

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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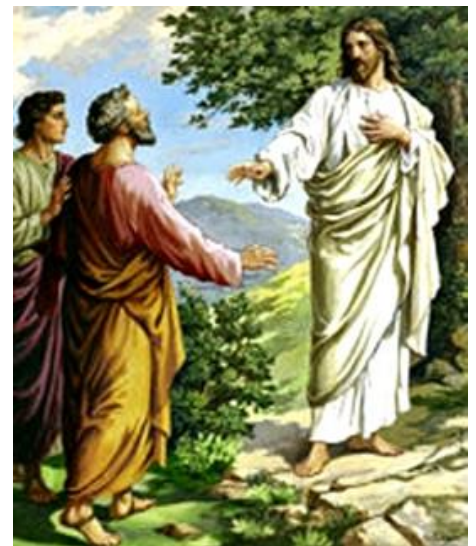
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2nd Sunday in ordinary time, January 17th 2021

In the Gospel, Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, "What are you looking for?" This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?



We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us grace and truth" (John.35-42)

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Ministers and servers	Saturday January 16 th 16:00	Sunday January 17 th 10:00	Saturday January 23 th 16:00	Sunday January 24 th 10:00
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COFFEE ASSISTANCE	No coffee	No coffee	No coffee	No coffee

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	January 16 th (16:00)	NO PUBLIC MASS	Sister Maria Gloria Garbarini	Maria Mastracchio-Lafontaine
Sunday	January 17 th (10:00)	NO PUBLIC MASS	Lenora O'Connor Cecilia Côté	Timothy O'Connor Françoise & Claude Gravel
Monday	January 18 th (11:30)	NO PUBLIC MASS	Mary Johnston	Alain Fortin
Tuesday	January 19 th (11:30)	NO PUBLIC MASS	Mary O'Farrell	The O'Farrell family
Wednesday	January 20 th (11:30)	NO PUBLIC MASS	Propulo Mass	
Thursday	January 21 th (11:30)			
Friday	January 22 th (11:30)			
Saturday	January 23 th (16:00)	NO PUBLIC MASS	Terence Kerwin (1 st Anniversary)	
Sunday	January 24 th (10:00)	NO PUBLIC MASS	Stephen Jr. O'Connor Serge Marquilly	Timothy O'Connor Françoise & Claude Gravel



Closing of the churches from Saturday January 9th to Monday February 8th 2021

By order of the government we have to stop all liturgical celebrations (Mass, etc.) from Saturday January 9th to Monday February 8th 2021. We are only allowed to **celebrate Funerals** (25 persons max.) and do regular administrative tasks (Funerals preparation, baptism certificates, etc.). You can phone for more information or if you need to talk to the pastoral staff. Also, our **Pastor is presiding Mass every day in the church alone without parishioners** for all the intentions printed in the Bulletin.

St. Joseph, a beloved, tender and obedient father

Saint Joseph, in fact, “concretely expressed his fatherhood” by making an offering of himself in love “a love placed at the service of the Messiah who was growing to maturity in his home,” writes Pope Francis, quoting his predecessor St Paul VI. Joseph is also a father in obedience to God: with his ‘fiat’ he protects Mary and Jesus and teaches his Son to “do the will of the Father.” Called by God to serve the mission of Jesus, he “cooperated... in the great mystery of Redemption,” as St John Paul II said, “and is truly a minister of salvation”.

CWL information for Membership



CWL Membership Drive continues. Please renew your \$25 membership by mailing your cheque or money to the president Marie White at 1159 rue Sévigny, Lévis QC G6W 7T1 or by e-transfer to Marie White using mariewhite.qc@gmail.com. Each member is a valuable sister in the League and her talents help our national organization to grow through faith, service and social justice. Our Annual General Meeting must be postponed until a future date in February due to our current Covid lockdown. Please note that important Amendments to the CWL Constitution and Bylaws need to be read before and then voted on at our AGM. Date and details to follow. Bless you all, stay well.

«Rabbi (which means Master), where are you staying?»

Today, we can see Jesus coming by the banks of the river Jordan: it is Christ walking by! It was about four o'clock in the afternoon, when noticing two young men following him, He asks them «What are you looking for?» (Jn 1:38). And, surprised at the question, they answer «‘Rabbi (which means Master), where are you staying?’». ‘Come and see’» (Jn 1:39).

I am also following Jesus, but... what do I want? what am I seeking? He is who asks me: «Truly, what do you want?». O! if I would only be courageous enough to tell him: «I am seeking you, Jesus», most surely I would have already found him, «For the one who seeks, finds» (Mt 7:8). But I am such a coward and always reply with words not too engaging: «Where are you staying?». But Jesus does not simply put up with my answer; He knows but too well that I do not just need a lot of words, but a friend, The Friend: Him. This is why He tells me: «Come and see», «come and you will see it».

John and Andrew, the two young fishermen, followed him and «saw where He stayed and spent the rest of that day with him» (Jn 1:39). Overwhelmed by this encounter, John will be able to write: «Grace and truth came by Jesus Christ» (Jn 1:17b). And Andrew? He will run to meet his brother to tell him: «We have found the Messiah» (Jn 1:41). «And he brought Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, ‘You are Simon, son of John, but you shall be called Cephas’ (which means Rock)» (Jn 1:42).

A rock!, Simon, a rock? Not one of them is able to understand those words. They do not know Jesus has come to build his own Church with living stones. He has already chosen the first two bricks, John and Andrew, and he has decided that Simon will be the rock upon which the whole building will stand.

And, before going to his Father, he will answer our question: «Rabbi, where are you staying?». While blessing his Church, He will answer: «And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age» (Mt 28,20).

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