

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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Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd 2021


In the context of the feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world



**All of them were
filled with
the Holy Spirit!
Acts 2.4**

"Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained"; (John 20.19-23)

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Ministers and servers	Saturday May 22 th 16:00	Sunday May 23 th 9:30/11:00	Saturday May 29 th 16:00	Sunday May 30 th 9:30/11:00
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OFFERTORY COLLECTION				
COFFEE ASSISTANCE	No coffee	No coffee	No coffee	No coffee



The collection for last week was \$736.00 including Funeral Mass.
We thank you for your continuing generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	May 22 nd (16:00)	Pentecost Sunday		
Sunday	May 23 ^d (9:30)	Pentecost Sunday	Marguerite Chouinard & Lucie Deschênes	Marie-Audrée Deschênes
	(11:00)			
Monday	May 24 th (11:30)	Blessed Virgin Mary	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	May 25 th (11:30)	St Bede the Venerable	Céline Millar	Joan Millar
Wednesday	May 26 th (11:30)	St Philip Neri	Sheila Ann Kennedy Leger	Leger family
Thursday	May 27 th	St Augustine	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	May 28 th		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	May 29 th (16:00)	Most Holy Trinity	David Walsh	Rita Whitt
			Mary Lou O'Grady	Edward Murphy
Sunday	May 30 th (9:30)	Most Holy Trinity	Joseph Partee	Rita Whitt
	(11:00)		Marguerite Chouinard & Lucie Deschênes	Marie-Audrée Deschênes

St- Patrick's Cemetery job offer

St- Patrick's Cemetery is looking for student candidates for grounds keeping workers positions. The main task would be cutting grass and trimming hedges, planting flowers, etc. It's a healthy, well-paid outdoors job for a reliable, physically fit and enthusiastic person who will be part of great team. Please call or email the Parish office at 418 524-3544 or info@stpatricksquebec.com . The job would start once school is out in June for 35 hours (but can be negotiated if needed depending of their schedule).

CWL Information

Sunday Mass on May 23 which will be devoted to the CWL and Our Lady of Good Counsel. Wear your CWL scarves and unite at this special time when you attend or watch at home. Mass will be recorded and emailed to all our members. Also, join us in our fifth Virtual Tea on Sunday May 30 from 2:00 to 3:00 when we will recite a decade of the Rosary and informally discuss the Amendments before our AGM this fall. The link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89983886081?pwd=UUx2ODhlUGRST3dOeVBLSHc1a0RPZz09>. You may also call in by dialing 1-438-809-7799 and entering the passcode 091075. The ID of this meeting is 899 8388 6081. Our Council is planning a Tree Dedication Ceremony in St.Brigid's Memory Garden to honour the CWL's 100th Anniversary this June. The last Executive Meeting until the fall is June 26. The virtual Provincial Meeting is June 19 and virtual National Convention is August 8-10 in Toronto. Members must register to attend virtually. Meanwhile, please keep making crafts for our fall fundraising! Bless you all.

«Receive the Holy Spirit»

Today, the day of Pentecost, the fulfillment of the promise Christ made the Apostles is finally accomplished. The evening of that Easter day He breathed on them and said to them: «Receive the Holy Spirit» (Jn 20:22). The Holy Spirit's arrival on the Day of Pentecost renews and brings this gift to plenitude in a solemn way and with external manifestations. Thus culminates the paschal mystery.

Jesus conveys the Spirit into the disciples to create a new human condition while producing unity. When man's arrogance made him think he could defy God by building the Babel tower, God mixed their languages so they could not understand each other any more. With the Pentecost it just happens the contrary: on the grace of the Holy Spirit, people from the most varied origins and languages can understand the Apostles.

The Holy Spirit is the intimate and personal Master who guides the disciple towards the truth, who motivates him to do good, who consoles him in the pain, who transforms him intimately, while giving him a new strength and capacity.

The first day of the Pentecost of the Christian era, the Apostles were gathered around the Virgin Mary, while praying. The recollection, and the praying attitude, are necessary to receive the Spirit. «And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them» (Acts 2:2-3).

They remained full of the Holy Spirit and, bravely, they started to preach. Those fearful men had been transformed into courageous preachers unafraid of gaol, torture or martyrdom. Which should not surprise us, for the Holy Spirit's strength dwelt within them.

The Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, is my soul's soul, the life of my life, the entity of my entity; it is my sanctifier, the guest in my deepest interior. To reach maturity in a life of faith our relation with Him must be, time and again, more conscientious, more personal. In this celebration of the Pentecost we must have the doors, deep down us, wide open.

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