

# 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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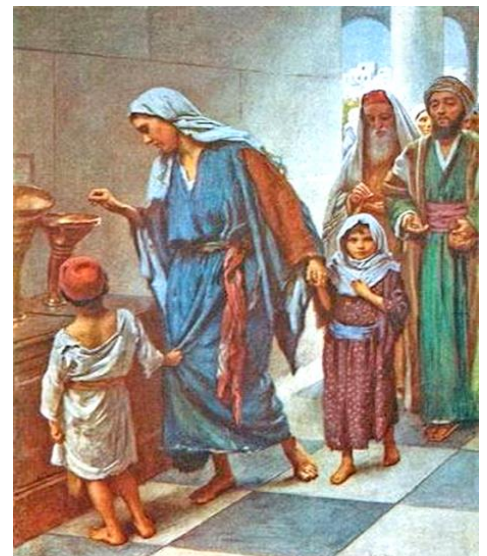
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**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls attention, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus. To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us.



"Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury." (Mark 12, 38-44)

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Ministers and Servers	Saturday November 6 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm	Sunday November 7 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am	Saturday November 13 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm	Sunday November 14 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am
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The amount for last week's collection for Mass on October 30<sup>th</sup> and on October 31<sup>st</sup> was \$748.80. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	November 6 <sup>th</sup> (4:00)	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time	John Paul Harnie	Jean Saville
Sunday	November 7 <sup>th</sup> (10:00)	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time	Charles Pleasance	Diane Pleasance
Monday	November 8 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday	November 9 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)		Timothy O'Connor	Danny Belisle
Wednesday	November 10 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)		<i>Pro populo</i>	
Thursday	November 11 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Friday	November 12 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday	November 13 <sup>th</sup> (4:00)	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time	Liette Deschênes Walker Paul Spik	Anne Martin & Mickael Mc Enaney Marguerite Spik
Sunday	November 14 <sup>th</sup> (10:00)	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time	Charlotte & Alfred Pichard	Helen Pichard

### CWL

Our Our Memorial Mass will be held on November 6 at 4:00 to honour our all our deceased members especially those who passed away in 2020 and 2021. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

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

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

On November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Father Lussier will be celebrating 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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### **"All of them gave from their plenty, but she gave from her poverty"**

Today, the Gospel presents Jesus Christ as the Master, who speaks to us about the detachment which we must live by. In the first place, a detachment of our honor and recognition which, every so often, we are looking for: "Beware of (...) being greeted in the marketplace, and occupy the reserved seats in the synagogues and the first places at feasts" (cf. Mk 12:38-39). In this sense, Jesus prevents us from following the bad example of the scribes.

In the second place, detachment of material things. Jesus Christ praises the widow while regretting, at the same time, the deceit of the others: "For all of them gave from their plenty, but she gave [the widow] from her poverty and put in everything she had, her very living" (Mk 12:44).

He who does not live the detachment of worldly things does live full of his own ego, and is incapable of loving. In such a state of mind there is no "room" for others: neither compassion nor leniency or understanding towards our neighbor.

Saints provide us with examples. Here is a fact of Saint Pius X's life, when he still was the bishop of Mantua. A merchant wrote slanders against the bishop. Many friends advised him to sue the slanderer, but the future Pontiff replied: "This poor soul is more in need of prayer than of punishment." He did not indict him, he prayed for him.

But that was not the end of it; after a while, this merchant went bankrupt. All creditors fell on him, and he lost everything. Only one person helped him out: it was the very same bishop of Mantua who, anonymously, sent him an envelope with some money, by saying that it was coming from the most Compassionate Lady, that is, from Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Do I truly live the detachment from of the earthly realities? Is my heart empty of things? Can my heart become aware of others' needs? "The program of a Christian —the program of Jesus— is a 'heart that sees.' "

(Benedict XVI).

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