

# 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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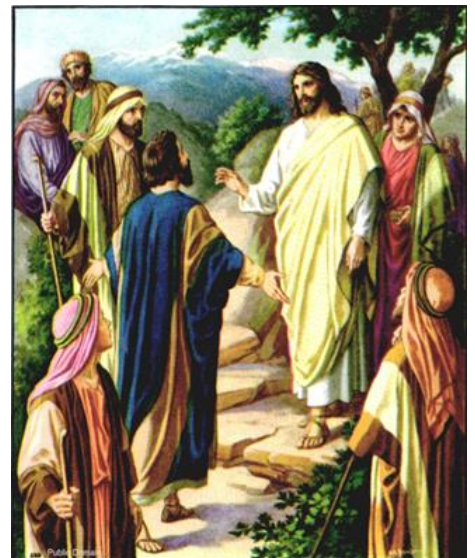
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**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time, September 12<sup>th</sup> 2021**

In the Gospel, disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, but Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospels.



Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders ... and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

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	<b>Marriage:</b> Please contact the Pastor.
	<b>Confessions:</b> They are heard before Mass upon request.

Ministers and servers	Saturday September 11 <sup>th</sup> 16:00	Sunday September 12 <sup>th</sup> 10:00	Saturday September 18 <sup>th</sup> 16:00	Sunday September 19 <sup>th</sup> 10:00
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The last week collection was \$878.00 for Sunday Mass and a baptism celebration. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	September 11 <sup>th</sup> (16:00)	24 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary time		
Sunday	September 12 <sup>th</sup> (10:00)	24 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary time	The O'Donnell McCauley Families  David Walsh  Wilson Price	Constance O'Donnell  Bridget O'Connor & André Gosselin  1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass
Monday	September 13 <sup>th</sup>	St John Chrysostom	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday	September 14 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)	Exaltation of Holy Cross	<i>Propulo</i>	
Wednesday	September 15 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)	Our Lady of Sorrows		
Thursday	September 16 <sup>th</sup>	St Cornelius	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Friday	September 17 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday	September 18 <sup>th</sup> (16:00)	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary time	Mary O'Farrell	O'Farrell Family
Sunday	September 19 <sup>th</sup> (10:00)	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary time	Doreen Duffy	Irène Bouliane

### Baptism Announcement

On September 4<sup>th</sup>, Katharina Samson was baptized at our church. She is the daughter of Mark Virgil Samson and Rochele Paringit. It is with joy that we welcome this new child of God to our community.

### CWL Information

The Annual General Meeting of all members is October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 to 3:30 in the church. Welcome to our two new members and welcome back to all our current members! Please bring your Amendments Documents and any questions you have. The executive will give updates and present draft Activities Schedule and Budget for Fall 2021. See you all there! Also, Quebec might host the 2023 National Convention. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Marie before September 19. Have a blessed week.

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#### **«If you want to follow me (...) take up your cross and follow me»**

Today we find ourselves confronted with situations similar to those described in this evangelical passage. If, right now, God would ask us «But you, who do you say I am?» (Mk 8:27), we should have to warn him He could receive all kind of replies, some even rather quaint. It would suffice to have a look at what is going on in today's communication revolution. Except that... more than twenty centuries of the “time of the Church” have already gone by. After so many years, we complain and —along with St. Faustine— we grumble before Jesus: «Why is the number of those who know you so small?».

On occasion of that confession of faith made by Simon Peter, Jesus, «ordered them not to tell anyone about Him» (Mk 8:30). His messianic claims to be the Son of God were to be transmitted to the Jewish people with a progressive pedagogy. Later on, there would come the culminating moment when Jesus Christ would declare — once and for all— that He was the Messiah: «You say that I am» (Lk 22:70). Ever since, we have no more excuses not to declare him or recognize him as the Son of God who came to this world to save us. Even more so: all of us who have been baptized into Christ have this “priestly” joyous duty «to go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature» (Mk 16:15). This call to preach the Good News is therefore more urgent if we bear in mind that we keep on hearing all kind of wrong, and even blasphemous, opinions about him.

But the announcement of his Messianism and the advent of his Kingdom occurs through the Cross. Effectively, Jesus Christ «began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly» (Mk 8:31), and the Catechism reminds us that «the Church progresses on her pilgrimage amidst this world's persecutions and God's consolations» (n. 769). Therefore, this is the path to follow Christ and to make him known to all peoples: «If you want to follow me (...) take up your cross and follow me» (Mk 8:34).

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#### **Prayer for Families from the World Meeting of Family**

God, our Father,

We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, One family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind,  
gentle and generous,  
welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care, Especially those for whom we now pray:

[We pause and remember family members and others by name].

Increase our faith,

Strengthen our hope,

Keep us safe in your love,

Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord,

Amen

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