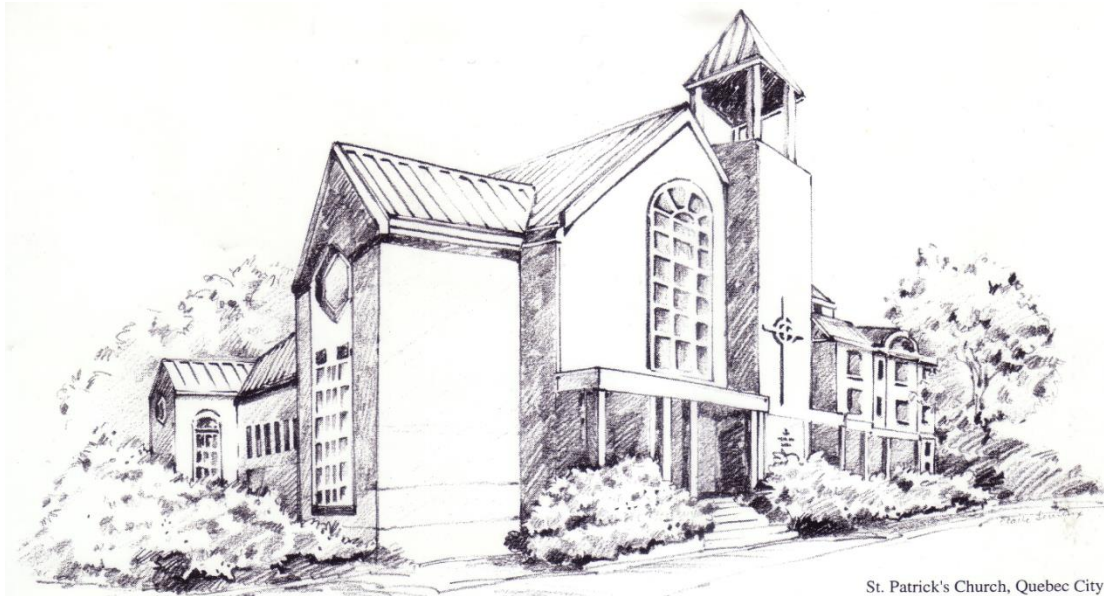


St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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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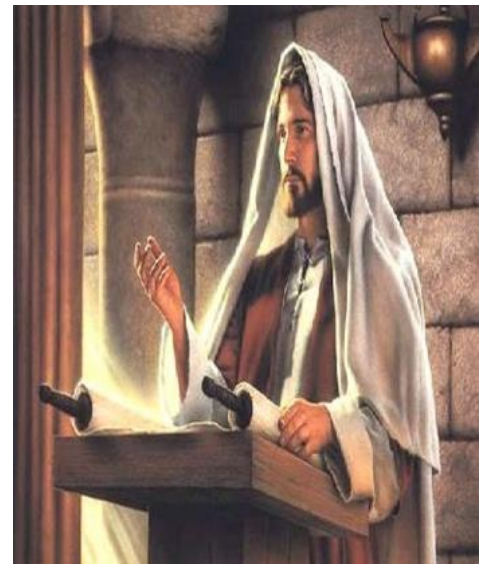
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14th Sunday in ordinary time, July 4th 2021

In this Gospel, we learn details about Jesus and his early life. Jesus' kinfolk know him to be a carpenter, an artisan who works in wood, stone, and metal. He probably learned this trade from his father. Family members of Jesus are also named. Mark describes Jesus as the son of Mary, which is an unusual designation. Usually the males were identified with the name of their fathers. By showing that Jesus himself was rejected, Mark consoles and reassures his first readers. He also prepares us to accept this possible consequence of Christian discipleship.



"Where did this man get all this? Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" (Mark 6. 1-6)

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The collection for last week was \$854.00 including Funeral Mass.
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Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	July 3 rd (16:00)	14 th Sunday Ordinary time	Robert Monaghan Byrne & Stewart Families	Jim Noonan Madeline B. Stewart
Sunday	July 4 th (10:00)	14 th Sunday Ordinary time	Maureen Dinan Buteau Marguerite Chouinard Lucie Deschênes	Robert McGarrety Marie Audrée Deschênes
Monday	July 5 th (11:30)	St Anthony Zaccaria	<i>Pro Propulo</i>	
Tuesday	July 6 th (11:30)	St Maria Goretti	The Healing of a special parishioner Alfred & Charlotte Pichard	Bibi & Jean Helen Pichard
Wednesday	July 7 th (11:30)		Patricia & Adrien Fleury	Patricia Fleury
Thursday	July 8 th	St Augustine Ziao Rong	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	July 9 th		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	July 10 th (16:00)	15 th Sunday Ordinary time	David Walsh	Joan Kenny Luckman
Sunday	July 11 th (10:00)	15 th Sunday Ordinary time	David Walsh Maureen Dinan Buteau	Gina & John Klassen Florence & Carol McGarrety

CWL Information

Our Freida O'Connell Bursary was awarded to Laura O'Gallagher for 2020 and Mégan Brown for 2021 at St. Patrick's High School Graduation. Congratulations to all the graduates and their teachers. The CWL virtual national convention is August 8-10. Please register online now on the national website. The Tree dedication ceremony will be explained at the next AGM hopefully this September. Until then, have a healthy summer. For new members or questions, please contact the president Marie White at 418-254-0510. May Our Lady of Good Counsel keep you well.

Year of St Joseph: A creatively courageous father, example of love (Pope Francis)

Patris corde highlights “the creative courage” of St. Joseph, which “emerges especially in the way we deal with difficulties.” “The carpenter of Nazareth,” explains the Pope, was able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting in divine providence.” He had to deal with “the concrete problems” his Family faced, problems faced by other families in the world, and especially those of migrants.

In this sense, St. Joseph is “the special patron of all those forced to leave their native lands because of war, hatred, persecution and poverty.” As the guardian of Jesus and Mary, Joseph cannot “be other than the guardian of the Church,” of her motherhood, and of the Body of Christ. “Consequently, every poor, needy, suffering or dying person, every stranger, every prisoner, every infirm person is ‘the child’ whom Joseph continues to protect.” From St Joseph, writes Pope Francis, “we must learn... to love the Church and the poor” (5).

«Jesus himself was astounded at their unbelief»

Today, the liturgy helps us to discover what it is that Jesus feels in the depths of his heart, He «was astounded at their unbelief» (Mk 6,6). Without a doubt, the disciples would have been taken aback by the lack of faith shown by the Master's compatriots, and His reaction to them. It would have seemed more natural that things should happen differently: they had arrived in the land that had been His home for so many years, the people would have heard of His works, and the most logical result would be that He would have been received warmly and trustingly, they should have been more disposed than others to listen to his teachings. However, things didn't turn out that way, quite the opposite: «They took offense at him» (Mk 6,3).

Jesus' surprise at the attitude shown towards him by His people, shows a heart that has faith in mankind, that is waiting for a response, that is not indifferent to the lack of one, because it is a heart that gives of itself looking for our good. Saint Bernard expresses it well when he writes: «The son of Man came and did such marvels that He uprooted our mundane understanding of the world, to help us meditate and so that we never cease to ponder the wonderful things He did. He left us infinite horizons for the ease of the intelligence, and an overflowing river of ideas impossible to wade through. Is there anyone capable of understanding why the Supreme Majesty would want to die to give us life, why He would want to serve so as we could reign, live without a place to rest his head so as we can possess the world, and allow himself to be lowered to the most vile and vulgar so as to raise us above all else?».

Imagine how the Nazarenes' lives would have changed if they had approached Jesus with faith. Keeping this in mind we should ask daily, as the disciples did: «Lord, increase our faith» (Lk 17,5), so as we may open ourselves more and more and let His love work in us.

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