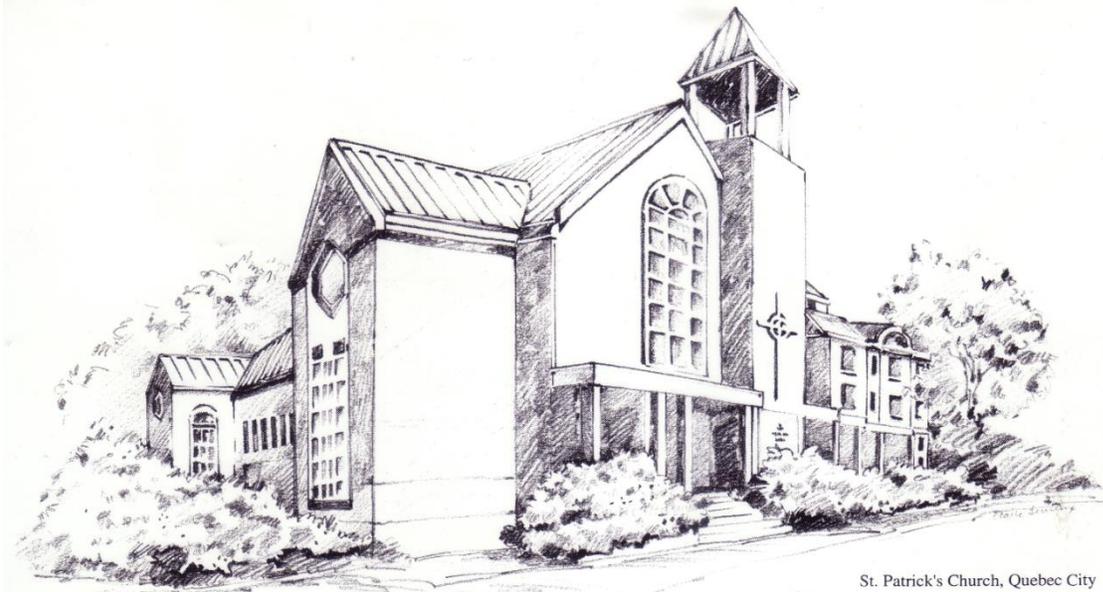


St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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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Second Sunday of Easter, April 11th 2021

Thomas, the doubting disciple in today's reading, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of witnesses to Jesus. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. But he gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, for we have not seen and yet believe.



“You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me; blessed are those who have not seen, and yet believe.” (John 20: 19-31)

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Ministers and servers	Saturday April 10 th 16:00	Sunday April 11 th 10:00	Saturday April 17 th 16:00	Sunday April 18 th 10:00
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We thank you for your continuing generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	April 10 th (16:00)	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Maria Jesus Narvaez	R. Whitt
Sunday	April 11 th (10:00)	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Charlotte & Alfred Pichard	Helen Pichard
			Odette Gauvin	Bridget O'Connor and André Gosselin
			Gerry O'Connor	Bridget O'Connor and André Gosselin
Monday	April 12 th (11:30)		Andy Groskaufmanis	Maurice and Anita Cormier
Tuesday	April 13 th (11:30)	St Martin I	Dennis Gibson	Vivianne Gibson
Wednesday	April 14 th (11:30)		Propulo	
Thursday	April 15 th (19:00)		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	April 16 th (15:00)		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	April 17 th (16:00)	3 rd Sunday of Easter		
Sunday	April 18 th	3 rd Sunday of Easter	The O'Donnell McCauley families	Constance O'Donnell
			Sheila Sexton-Nellis	Bridget O'Connor and André Gosselin
			Henriette Robichaud (McGarrety)	Robert McGarrety



CWL information

The CWL is in the process of implementing its new **national Strategic Plan**. Each parish council will have to vote on nine important Amendments that, if accepted, would modify the CWL Constitution. All members are invited to **read the Amendments documents**. Members with email will receive them electronically. Print copies are also available upon request. For a print copy, contact Carol in person or at 418-686-2006. These Amendments will be presented and **discussed at our AGM** as soon as that becomes possible then **voted on this fall**. All members are invited on **April 24 from 2-3:00 for our fourth Virtual Tea on zoom or by phone!** Meanwhile, please enjoy making **crafts** for our fall fundraising plans, thank you!

Mass Registration during the Covid 19 new restrictions

Since we are only allowed 25 parishioners at a Mass, you have to register for a place by phone (418-524-3544) or by email (pastoral.assistant@stpatricksquebec.com). You are only allowed to reserve for one of the Masses during the weekend: Saturday at 16:00, Sunday at 9:30 or Sunday at 11:00. You don't have to register for the Masses during the week.

Year of St Joseph: daily prayer to St Joseph from Pope Francis

In his letter, Pope Francis notes how, "Every day, for over forty years, following Lauds [Morning Prayer]" he has "recited a prayer to Saint Joseph taken from a nineteenth-century French prayer book of the Congregation of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary." This prayer, he says, expresses devotion and trust, and even poses a certain challenge to Saint Joseph," on account of its closing words: "My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power."

«Receive the Holy Spirit; for those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven»

Today, 2nd Sunday of Easter, we complete the octave of this liturgical time, one of the two octaves —along with that of Christmas— that have remained out of the renewal made by the Vatican Council II. During eight days we contemplate the same mystery and we try to go deeper into it by the light of the Holy Spirit.

Pope John Paul II decided to call this Sunday Divine Mercy Sunday. It is something that goes far beyond a particular devotion. In his encyclical *Dives in Misericordia*, the Holy Father explains that Divine Mercy is the ultimate manifestation of God's love in a history injured by sin. In Latin "Misericordia" (which means "mercy") comes from two words: "Miseria" (misery) and "cor" (heart). Our own despicable situation due to sin is placed by God in Jesus' loving heart, that is faithful to His Father's designs. Jesus Christ, dead and resurrected, is the supreme manifestation and acting of the Divine Mercy. «For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son» (Jn 3:16) and has sent him to die to save us. «To redeem the slave He has sacrificed the Son», we have proclaimed in the Easter Proclamation of the Easter Vigil. And, once resurrected, He has constituted him into a source of salvation for all those who believe in Him. By faith and conversion we receive the treasure of his Divine Mercy.

Holy Mother Church, who wants her children to live the resurrected life, commands that —at least for Easter— we receive Holy Communion and we do it in the grace of God. The fifty days following Easter is the right time for us to fulfill the Paschal Precept. It is time to practice the sacrament of confession and benefit from the power of forgiving sins the Lord resurrected has conferred to His Church. As he said to the Apostles: «Receive the Holy Spirit; for those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven» (Jn 20,22-23). We shall thus go to the source of Divine Mercy. And we should not doubt either to bring our friends to these sources of life, to the Eucharist and to Penance. Jesus resurrected expects us to.

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