

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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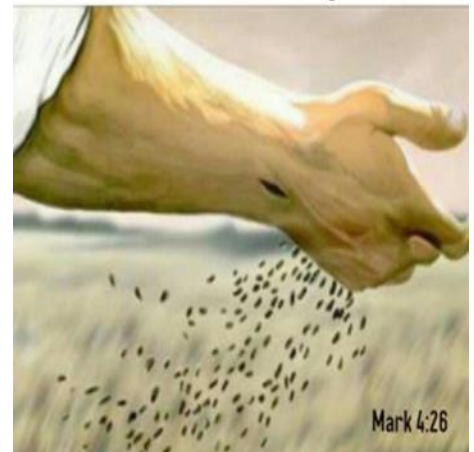
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11th Sunday in ordinary time, June 13th 2021



Today's two parables about seeds help us understand more about the kingdom of God. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come." We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith.

God's Kingdom is like a man scattering seeds on the ground.



"The Kingdom of God is as if a man would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow without his knowing how". (Mark 4. 27)

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Ministers and servers	Saturday June 12 th 16:00	Sunday June 13 th 9:30/11:00	Saturday June 19 th 16:00	Sunday June 20 th 9:30/11:00
READERS & CANTOR				
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OFFERTORY COLLECTION				
COFFEE ASSISTANCE	No coffee	No coffee	No coffee	No coffee



The collection for last week was \$1092.05 including Funeral Mass.
We thank you for your continuing generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	June 12 th (16:00)	11 th Sunday Ordinary time	Ann Saville David Walsh	Jean Saville Jean Saville
Sunday	(9:30)	11 th Sunday Ordinary time	O'Donnell McCauley Families Dennis Gibson	Constance O'Donnell Louis Gibson
	(11:00)		Sheila Ann Kennedy Leger	Terry & family
Monday	June 14 th (11:30)		David Walsh	Sam & Madeline Stewart
Tuesday	June 15 th (11:30)		Violet Kirkwood	Helen Pichard
Wednesday	June 16 th (11:30)		<i>Pro Propulo</i>	
Thursday	June 17 th		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	June 18 th		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	June 19 th (16:00)	12 th Sunday Ordinary time	Nicole Scallen (Fiset) Sheila Sexton	Kim Perry Jean Saville
Sunday	(9:30)	12 th Sunday Ordinary time	Stewart & McDonald Family Marguerite Chouinard Lucie Deschênes	Bob & Mamie Stewart Marie Audrée Deschênes
	(11:00)		Norma Farrah Bernier Deceased on April 19	Mr & Mrs Gregg Elliott From Toronto

CWL Information

The 73rd CWL Provincial Convention is June 19 from 10:00 to 3:00 at St.Luke's Parish in Dollard-des-Ormeaux. A few executive and life members will attend in person but all CWL members are welcome to attend virtually by zoom, free of charge. To register, you must email Evelyn Meaney before June 19 at meaney@videotron.ca. She will send you the zoom link and Agenda. A reminder that our 7th Virtual Tea is June 27 from 2-3 and you can register for the National Convention this August 8-10 on the national website. May Our Lady of Good Counsel guide and keep you all well.

Retirement of Nicole Dansereau

We would like to inform you that Nicole Dansereau who worked in the office and at the cemetery has decided to retire after 13 years of service. Parishioners have appreciated her good work, her devotion and her help over the years. She will be missed by us all.

If you would like to write a word of appreciation or if you would like to give her a thank you gift, you may take an envelope in the entrance of the church and bring it back in a few days. Each envelope includes a card with a picture of our church. We will be delighted to give it to her. Thanks to you, Nicole, and have a good retirement. The Congregation of Saint Patrick's Parish

«In the kingdom of God it is like this. A man scatters seed upon the soil»

Fr. Faust BAILO(*Toronto, Canada*)

Today, Jesus gives us two parables about farming: the parable of the scattered seed, and the parable of the mustard seed. These were images that the men and women listening to Jesus could relate to, since most of them spent their days in the fields planting, watering and reaping. Our Lord told these parables using something they knew —agricultural work— in order to teach them something they did not know about: the Kingdom of God!

Indeed Jesus teaches something about his spiritual Kingdom. In the first parable He says: «The kingdom of God it is like this. A man scatters seed upon the soil» (Mk 4:26). And He introduces the second by saying, «To what shall we compare [the kingdom of God]? It is like a mustard seed» (Mk 4:30).

Most of us today have little in common with those farmers; yet these parables can powerfully resonate in our modern minds because we can still understand quite a lot about planting, watering and harvesting, and somehow we sense through his words, that God has planted something in our hearts that will not allow us to move completely away from him.

What is the Kingdom of God? It is «Jesus himself», as Pope Benedict XVI reminds us. And our soul «is the essential location of the Kingdom of God». God wants to live and grow inside us. If we seek God's wisdom and obey his commands, our life will become as steady as a rock and acquire a power that we can barely imagine.

If we patiently correspond to his grace, his divine life will definitely grow in the soul the way seed grows in the field or, as the medieval mystic, Meister Eckhart, has beautifully expressed: «The seed of God is in us. Given an intelligent and hard-working farmer and a diligent field hand, it will thrive and grow up to God, whose seed it is; and accordingly its fruits will be God nature. Pear seeds grow into pear trees, nut seeds into nut trees, and God seed into God».

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