

# 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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**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time, July 18<sup>th</sup> 2021**

In today's Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as "apostles." The word *apostle* is a Greek word meaning "one who is sent." We who are Jesus' disciples have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. Also in the Gospel, Jesus affirms the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist.



The Apostles returned from their mission. They gathered around Jesus, and told him all they had done and taught. (Mark 6. 30-34)

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Ministers and servers	Saturday July 17 <sup>th</sup> 16:00	Sunday July 18 <sup>th</sup> 9:30/11:00	Saturday July 24 <sup>th</sup> 16:00	Sunday July 25 <sup>th</sup> 9:30/11:00
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Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
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
Monday	July 19 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday	July 20 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)	St Apollinaris	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Wednesday	July 21 <sup>st</sup> (11:30)	St Lawrence of Brindisi	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Thursday	July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	St Mary Magdalene	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Friday	July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	St Bridget	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday	July 24 <sup>th</sup> (16:00)	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary time	Patricia Laviolette 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. Mass Gilles Gravel  Glen Stewart	Françoise & Claude Gravel Barbara & Brian Stewart
Sunday	July 25 <sup>th</sup> (10:00)	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary time	O'Donnell McAuley Families Charlotte & Alfred Pichard Mary Johnston Anniv. Mass	Constance O'Donnell  Helen Pichard  Alain Fortin

### **Covid 19, New Rules**

The government has changed the social distancing. It is now one meter instead of two meters. Therefore, it will be possible to have a few more persons for the Sunday Mass. You don't need to reserve in advance anymore if you want to attend Mass during the week or on Sundays. When you enter into the church, we will take your name and phone number. We must do this because the government is asking us to do so. Also, we are not allowed to sing along with the cantor during Mass. If you are accustomed to coming to Mass on Saturdays or Sundays, maybe it would be a good idea to keep on attending the Mass you usually go to. Our church is not a cathedral and we would like to be able to accomodate each person who wants to come to Mass. Thanks for your cooperation. Father

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### **Thank you from Nicole Dansereau**

Working at St. Patrick's parish was a gift of God! It is time for me to retire. A parishioner wrote me, and I Quote: « Retirement is a time for looking back with pride and a time for looking forward with joy. » I wish to thank each one of you for your appreciation, it goes straight to my heart. I really enjoyed working with and for you. I will keep fond memories of St. Patrick's Parish and parishioners. Thank you from the bottom of my heart! God bless you all! Nicole Dansereau

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**Please notice that we won't have Masses on these particular dates.**

**Monday July 19th - Tuesday July 20th - Wednesday July 21<sup>st</sup> - Monday July 26th - Tuesday July 27th - Wednesday July 28<sup>th</sup> - Monday August 1st - Tuesday August 2<sup>nd</sup> - Wednesday August 3rd.**

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### **Invitation**

We would like to invite you to look at the website of the Diocese of Quebec concerning what is happening right now in the First Nations Communities. It is important to take some time to listen to what Cardinal Lacroix would like to tell us concerning what happened in the residential homes.

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**«Go off by yourselves to a remote place and have some rest», Fr. David AMADO i Fernández(Barcelona, Spain)**

Today, the Gospel invites us to discover the importance of resting in the Lord. The Apostles were retuning from the mission on which Jesus had sent them. They had expelled demons, cured the sick and preached the Gospel. They were tired and Jesus told them to «Go off by yourselves to a remote place and have some rest» (Mk 6,31).

One of the temptations to which any Christian can succumb is that of wanting to do too many things and thus leaving the Lord a little to the side. The Catechism reminds us that, when it comes to prayer, one of the biggest dangers is that you can easily think that there are bigger, more important and more urgent things to be done, leading to a lack of care for the things of God. For this reason Jesus tells the Apostles, who have worked hard, are exhausted though euphoric because everything has gone so well, that they must rest. The Gospel says «they went away in the boat to a secluded area by themselves» (Mk 6,33). To be able to pray properly you need at least two things: the first is to be with Jesus as He is the person with whom we are going to talk. Make sure that you are with Him. For this reason all times of prayer normally begin with an act of presence of God which is often the most difficult part. We must make ourselves conscious of the fact that we are truly with Him. The second thing is that we must be alone. If we really want to talk with someone, to have an intimate and profound conversation we choose to be alone with them.

Saint Peter Julian Eymard recommended that one should rest with Jesus after receiving Holy Communion. He warned of the danger of filling thanksgiving after Communion with many memorised words. He said that, after receiving the Body of Christ, the best thing to do is to stay in silence for a while to regain our strength and to let Jesus talk to us in the silence of our hearts. Sometimes, rather than telling Him about our plans and projects it is better that we let Jesus instruct and encourage us.

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