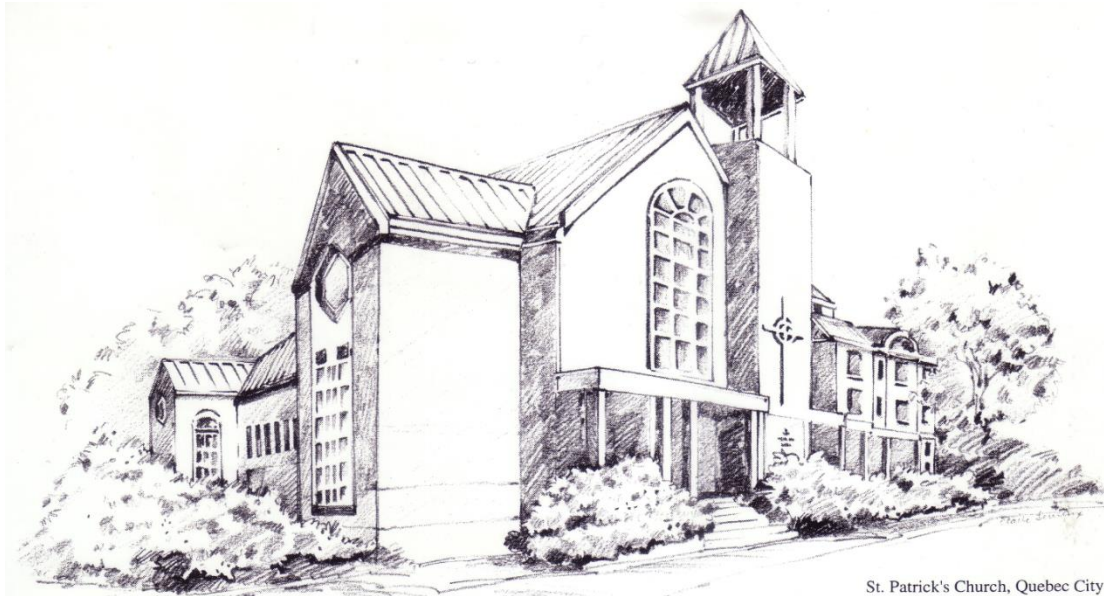


St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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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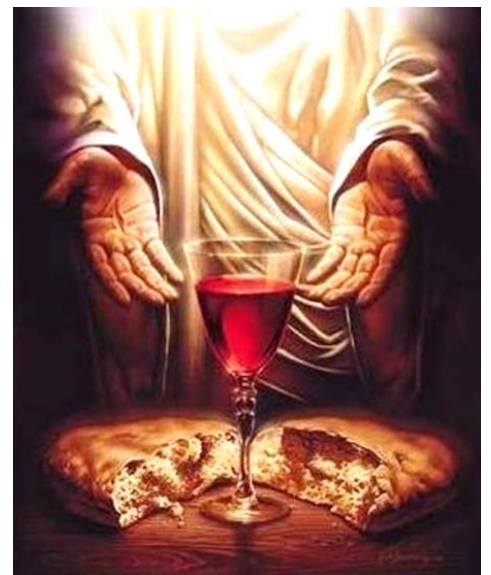
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Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 6th 2021

The Gospel for today reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, is the source and summit of the Christian life.



"Take; this is my Body". And "This is my Blood of the covenant, which is poured out for man".
(Mark 14.12-16, 22-26)

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Ministers and servers	Saturday June 5 th 16:00	Sunday June 6 th 9:30/11:00	Saturday June 12 th 16:00	Sunday June 13 th 9:30/11:00
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The collection for last week was \$865.00 including Funeral Mass.
We thank you for your continuing generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	June 5 th (16:00)	Body and Blood of Christ	Frank McManus Stéphanette Blouin Hugh W. Martin	McManus family McManus family Family & friends
Sunday	(9:30)	Body and Blood of Christ	Charlotte & Alfred Pichard	Helen Pichard
	June 6 th (11:00)		Famille de Charles Pleasance & Jeannette Lagacé	Diane Pleasance
Monday	June 7 th (11:30)		Mary Lou O'Grady David Walsh	Edward Murphy Colleen Bilodeau
Tuesday	June 8 th (11:30)		Blanche, Marguerite and Clara Gourdeau	Rita Whitt
Wednesday	June 9 th (11:30)	St Ephrem	<i>Pro Propulo</i>	
Thursday	June 10 th	Sacred Heart of Jesus	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	June 11 th		No Mass	No Mass
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
	June 13 th (11:00)		Sheila Ann Kennedy Leger	Terry & family

CWL Information

All CWL members may now register to attend the virtual National Convention this August 9 and 10 for free by registering online at <https://cwl.ca/registration-now-open-for-the-100th-and-101st-annual-national-meeting-of-members/>. This will be a great opportunity to meet other sisters in the League and to grow in spirit while having a good time. Hope to see many of you there. Our fifth Virtual Tea was a great success and we are planning the next for June 27 from 2:00-3:00.

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

«It is my body. This is my blood»

Mons. José Ángel SAIZ Meneses, Archbishop of Seville(*Sevilla, Spain*)

Today we solemnly celebrate Christ's Eucharistic presence amongst us, "the gift by excellence": «It is my body (...). This is my blood» (Mk 14:22-24). Let us get ready to stimulate our soul with the "Eucharistic wonder" (St. John Paul II).

In their Passover meal the Jewish people commemorated the history of salvation, the wonders God bestowed upon his people, especially their deliverance from slavery in Egypt. During this commemoration, each family ate the Paschal Lamb. Jesus Christ becomes the new and definite Paschal Lamb sacrificed in the Cross and eaten in the Eucharistic Bread.

The Eucharist is sacrifice: the sacrifice of Christ's immolated body and his blood shed for all of us. This was already anticipated in the Last Supper. And, throughout history, it will be renewed with each Eucharist. In the Eucharist we find our nourishment: it is the new nourishment that provides the Christian with life and strength on his way towards the Father.

The Eucharist means Christ's presence amongst us. The resurrected and glorious Christ dwells with us, in a mysterious but real way, in the Eucharist. This presence implies on our side a worship attitude and an attitude of personal communion with Him. His Eucharistic presence guarantees that He remains with us and is working on his salvation plan for us.

The Eucharist is a mystery of faith. It is the Church's centre and key of life. It is the source and the deeper roots of the Christian existence. Without the Eucharistic presence the Christian faith would be just reduced to a philosophy.

With the institution of the Eucharist Jesus gives us the commandment of love of charity. It is not either the last advice from the friend that is going far away or from the father who is getting ready for his final journey. It is the confirmation of the dynamism He provides us with. With the Baptism we start a new life that is nourished with the Eucharist. The dynamism of this life impels us to love our neighbours and it is a dynamic growth that may even induce us to sacrifice our own life: it is in this context that the world will realize we are Christians.

Christ loves us because He receives the life from the Father. We shall love by receiving the life from the Father, especially through the Eucharistic nourishment.

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