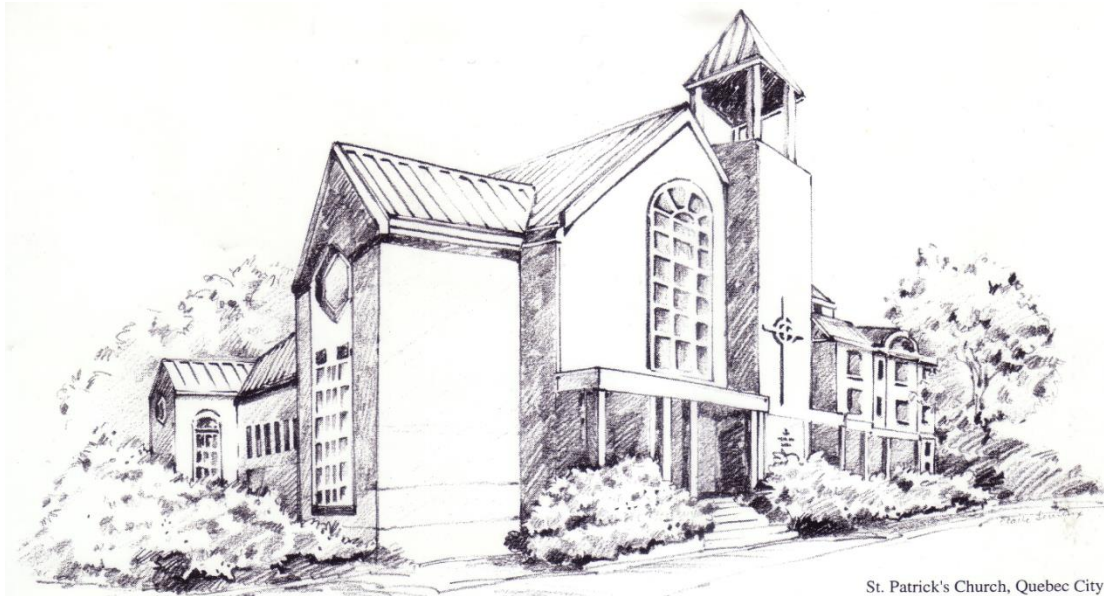


St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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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Epiphany of the Lord, January 3rd 2021

The word Epiphany means “manifestation” or “showing forth.” The visit of the magi is one of those manifestations. We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus’ role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus’ kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus’ death.



Wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, “Where is the child who has been born King of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him Homage.” Mt.2,2

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The collection total for Christmas Mass, and the Saturday December 26th and Sunday December 27th Masses was \$1723.65. We thank you for your continuing generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	January 2 nd (16:00)	Epiphany of the Lord	Joan Holton	Helen Pichard
Sunday	January 3 rd (10:00)	Epiphany of the Lord		
Monday	January 4 th (11:30)		Lucille Munro	Yvon Desjardins
Tuesday	January 5 th (11:30)		Claude Lapointe	Françoise & Claude Gravel
Wednesday	January 6 th (11:30)		Propulo Mass	
Thursday	January 7 th (11:30)		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	January 8 th (11:30)		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	January 10 th (16:00)	Baptism of the Lord	Mary Lou Murphy	Ed Murphy & Family
Sunday	January 11 th (10:00)	Baptism of the Lord	The O'Donnell McCauley Families Daniel Rogers	Constance O'Donnell Françoise & Claude Gravel



ROBERT EDWARD MONAGHAN peacefully passed away Décembre 20th 2020 at the age of 88. He was a lifelong parishoner. A Funeral Mass will take place in a few months from now as well as burial.

«They went into the house and when they saw the child with Mary his mother, they knelt and worshipped him»

Today, the prophet Isaiah encourages us: «Arise, shine, for your light has come. The glory of Yahweh rises upon you» (Is 60:1). The light the prophet has seen is the star which the Three Wise Men see in the East, like many other men. The Magi discover its meaning. Others consider it as something admirable, but that does not affect them. And, so, they do not react. The Three Wise Men realize the fact that, with the star, God is sending them an important message for which it is worthwhile leaving comfort and safety to take on the risks of an uncertain journey: the hope of finding the King leads them to follow the star, which the prophets had spoken of and which the people of Israel had been waiting for centuries.

They arrive in Jerusalem, the capital city of the Jews. They are sure that there they will be shown where the King has been born. Indeed, they will be told: «In the town of Bethlehem in Judea, for this is what the prophet wrote» (Mt 2:5). The news of the arrival of the Magi and their inquiry spreads around Jerusalem in a very short time: Jerusalem was, at that time, a small city and the presence of the Magi with their escort must have been noticed by all its inhabitants, thus «when Herod heard this he was greatly disturbed and with him all Jerusalem» (Mt 2:3), the Gospel tells us.

Jesus Christ crosses the paths of the lives of many people who are not interested in Him. A little effort would have changed their lives; they would have found the King of Joy and Peace. This requires a willingness to look for Him, to move around, to ask without losing heart —like the Three Wise Men— to leave our comfort, our routine. It requires an effort to appreciate the immense value of finding Christ. If we do not find Him, we have not found anything in life, because only He is the Savior: finding Jesus is to find the Path that leads us to know the Truth that gives us Life. And without Him, nothing is worthwhile.



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