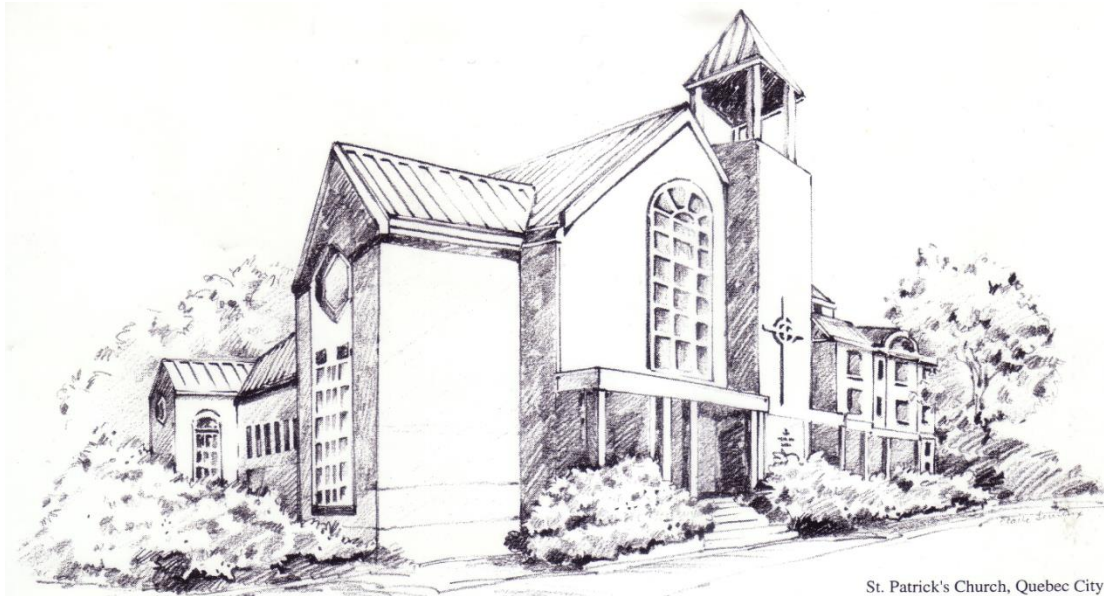


St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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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All Saints in Ordinary time, November 1st 2020



Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as "blessed" or "happy" are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.



ALL SAINTS DAY

"Blessed are the poor in spirit... Blessed are the meek... Blessed are the merciful... Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you..." (Mt 5. 1-12)

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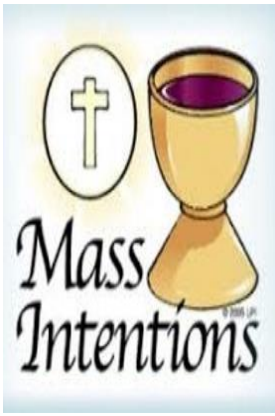


The collection total for Saturday October 24th and Sunday October 25th was \$1937.15. We thank you for your continuing generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	October 31 th (16:00)	All Saints		
Sunday	November 1 st (10:00)	All Saints	Mary McCormack	Rita B. Whitt
Monday	November 2 nd (11:30)	All Souls Day		
Tuesday	November 3 rd (11:30)		Jean Martineau	Maureen Martineau
Wednesday	November 4 th (11:30)	St Charles Borromeo	Pro Propulo	
Thursday	November 5 th (11:30)		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	November 6 th (11:30)		No mass	No mass
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



Mass offerings for different circumstances



It is still possible to offer Mass intentions for the coming months. Your Mass intentions can be anything that you want to pray for. For instance, you may offer a Mass for a friend of the family; for those who have asked for your prayers; for help with a personal problem; for the salvation of souls; for a special Grace; for missionaries or church groups and; for a loved one who passed away and so forth and so on. You may phone the office during the week if you want to reserve a date for your Mass intention. You may pay with a credit card or send a check by mail or come in person to the office during the morning office hours.

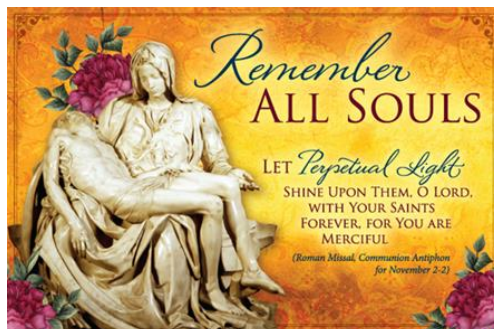
Father Réjean Lussier.

«Be glad and joyful.»

Today, we celebrate the reality of the Mystery of Salvation. A reality that we evince in the “Creed” and which is very soothing: «I believe in the communion of saints». All saints, who have already passed from death into eternal life, from the Virgin Mary on, form a wholeness: they represent the Church of the Blessed, whom Jesus congratulates: «Fortunate are those with a pure heart, for they shall see God!» (Mt 5:8). At the same time, they join us in communion, too. Because the saints already enjoy the eternal vision of God, they cannot be united to us through faith and hope; but, they can, instead, be united to us through charity. «So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love» (1Cor 13:13). Charity understood as that kind of love that links us, through them, to the same Father, to the very same Christ Redeemer and to the same Holy Spirit. The kind of love that makes them solidary and solicitous with us. Therefore, it is not that we venerate the saints only because of their exemplarity. There is a stronger reason than that: to be united in Spirit with the whole Church invigorated by the practice of the fraternal charity.

Because of this deep and profound unity we must feel close to all those saints that, before us, have believed what we now believe, have waited for what we are now waiting and, mostly, have loved God Father and their brothers, men also seeking the imitation of Christ's love.

The saint apostles, the saint martyrs, the saint confessors, who have lived through history are, therefore, our brothers and our intercessors; on them, these prophetic words of Jesus have been fulfilled: «Fortunate are you, when people insult you and persecute you and speak all kinds of evil against you because you are my followers. Be glad and joyful, for a great reward is kept for you in God» (Mt 5:11-12). The treasures of their sanctity are like family assets, which we can rely upon. These are the treasures in heaven, which Jesus invites us to store up (cf. Mt 6:20). As the Vatican Council II asserts, «So by their fraternal concern is our weakness greatly helped» (Lumen gentium, 49). This solemnity brings some comforting news, which invite us to joyous festivities and celebrations.



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