

# 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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**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

Truth is an important aspect of today's Gospel. Those who know the truth will recognize Jesus as king and will know how to interpret this insight. Yet Jesus' kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries. Only those chosen, those who have the eyes of faith, are able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we also struggle at times to recognize Jesus as king. Today's Gospel invites us to see with eyes of faith that we might recognize that Jesus, through his crucifixion and death, is indeed king and Savior of all.



"You say that I am a King. For this I was born, and for this I came into the World, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." (John 18.33b-37)

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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 November 20 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm	Sunday November 21 <sup>st</sup> 10:00 am	Saturday November 27 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm	Sunday November 28 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am
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The amount for last week's collection for Mass on November 13<sup>th</sup> and on November 14<sup>th</sup> was \$707.50. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	November 20 <sup>th</sup> (4:00)	Christ the King	Doreen Béchette, Joan & Ronald Maria Nguyen	Ann Perreault & Sylvain Voyer Vicky Thai
Sunday	November 21 <sup>st</sup> (10:00)	Christ the King	Lucille Munro Anniversary Mass  Edward Walsh Albert & Angele Mazurat	Ellen Walsh Carol Mazurat & sons
Monday	November 22 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday	November 23 <sup>rd</sup> (11:30)	Devotion to Mother of Perpetual Help (11:15)	<i>Pro populo</i>	
Wednesday	November 24 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)		Timothy Francis O'Connor	Teresa Dubois
Thursday	November 25 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Friday	November 26 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday	November 27 <sup>th</sup> (4:00)	First Sunday of Advent	The O'Donnell McCauley Families Mary O'Farrell	Constance O'Donnell  O'Farrell Families
Sunday	November 28 <sup>th</sup> (10:00)	First Sunday of Advent	John Paul Harnie	Jean Saville

### CWL

On December 4 in the church from 1:30-3:00 will be the CWL Elections for the new executive, Membership Renewal and a talk entitled: *Who was Freida O'Connell?* followed by a motion. All members are encouraged to attend. Completed Nominations Forms must be received by November 25. Thank you.

## **CWL for Father Lussier's 25 Years of Ordination as a Priest**

Father Lussier has served as Spiritual Advisor for St. Patrick's council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada since his arrival. Thank you, Father Lussier for participating in our special celebrations and meetings.

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### **Father Lussier's 25 Years of Ordination as a Priest**

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

On November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Father Lussier celebrated his 25 years of ordination as a priest. Father was ordained on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 1996.

Unfortunately, due to the present COVID-19 rules, we are unable to celebrate Father's milestone in a formal manner. Therefore, if you would like to highlight this event, the Pastoral Committee suggests you give a card or a personal note. These items can then be placed in the duly identified basket which will be located in the atrium of the church. If you so desire, a gift would be appreciated but not required. We suggest gift cards (ex. Visa or Mastercard) which can be used at Father's discretion.

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### **"I am a king (...). Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."**

Today's Jesus Christ is presented to us as the King of the Universe. My attention has always been drawn by the emphasis the Bible attributes to the word "King" when applied to our Lord. "The Lord is king, robed with majesty" we sing in Psalm 93. "I am a king" (Jn 18:37), we have heard from Jesus' very lips. "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord," (Lk 19:38) people shouted when He was entering Jerusalem.

The word "King," applied to God and to Jesus Christ, does not certainly have the inferred meaning we give to it when speaking of the conventional monarchy, as we know it. Yet, in the popular language the word "king" does have a certain affinity with the Biblical language. For instance, when a mother is taking care of her baby and tells him: —You are the king of our home. What is she implying? Just a very simple thing: that her little baby is her number one priority and means everything to her. And when teen-agers claim that so and so is the king of Rock, they actually mean there is no other one like him; similarly, as when they refer to the basketball king. Enter a teen-ager's room and you will probably see on his walls who are really his "kings." I believe these popular expressions very much resemble what we mean when we acclaim God as our King and help us to understand Jesus' assertion about his kingdom: "My kingship is not from here." (Jn 18:36)

For us Christians our King is our Lord, that is, the centre where the deepest feelings of our lives are going to. When in the Lord's Prayer we say "Your kingdom come," we mean we would like to see that more and more people could find the source of their happiness in God, while following the path He shows us, which is the path of the beatitudes. Let us therefore ask it with all our heart, for "wherever Jesus Christ is, there is our life and our kingdom." (St. Ambrose)

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### **Community Christmas Hamper Campaign**

Thanks to your thoughtful generosity, families in need receive food at Christmas. To make a donation this year, please make out your cheque to St. Patrick's Church and at the bottom write: **Community Christmas Hamper Campaign** in order to receive a tax receipt. You may drop your cheques or money off at the rectory in the letter box. There will also be a special collection during the masses on December 4 and 5. Thank you for your generosity.

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### **Filipino Community Mass**

Saturday November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm will be a Mass organised by the Filipino Community. All are welcome.

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