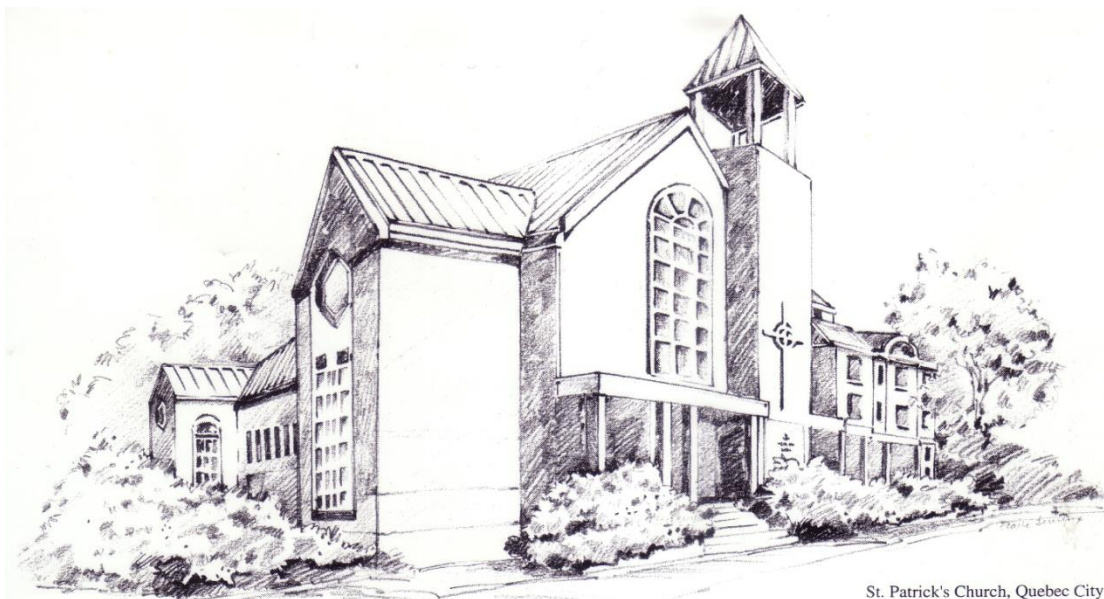


St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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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Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 9th 2021

In today John's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm that he is known by the Father and that his disciples will know the Father by knowing Jesus. In this passage, however, Jesus reminds his disciples that this knowledge is to be expressed in love. Those who know Jesus well will love one another. Knowledge leads to love, which leads to action. John reminds his community that Jesus taught that love is the sign of a true disciple and, thus, a true Christian. Even more, a true disciple shows a particular kind of love, sacrificial love.

love
each other
as I have
loved you.
John 15:12

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends". (Jn15, 9-17)

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Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	May 8 th (16:00)	6 th Sunday of Easter	Rosemary Bowles Mary Lou O'Grady	Louise McCauley & Family Edward Murphy
Sunday	(9:30)	6 th Sunday of Easter	Joan Holton Charlotte & Alfred Pichard	Helen Pichard Helen Pichard
	(11:00)		Mary Sexton Wilson	Sheila Sexton & Michael Nellis
Monday	May 10 th (11:30)		Edith MacKay	Florence & Carol McGarretty
Tuesday	May 11 th (11:30)			
Wednesday	May 12 th (11:30)	St Nereus and Achilleus	Propulo	
Thursday	May 13 th		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	May 14 th		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	May 15 th (16:00)	Ascension of the Lord	Ruth Bergin	Rita Whitt
Sunday	(9:30)	Ascension of the Lord	O'Donnell & McCauley Families	Constance O'Donnell
	(11:00)		Dennis Gibson Sheila Sexton Nellis	Benoit Gibson Lorraine Lavoie



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«I have called you friends»

Fr. Francesc CATARINEU i Vilageliu (*Sabadell, Barcelona, Spain*)

Today, we celebrate the last Sunday before the solemnities of the Ascension and the Pentecost that close the Easter celebrations. If all through these Sundays the resurrected Jesus has appeared before us as the Good Shepherd and as the vine which we have to be a part of, as its branches are, today his Heart is open wide for us.

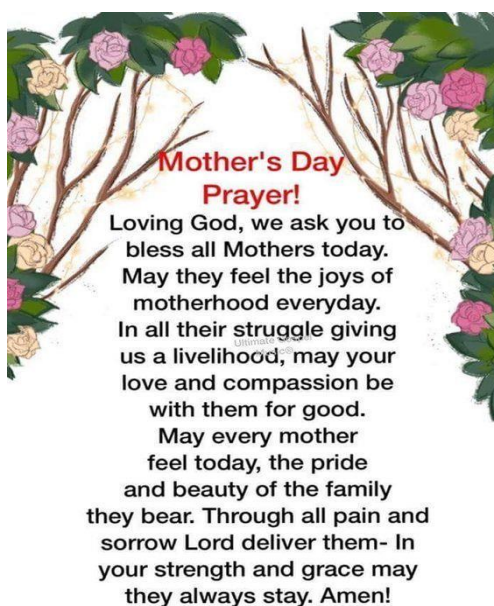
Certainly, in his Heart we can only find love. What constitutes God's deepest mystery is that He is Love. Whatever He has done from his Creation to his redemption through Christ is because of love. Whatever He is expecting from us in response to his actions is just love. This is why his words resound today: «Remain in my love» (Jn 15:9). Love requests reciprocity, it is like having a dialogue that makes us reciprocate with a growing love to his first love.

A fruit of love is joy: «I have told you all this, that my own joy may be in you and your joy may be complete» (Jn 15:11). If our life does not reflect the joy of believing, if we are overwhelmed by our own frustrations and do not realize the Lord is also next to us, consoling us, it is because we do not know Jesus sufficiently well.

God always keeps the initiative. He expressly says so when He affirms «it was I who chose you» (Jn 15:16). We may feel tempted to think it is us who have chosen him, but we have done nothing but answering his call. He has freely chosen us to be his friends: «I shall not call you servants (...). Instead I have called you friends» (Jn 15:15).

In the beginning, God spoke to Adam as a friend speaks to his friend. Christ, the new Adam, has recovered for us not only the previous friendship, but also our intimacy with God, inasmuch as God is Love.

It can all be summarized by saying just this word: “Love”. St. Augustine reminds us so: «The good Master recommends us quite often that charity is the only possible commandment. Without charity all the other good qualities mean nothing. Charity, in fact, leads man necessarily to all the other virtues that make him good».



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