# St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



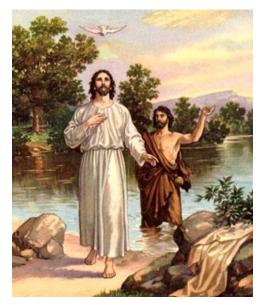
#### **Mission Statement**

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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## Baptism of the Lord, January 10<sup>th</sup> 2021

The baptism of Jesus is considered an important manifestation of God in the person of Jesus, another epiphany. Jesus' baptism inaugurates his mission. Surprisingly, on this the last day of the Christmas season the Gospel does not tell a story from Jesus' childhood. Instead the Gospel reveals Jesus' relationship to God: the Son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. We believe that through Baptism we are also made children of God.



And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." (Mark 1.7-11)

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Parish Priest	Fr Réjean Lussier		Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation: Please contact the lay Pastoral Assistant at pastoral.assistant@stpatricksquebec.com.		
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President	Brian J. Morse		Confessions: They	are heard before Mass	
Vice-President	Lisa Caron		upon request.		
Treasurer	Jacqueline Corbett				
Secretary Timothy Kennedy					
Member Pierre Gagnon					
Ministers and servers	Saturday January 9 <sup>th</sup> 16:00	Sunday January 10 <sup>th</sup> 10:00	Saturday January 16 <sup>th</sup> 16:00	Sunday January 17 <sup>th</sup> 10:00	
READERS & CANTOR	Helen McCauley	Laura Paladino	Helen McCauley	Laura Paladino	
EUCHARISTIC			•		
MINISTER					
SERVERS					
USHERS					
OFFERTORY					
COLLECTION					
COFFEE ASSISTANCE	No coffee	No coffee	No coffee	No coffee	



The collection total for Saturday January 2th and Sunday January 3rd was \$1192.50. We thank you for your continuing generosity.

		Mass	Mass Intentions		
Day	Date	e	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	January 9 <sup>th</sup>	(16:00)	NO PUBLIC MASS	Mary Lou Murphy	Ed Murphy & Family
				The O'Donnell McCauley Families	Constance O'Donnell
Sunday	January 10 <sup>th</sup>	(10:00)	NO PUBLIC MASS	Daniel Rogers	Françoise & Claude Gravel
Monday	January 11 <sup>th</sup>	(11:30)	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Tuesday	January 12 <sup>th</sup>	(11:30)	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Wednesday	January 13 <sup>th</sup>	(11:30)	NO PUBLIC MASS	Propulo Mass	
Thursday	January 14 <sup>th</sup>	(11:30)		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	January 15 <sup>th</sup>	(11:30)		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	January 16 <sup>th</sup>	(16:00)	NO PUBLIC MASS	Sister Maria Gloria Garbarini	Maria Mastracchio- Lafontaine
Sunday	January 17 <sup>th</sup>	(10:00)	NO PUBLIC MASS	Lenora O'Connor	Timothy O'Connor
Sunday		(10.00)		Cecilia Côté	Françoise & Claude Gravel



**Closing of the churches from Saturday January 9<sup>th</sup> to Monday February 8<sup>th</sup> 2021** By order of the government we have to stop all liturgical celebrations (Mass, etc.) from Saturday January 9<sup>th</sup> to Monday February 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Pope Francis proclaims Year of St. Joseph

Vatican City, Dec 8, 2020. Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph on Tuesday in honor of the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church. The year begins Dec. 8, 2020 and concludes on Dec. 8, 2021, according to a decree authorized by the pope. The decree said that Francis had established a Year of St. Joseph so that "every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will."

#### **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 <u>mariewhite.qc@gmail.com</u>. 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.

#### «You are my Son, the Beloved, the One I have chosen»

Today, with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the Christmas cycle is over. The Gospel says that John had «appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of the sins» (Mk 1:4). People went out to see and hear him, to confess their sins and to be baptized by him in the Jordan River. And among those people Jesus also appeared to be baptized.

At Christmas we have seen how Jesus appeared to the shepherds and the magi who, coming from the East, worshiped Him and offered Him their gifts. In fact, the coming of Jesus to the world is to manifest God's love that saves us.

And there, in the river Jordan, a new manifestation of Jesus' divinity was made: heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended towards Him as a dove and the voice of the Father was heard: «You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased» (Mk 1:11). In this case, it is the Father of Heaven and the Holy Spirit who made it manifest. It is God himself who reveals who is Jesus, His beloved son.

But it was not a revelation only for John and the Jews. It was for us too. Jesus himself, the beloved Son of the Father, who manifested to the Jews in the river Jordan, continually manifests to us every day. In the Church, in prayers, in our brothers, at the Baptism we have received that has made us children of the same Father.

Let us ask, therefore: - Do I recognize his presence, his love in my life? – Do I live a true relationship of filial love with God? Pope Francis says: «What God seeks from us is a relationship like that between a father and child. God give us a caress and tells us: I am by your side».

In the midst of our struggles and difficulties, the Heavenly Father also tells us: "you are my son whom I love; with you I am well pleased".



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