

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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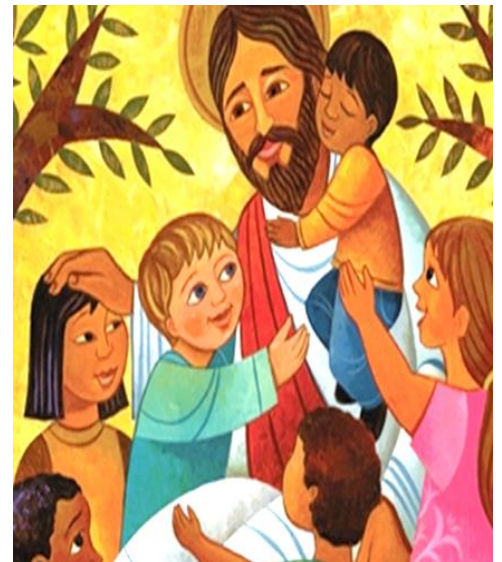
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25th Sunday in ordinary time, September 19th 2021

After asking the Twelve to be servants of all, Jesus calls forward a child and teaches that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and God. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.



Jesus said to them, "whoever welcomes such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me." (Mark 9.30-37)

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Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	September 18 th (16:00)	25 th Sunday Ordinary time	Mary O'Farrell	O'Farrell Family
Sunday	September 19 th (10:00)	25 th Sunday Ordinary time	Doreen Duffy	Irène Bouliane
Monday	September 20 th	St John Chrysostom	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	September 21 st (11:30)	Exaltation of Holy Cross	Hugh W. Martin	Family and friend
Wednesday	September 22 nd (11:30)	Our Lady of Sorrows	<i>Pro populo</i>	
Thursday	September 23 rd	St Cornelius	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	September 24 th		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	September 25 th (16:00)	26 th Sunday Ordinary time	Jackie O'Grady-Fournier	Irène Bouliane
Sunday	September 26 th (10:00)	26 th Sunday Ordinary time		

Funeral Announcement

We celebrated the Funeral of Michael Corrigan Saturday September 11th at the church. Our Sincere condolences goes to the family and friends.

CWL Information

The Annual General Meeting of all members is October 2nd 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.

«The Son of Man will be delivered into human hands. They will kill him, but three days after He has been killed, He will rise»

Today, the Gospel explains when Jesus was walking with his disciples, skirting towns, through a great plain. Nothing better to get to know each other than walking and travelling in company. Thus, a feeling of trust is easily built, and trust brings confidence. And confidence transmits love. And love dazzles and surprises us when we discover the mystery hiding in the most intimate part of the human heart. With emotion, the Master speaks to his disciples about the mystery that gnaws at his heart. Sometimes, it is illusion; at times, when thinking it over, He is afraid; most of the time He knows they will not understand him. But they are his friends, He must transmit to them whatever He has received from the Father, and, so far, He has done so. They do not understand him, but when He speaks to them, which means love, they tune in with his emotion, an evidence that, even if they are so insignificant, they rely on Him to succeed in his project. He will be delivered into human hands, He will be killed and three days after He will rise (cf. Mk 9:31)

Death and resurrection. These will be enigmatic concepts for some; unacceptable axioms, for others. He has come to reveal them, to proclaim that the joyous consummation for mankind has already come, although to make it come true, He, the friend the elder brother, the Son of the Father, will have to endure the cruellest suffering. But, what a sad paradox that, while He lives this intimate tragedy, his disciples are debating who will climb on top of the champions' podium when they reach the end of their race towards the Kingdom. But, would we behave in a different way? He who is free from personal ambition is to throw the first stone.

Jesus proclaims new values. To win is not the important thing, but to serve; He will fully prove it at the culminant point of his evangelization by washing his disciples' feet. Man's greatness lies not in the sage wisdom, but in the innocent naivety of the child. «Even though you would know the whole Bible and all the sentences of every philosopher by heart, what would be its value without the charity and the grace of God?» (Thomas de Kempis). By saluting the sage we satisfy our vanity, by embracing the child we embrace God and we become spiritually infused by Him, by becoming more godlike.

Prayer to prepare us to celebrate the special year which Pope Francis has dedicated to the “The Joy of Love” in family life with Saint Joseph

Our reflection today is on Saint Joseph as a man of faith. We pray for all families in our parish: that they will feel nurtured by the coming year, especially when it comes to passing on the faith from one generation to the next.

In order for faith to continue through the generations of a family, there must be a passing down of that faith. The role of parents is to pass down the faith to their children who will in turn pass it down to their children and so faith can thrive from generation to generation. Let us keep this petition in our prayers this week.

As we conclude this prayer to prepare us for the Year of the Family, here is a short reflection from Pope Francis from ‘The Joy of Love’:

“In the family, “three words need to be used. I want to repeat this! Three words: ‘Please’, ‘Thank you’, ‘Sorry’. Three essential words!” (Amoris Laetitia, 100

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