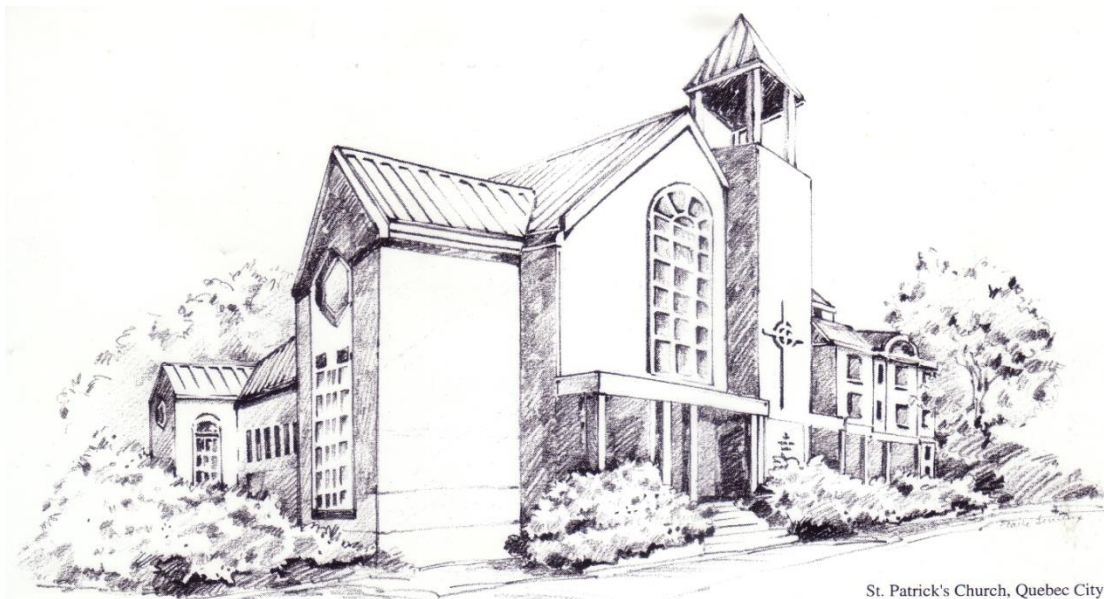


St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 14th, 2021

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father.



"But about that day or our hour no one knows, neither the Angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." (Mark 13.24-36)

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Ministers and Servers	Saturday November 13 th 4:00 pm	Sunday November 14 th 10:00 am	Saturday November 20 th 4:00 pm	Sunday November 21 st 10:00 am
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The amount for last week's collection for Mass on November 6th and on November 7th was \$674.20. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	November 13 th (4:00)	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Liette Deschênes Walker Paul Spik	Anne Martin & Mickael Mc Enaney Marguerite Spik
Sunday	November 14 th (10:00)	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Charlotte & Alfred Pichard	Helen Pichard
Monday	November 15 th		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	November 16 th (11:30)		<i>Pro populo</i>	
Wednesday	November 17 th (11:30)		Denyse Lachance- Labrecque	Françoise Delaunière & Claude Gravel
Thursday	November 18 th		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	November 19 th		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	November 20 th (4:00)	Christ the King	Doreen Béchette, Joan & Ronald Maria Nguyen	Anne Perreault & Sylvain Voyer Vicky Thai
Sunday	November 21 th (10:00)	Christ the King	Lucille Munro Anniversary Mass Edward Walsh Albert & Angele Mazurat	Ellen Walsh Carol Mazurat & sons

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.

Father Lussier's 25 Years of Ordination as a Priest

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

On November 17th, 2021, Father Lussier will be celebrating his 25 years of ordination as a priest. Father was ordained on November 17th, 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.

"Know that the time is near»"

Today, we recall how, at the beginning of the liturgical year, the Church prepared us for the first arrival of Christ that brings salvation to us. Two weeks before the end of the year, the Church prepares us for the second coming, when the last and definitive word about each one of us will be said.

Before today's Gospel we might think "we have a long wait to expect," but "the time is near." (Mk 13:29). But, nevertheless, in our society it bothers us —and it is even incorrect!— to mention death. Yet, we can hardly speak of resurrection without remembering we are to die. For each one of us, the end of the world starts the day we pass away, when the time allotted to each one to make our choice, will be over. The Gospel is always a Good News and Christ God is God of Life: why such fear? Perhaps for lack of trust?

Bearing in mind the immediacy of this judgment we ought to know how to become strict judges, not of the others, but of ourselves. We must avoid the snare of self justification, of the relativism or of the idea that "I do not see it like that"... Jesus Christ offers himself to us through the Church and, with Him, the means and resources to avoid that this universal judgment may be the day of our doom, instead of the day when, at long last, the most hidden truths of the conflicts that have so much tormented men will be brought to light.

The Church announces we have a Saviour, Christ, our Lord. Let us have fewer fears and be more coherent in our behaviour with what we believe! "When we come into God's presence, we shall be asked two things, whether we were in the Church, and whether we worked in the Church. Everything else is worthless" (Blessed J.H. Newman). The Church not only teaches how to die, but also how to live to be able to rise. Because what it preaches is not its message, but the message from God, whose word is the source of all life. Only from that hope can we serenely face the judgment of God.

Prayer for all the Faithful Departed

November is the month where the Catholic Church prays for the dead. Please find attached a suggestion of prayer for the Faithful Departed that you could recite at home or at the cemetery.

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'journey together' and our Pre-Synod will provide
us the opportunity to live out this calling."**

~ Most Reverend William E. Koenig, Bishop of Wilmington



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