

# 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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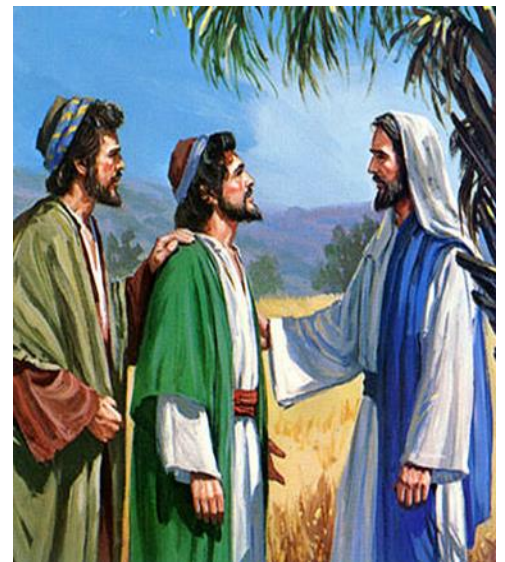
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**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time, July 11<sup>th</sup> 2021**

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.



Jesus called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirit. (Mark 6. 7-13)

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

Ministers and servers	Saturday July 10 <sup>th</sup> 16:00	Sunday July 11 <sup>th</sup> 9:30/11:00	Saturday July 17 <sup>th</sup> 16:00	Sunday July 18 <sup>th</sup> 9:30/11:00
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Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	July 10 <sup>th</sup> (16:00)	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary time	David Walsh David Walsh	Joan Kenny Luckman Gina & John Klassen
Sunday	July 11 <sup>th</sup> (10:00)	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary time	Maureen Dinan Buteau	Florence & Carol McGarrety
Monday	July 12 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)		<i>Pro Propulo</i>	
Tuesday	July 13 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)	St Henry	Dennis Gibson	Viviane Gibson
Wednesday	July 14 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)	St Kateri Tekakwitha		
Thursday	July 15 <sup>th</sup>	St Bonaventure	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Friday	July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday	July 17 <sup>th</sup> (16:00)	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary time	Claudette Marie Rose Quackenbush & William James Oliver Quackenbush	Jacqueline Anne Kathleen Quackenbush
Sunday	July 18 <sup>th</sup> (10:00)	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary time	Mary O'Farrell  Adrien Fleury  For the health and surgery of Ruth Kack Gordon	The O'Farrell family  Barbara Fleury  Steve & Helen Kack

## **CWL Information**

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.

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### **Year of St Joseph: A father who teaches the value, dignity and joy of work (Pope Francis)**

“A carpenter who earned an honest living to provide for his family,” St Joseph also teaches us “the value, the dignity and the joy of what it means to eat bread that is the fruit of one’s own labour.” This aspect of Joseph’s character provides Pope Francis the opportunity to launch an appeal in favour of work, which has become “a burning social issue” even in countries with a certain level of well-being. “there is a renewed need to appreciate the importance of dignified work, of which Saint Joseph is an exemplary patron,” the Pope writes.

Work, he says, “is a means of participating in the work of salvation, an opportunity to hasten the coming of the Kingdom, to develop our talents and abilities, and to put them at the service of society and fraternal communion.” Those who work, he explains, “are cooperating with God himself, and in some way become creators of the world around us.” Pope Francis encourages everyone “to rediscover the value, the importance and the necessity of work for bringing about a new ‘normal’ from which no one is excluded.” Especially in light of rising unemployment due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Pope calls everyone to “review our priorities” and to express our firm conviction that no young person, no person at all, no family should be without work!”

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### **«Jesus called the Twelve to him and began to send them out two by two»**

Today, the fifteenth Sunday of ordinary time (B), we read that Jesus sends out the Twelve, two by two, to preach. Up until now they had accompanied the Master through Galilee, but the time had come for them to start spreading the Gospel, the Good News: the news that God, Our Father, loves us with an endless love and that he has brought us into existence so as He could make us eternally happy. This news is for everybody. Nobody is left outside of these liberating teachings of Jesus. Nobody is excluded from the Love of God. It has to reach every corner of the Earth. The joy of full and universal salvation, through Jesus Christ, the Son of God made man for our sake, who died and was resurrected and is actively present in the Church, has to be announced to the world.

Equipped with «authority over evil spirits» (Mk 6,7) and with almost nothing else —«And He ordered them to take nothing for the journey except a staff; no food, no bag, no money in their belts. They were to wear sandals and were not to take an extra tunic» (Mk 6,8)— they begin the Church's mission. The effectiveness of their evangelization will not depend on human or material influences but on the power of God and on sincerity, on the faith and witness of he who is preaching. «the force, the energy and the giving of oneself shown by the evangelists comes from a source which is the love of God, placed in our hearts by the gift of the Holy Spirit» (John Paul II).

Nowadays, the Good News still hasn't reached all corners yet, nor with the necessary intensity. Conversion has to be preached; there are many evil spirits to be defeated.

Do those of us who have received the Good News appreciate its value? Are we aware of it? Are we grateful for it? Do we feel like missionaries, sent out to preach with example and, if necessary with words, so that nobody who comes our way in this life be denied the Good News.

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