'm not afraid of dying, because when I will be before the Father, there will be so many poor I gave Him with the wedding garments, that they will know how to defend me». Blessed she may be! —Let us learn that lesson, too..



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