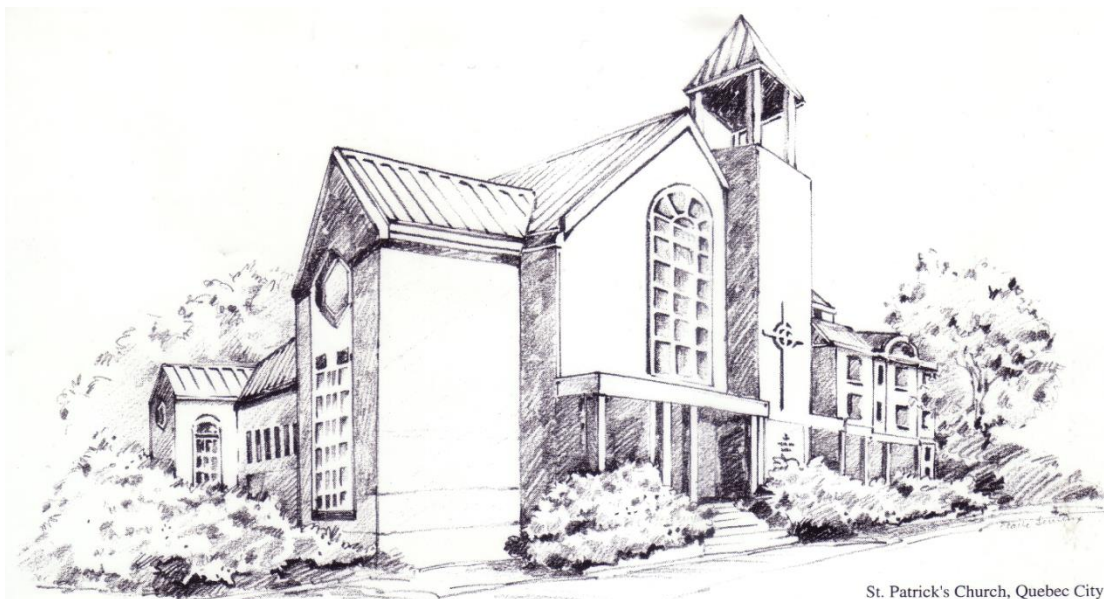


St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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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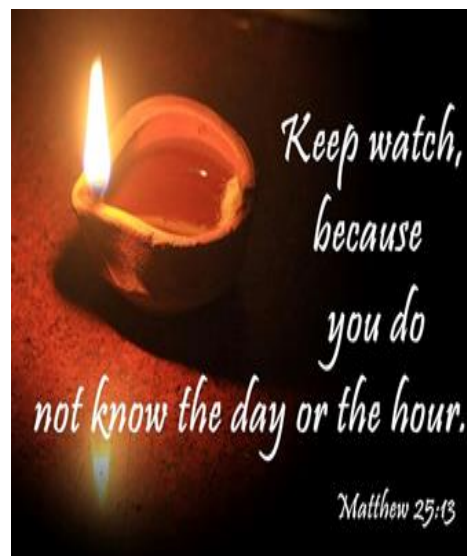
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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 8th 2020

In the chapter preceding this parable of the wise and foolish virgin, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. The question remains for us to ask ourselves: are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?



"Keep awake and be ready: you do not know when the Son of Man is coming." (Mt 25. 1-13)

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The collection total for Saturday October 31st and Sunday November 1st was \$546.65. We thank you for your continuing generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	November 7 th (16:00)	32th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Brian Thomas Holton 1 st Anniversary	
Sunday	November 8 th (10:00)	32th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Cecile O'Doherty	Raymond Fleury
Monday	November 9 th (11:30)	Dedication of the Latran Basilica	Souls of the Purgatory	Steve Kack
Tuesday	November 10 th (11:30)	St Leo the Great	Jerry Garcia	Jacqueline Quackenbush
Wednesday	November 11 th (11:30)	St Martin of Tour	Pro Propulo	
Thursday	November 12 th (11:30)	St Josaphat	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	November 13 th (11:30)		No mass	No mass
Saturday	November 14 th (11:30)	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wilson Price	Jean Saville
Sunday	November 15 th (11:30)	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Bryan Evans 1 st Anniversary	

*Disappointments are just
God's way of saying,
"I've got something better."
So be patient, have faith
and live your life.*

Faith Circle, Bible Sharing



We are currently forming Faith Circles, a Bible-sharing group. We would have a one-hour meeting, once a week, using Google Meet. The participants would get a document, by email, containing a reflection on the Gospel Reading of the next Sunday Mass. We would discuss the questions included in this paper. The time of the reunion will be decided with the members of the group. If you are interested in participating, please call Richard at 418-524-3544 or send an email at pastoral.assistant@stpatricksquebec.com.

«The bridegroom is here, come out and meet him!»

Today, we are invited to mull over the purpose of our existence; it is a word of caution from the Good God concerning our final destination; let us not, therefore, play with our life. «The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom» (Mt 25:1). The eventual end of each person will be contingent on the path he picks out; death is a consequence of the life -sensible or imprudent- that we have carried on in this world. Foolish girls are those who having heard Jesus' message have not put it into practice. Sensible girls, instead, are those that have applied it to their lives and, therefore, are now able to be present at the wedding feast in the Kingdom.

The parable is a very serious forewarning. «Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour» (Mt 25:13). Do not ever let the lamps of faith go out, for any moment could be your last. The Kingdom is already here. Kindle the lamps with the oil of faith, of fraternity and of mutual charity. Our hearts, full of light, will allow us to enjoy the true fulfillment here and now. Those who live around us every day will also be enlightened and will experience the delight of the company of the long-awaited Bridegroom. Jesus requests us to never be short of this oil in our lamps.

This is why, the Second Vatican Council, that selects from the Bible the images of the Church, brings up this comparison of the bridegroom and the bride, by proclaiming it with these words: «The Church is also described as the spotless spouse of the spotless Lamb, whom Christ "loved and for whom he delivered Himself up that He might sanctify her", whom He united to Himself by an unbreakable covenant, and whom He unceasingly "nourishes and cherishes" and whom, once purified, He willed to be cleansed and joined to Himself, subject to Him in love and fidelity».



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