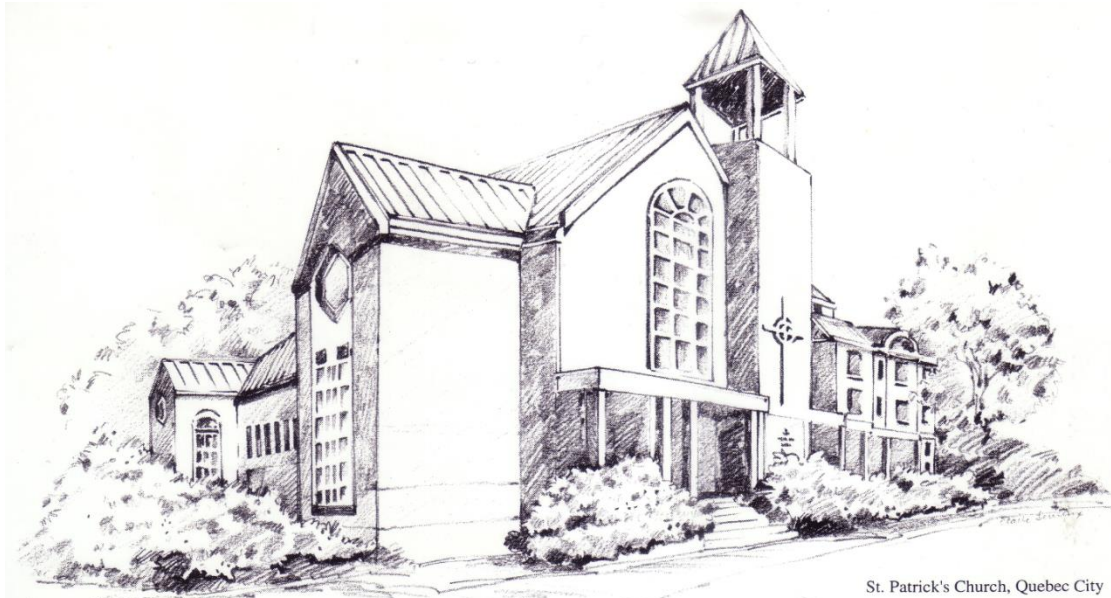


St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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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12th Sunday in ordinary time, June 20th 2021

Just as in today's Gospel, sometimes we are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or "sleeping." Like them we might feel that Jesus is sleeping. Are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking him. Instead he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective.



They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and sea obey him?" (Mark 4. 35-41)

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Ministers and servers	Saturday June 19 th 16:00	Sunday June 20 th 9:30/11:00	Saturday June 26 th 16:00	Sunday June 27 th 9:30/11:00
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The collection for last week was \$704.70 including Funeral Mass.
We thank you for your continuing generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	June 19 th (16:00)	12 th Sunday Ordinary time	Nicole Scallen (Fiset) Sheila Sexton Stewart — McDonald Family	Kim Perry Jean Saville Bob & Mamie Stewart
Sunday	June 20 th (9:30) (11:00)	12 th Sunday Ordinary time	Marguerite Chouinard Lucie Deschênes Norma Farrah Bernier Deceased on April 19	Marie Audrée Deschênes Mr & Mrs Gregg Elliott From Toronto
Monday	June 21 st (11:30)	St Aloysius		
Tuesday	June 22 nd (11:30)	St Paulinus , St John Fisher and Thomas More	David Walsh	Maureen Martineau
Wednesday	June 23 rd (11:30)		<i>Pro Propulo</i>	
Thursday	June 24 th	St John the Baptist	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	June 25 th		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	June 26 th (16:00)	13 th Sunday Ordinary time	Robert Monaghan David Walsh Glen Stewart	Mickey Remington Sheila Payette Brian & Barbara Stewart
Sunday	June 27 th (9:30) (11:00)	13 th Sunday Ordinary time	Mary O'Farrell Marguerite Chouinard Lucie Deschênes Norma Farrah Bernier	The O'Farrell family Marie Audrée Deschênes Marie Nehro Stahl

CWL Information

Come join our 7th Virtual Tea on Sunday June 27 from 2:00-3:00 to pray and discuss together with your favourite cup of tea! Zoom in using this information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86751963894?pwd=dGdFOG1OQlBYbFRyNlQ4VFFwR3dRUT09>.

If you prefer join by phone, **dial 1 438 809 7799** and enter the Meeting **ID: 867 5196 3894** and **Passcode: 708248**. As usual, the Freida O'Connell Bursary will be awarded to a deserving St. Patrick's High School graduate this June in keeping with our annual tradition.

New rules for Covid 19

Here are the new rules, beginning June 14:

- You still have to register to attend Mass because of our small size church (to keep social distancing)
- A distance of at least two metres is maintained between people, even when they stay in their seat and do not move about, unless they are from the same private home or the equivalent.
- Wearing a procedure mask is mandatory at all times when moving in the church and when you receive Holy Communion. You **can temporarily remove** the procedure mask during Mass when you are seating in the pew.
- We are still not allowed to sing during Mass.

«Master, don't you care if we sink?»

Fr. Antoni CAROL i Hostench (*Sant Cugat del Vallès, Barcelona, Spain*)

Today —in these days of «stormy weather»— we find the Gospel being held up to questioning. Humanity has gone through dramas which, like violent waves, have broken over individuals and entire peoples, particularly during the 20th century and the troubles of the 21st. Sometimes we can't help but ask «Master, don't you care if we sink?» (Mk 4,38); If You really do exist, if You are our Father, how can these things happen?

Before the horror of the memory of the concentration camps of the Second World War Pope Benedict asks «Where was God when this was happening, Why did He stay silent? How could He tolerate such excessive destruction?». It was a question that the people of Israel asked in the Old Testament: «Why are you asleep? (...) Why do you hide your face from us and forget about our plight?».

God will not answer those questions: of him we can ask everything except why; we have no right to demand explanations. In fact, God is there and is talking; the problem is us, because we do not put ourselves in his presence and therefore cannot hear his voice. «We cannot decipher God's secret —says Pope Benedict XI—. We can only see fragments of it and are in the wrong if what we are trying is to become judges of God and History. As such we would not be defending humanity, but rather would be contributing to its destruction».

Therefore, the problem is not whether God exists or is here with us or not. The problem is that we live as if He didn't exist. Here is God's answer: «Why are you so afraid? How can you not have faith?» (Mc 4,40). This Jesus said that to His disciples; He also said it to Saint Faustina Kowalska: «My daughter, do not be afraid, I am always with you even when it looks as though I am not».

Let us not ask him questions, but rather let us pray and accept His will and... then there will be less dramas, and, amazed, we will say «Who is he whom even the wind and the sea obey him?» (Mc 4,41) —Jesus, I put all my trust in you!

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