

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.

1145 De Salaberry, Quebec City QC G1R 2V7

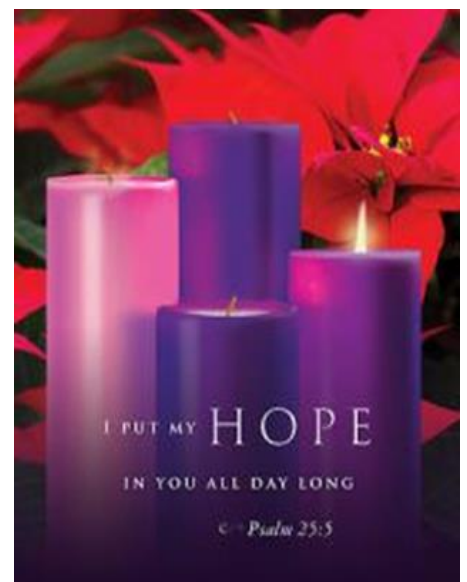
418-524-3544 tel.

418-524-3541 fax

<http://www.stpatricksquebec.com/>




First Sunday of Advent, November 28th, 2021

In today's Gospel, Jesus' predictions about the end times may sound dire, but in the next paragraph Luke tells us that people woke early to listen to Jesus' teaching in the Temple area. In his person and in his message, those who heard Jesus found strength and consolation. Like the first Christians, we may encounter events and circumstances that could lead us to despair. Through prayer, however, we find strength and consolation in Jesus' words and in his continuing presence with us to endure all things and to witness to the action of God in our world.



"Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man." (Luke 21.25-28, 34-36)

| PARISH STAFF | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Parish Priest | Fr. Réjean Lussier |
| Lay Pastoral Assistant | Richard Drouin |
| Office Manager | Anne Black |
| Admin. Assistant | |
| Accounting Clerk | Emma M. Earle |
| Sacristan | Aileen Rose Ruane |
| Sacristan | Hélène Villeneuve |
| TRUSTEES | |
| President | Brian J. Morse |
| Vice-President | Pierre Gagnon |
| Treasurer | Jacqueline Corbett |
| Secretary | Timothy Kennedy |
| Member | Mark O'Brien |

| SACRAMENTS | |
|---|---|
|  | Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation: Please contact the lay Pastoral Assistant at pastoral.assistant@stpatricksquebec.com . |
|  | Marriage: Please contact the Pastor. |
|  | Confessions: They are heard before Mass upon request. |

| Ministers and Servers | Saturday November 27 th 4:00 pm | Sunday November 28 th 10:00 am | Saturday December 4 th 4:00 pm | Sunday December 5 th 10:00 am |
|-----------------------|--|---|---|--|
| READERS & CANTOR | | | | |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER | | | | |
| SERVERS | | | | |
| USHERS | | | | |
| OFFERTORY COLLECTORS | | | | |



The amount for last week's collection for Mass on November 20th and on November 21st was \$525.25. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

| Mass | | | Mass Intentions | |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Day | Date | Liturgy | For | From |
| Saturday | November 27 th (4:00) | First Sunday of Advent | The O'Donnell McCauley Families | Constance O'Donnell |
| | | | Mary O'Farrell | O'Farrell Families |
| Sunday | November 28 th (10:00) | First Sunday of Advent | John Paul Harnie | Jean Saville |
| Monday | November 29 th | | No Mass | No Mass |
| Tuesday | November 30 th (11:30) | Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15) | <i>Pro populo</i> | |
| Wednesday | December 1 st (11:30) | | Timothy Francis O'Connor | Teresa Dubois |
| Thursday | December 2 nd | | No Mass | No Mass |
| Friday | December 3 rd | | No Mass | No Mass |
| Saturday | December 4 th (4:00) | First Sunday of Advent | Gaston & Doreen Bechette | Ann Perreault & Sylvain Voyer |
| | | | Kenneth Wilson | Bob & Mamie Stewart |
| Sunday | December 5 th (10:00) | First Sunday of Advent | Cecile O'Doherty | Barbara Fleury |
| | | | Samuel McIntosh | Maureen Martineau |

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 Christmas Craft Sale

In our tradition of raising funds for charitable causes, St. Patrick's council is holding a virtual fundraising Christmas Craft Sale of unique handcrafted gifts. There is a selection of floral Bible frames at \$10 each as well as beaded and thematic earrings ranging from \$10 to \$25. Please call Marie at 418-254-0510 or mariewhite.qc@gmail.com. Thank you for your generous support.

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Every Tuesday at 11:15 in our church, we have devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help followed by a Mass at 11:30. Our organist, Bruce Gaulin, adds a touch of solemnity and peace to our celebration with a special selection of music. All are encouraged and welcome to attend. Joan Millar parishioner.

“Pray, that you may be able to stand before the son of Man”

Today, as we start a new liturgical year, we renew our zeal and our personal struggle with our sights set on sanctity, ours and that of everybody else. The Church itself calls on us to do so, reminding us in today's Gospel, of the need to be always at the ready, always “in love with” our Lord: “Be on your guard; let not your hearts be weighed down with a life of pleasure, drunkenness and worldly cares lest that day catch you suddenly as a trap.” (Lk 21:34)

We mustn't overlook a very important detail for those who are in love: this attitude of being alert —of being ready— cannot be intermittent, but has to become a permanent way of life. This is why, our Lord says to us: “But watch at all times and pray.” (Lk 21:36) At all times!: this is the right measure of love. Fidelity is not made on the basis of “sometimes yes, sometimes no.” It is, therefore, very important that the pace of our pious and spiritual formation be regular (day by day and week by week). If only we could live every day of our life with a new “first time” mentality; if only, every morning —when waking up— we would manage to say: —Today, I'm born again (thanks be to God!); today, I'm Christened again; today, I'm making my First Communion again; today, I'm getting married again... To persevere cheerfully, one has to “restart all over again,” to renew oneself.

In this life we're not here forever. There will come a day when “the forces of the universe will be shaken,” (Lk 25:26). Good reason to be alert! But, in Advent, the Church gives us a lovely basis for joyous preparation: unquestionably, one day, men “will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory,” (Lk 25:27), but meanwhile, God arrives on Earth meekly and with discretion; as a new-born child, to the point that “Christ could be seen, wrapped in swaddling clothes, in a feeding trough.” (Saint Cyril of Jerusalem) Only an alert spirit could discover in this Infant the magnitude of God's love and salvation. (cf. Ps 84:8)

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.

Filipino Community Mass

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



North America's Oldest Newspaper - Since 1764 TM

Chronicle-Telegraph

Québec

202 - 2600 Boulevard Laurier
(Place de la Cité)
Quebec, QC G1V 4T3



Subscribe
today!

418-650-1764 • www.qctonline.com

O'BRIEN **AVOCATS S.E.N.C.R.L.**

140, Grande-Allée Est, bureau 600
Québec QC G1R 5M8
Téléphone : 418-648-1511

LACHAPELLE

HÔPITAL VÉTÉRAIRE DEPUIS 1955 - UNE GRIFFE FIABLE

HÔPITAL VÉTÉRAIRE 653.2858
3301, CHEMIN SAINT-LOUIS, QUÉBEC (QC)

LÉPINE CLOUTIER

ATHOS

Celebrate your loved ones.

418 529-3371

www.lepinecloutier.com



Centre
Wellness

The community
Wellness Centre
in the Jeffery Hale
Pavilion promotes the
well-being of English-
speakers living in the
Quebec City region

418 684-5333

1270, ch. Sainte-Foy, Québec G1S 2M4

wejh.ca



Buffet froid

Buffet
DU PASSANT
Service de traiteur

Lynda Porter
1698, côte de Sillery
Sillery (Québec)
G1T 2A7
Tél. : (418) 681-6583
Téléc. : (418) 687-5897
Cell. : (418) 654-8069
buffetdupassant@sympatico.ca
www.buffetdupassant.com

PREARRANGEMENTS
FUNERALS

WITH YOU,
EVERY STEP
OF THE WAY



COOPÉRATIVE
FUNÉRAIRE
DES DEUX RIVES

418 688-2411 coopfuneraire2rives.com

BRYAN O'GALLAGHER
AVOCAT / LAWYER

GRAVEL BERNIER VAILLANCOURT AVOCATS

PLACE IBERVILLE TROIS 2960, BOULEVARD LAURIER, BUREAU 500
QUÉBEC (QUÉBEC) G1V 4S1 T 418 656-1313 F 418 652-1844 C 418 264-4506

BOGALLAGHER@GBVAVOCATS.COM



**IG WEALTH
MANAGEMENT**

Investors Group Financial Services Inc.
IG Insurance Services Inc.

Charles Billette, CFA, FRM, Pl.Fin.

Financial Planner, *Financial Security Advisor,
*Advisor in Group Insurance and Group-Annuity Plans,
Mutual Fund Representative

201-1300, Guillaume-Couture Blvd, Lévis, Québec G6W 0R9
(418) 953-9537 | charles.billette@investorsgroup.com
www.charlesbillette.com



HARMONIA

Today's alternative to traditional funerals

Services in English

418 681-9797