

# 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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**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time, June 27<sup>th</sup> 2021**

Today's Gospel reports two stories of healing. One story tells us about a father's great love for his dying daughter. The other story tells us about a desperate woman who risks much as she seeks healing from Jesus. In each story, the request for healing is itself a courageous act of faith, and yet very different circumstances are represented by the lives of each suffering person. In each case, faith leads them to seek out Jesus in their time of need. As Christians we are called to follow their examples and ask Jesus to help us for different needs and difficulties.



"Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."  
(Mark 5. 21-43)

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	<b>Confessions:</b> They are heard before Mass upon request.

Ministers and servers	Saturday June 26 <sup>th</sup> 16:00	Sunday June 27 <sup>th</sup> 9:30/11:00	Saturday July 3 <sup>rd</sup> 16:00	Sunday July 4 <sup>th</sup> 9:30/11:00
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The collection for last week was \$1069.65 including Funeral Mass.  
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Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	June 26 <sup>th</sup> (16:00)	13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary time	Robert Monaghan David Walsh Glen Stewart	Mickey Remington Sheila Payette Brian & Barbara Stewart
Sunday	(9:30)	13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary time	Mary O'Farrell Marguerite Chouinard Lucie Deschênes	The O'Farrell family Marie Audrée Deschênes
	(11:00)		Norma Farrah Bernier	Marie Nehro Stahl
Monday	June 28 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)	St Irenaeus		
Tuesday	June 29 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)	St Paul and St Peter	<i>Pro Propulo</i>	
Wednesday	June 30 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)		Theresa Fanning	Helen Pichard
Thursday	July 1 <sup>st</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Friday	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday	July 3 <sup>rd</sup> (16:00)	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary time	Robert Monaghan David Walsh	Jim Noonan Madeline B. Stewart
Sunday	(9:30)	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary time	Maureen Dinan Buteau	Robert McGarrety
	(11:00)		Marguerite Chouinard Lucie Deschênes	Marie Audrée Deschênes

## CWL Information

Come join our 7<sup>th</sup> 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=dGdFOG1OQlBYbFRyN1Q4VFFwR3dRUT09>.

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.

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## 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.
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## «Daughter, your faith has saved you; go in peace and be free of this illness»

Today, the Gospel presents us with two of Jesus' miracles that speak of the great faith of two entirely different persons. Whether Jairus —an official of the synagogue— or that poor ailing woman, both displayed much faith: Jairus is certain Jesus can cure his daughter, while that good old woman knows that just touching Jesus' robe will be more than enough to deliver her from her very serious bleeding. And, Jesus, because both are persons with a strong faith, grants them what they wanted.

The woman who thought she was unworthy of Jesus' attention, who did not dare to bother neither the Master nor those influential Jews, was the first one. Noiselessly, she came up behind him and, softly touching Jesus' cloak, she “draws out” her cure, and she can feel how her body is completely healed. Jesus, who knows what has happened, does not want to let her go without saying to her: «Daughter, your faith has saved you; go in peace and be free of this illness» (Mk 5:34).

To Jairus, Jesus is asking an even stronger faith. As God did with Abraham in the Old Testament, Jesus will ask Jairus to have faith against hope, a faith in impossible things. Jairus had been told the terrible news his little daughter had just died. We can easily imagine the deep anguish and horrible pain he must have felt in that very moment, and perhaps the temptation to despair. But Jesus, who had also heard the news, tells him: «Do not fear, just believe» (Mk 5:36). And, like those ancient patriarchs, hopelessly believing, he could see how his beloved little girl was resurrected by Jesus.

Two great lessons in faith for us. Jairus and the woman suffering a serious bleeding, along with so many others, from the Gospel pages, speak to us of the need to have an unmovable faith. We can make ours that beautiful evangelic exclamation: «O Lord, I believe; help my unbelief» (Mk 9:24).

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