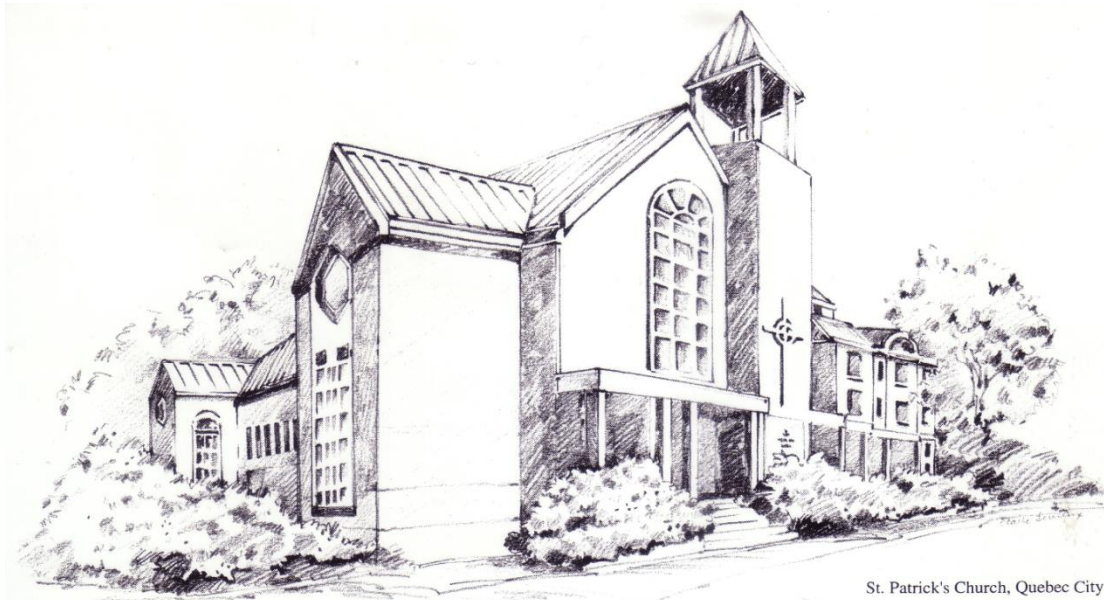


St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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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Third Sunday of Advent, December 12th, 2021

When the crowd begins to wonder if John the Baptist might be the Messiah, John interprets his baptism and makes it clear that his ministry is in preparation for the Messiah. John the Baptist knows his place and role in God's plan of salvation. By encouraging the crowd to act similarly in accordance with their stations in life, John's teaching suggests that each person has a role to play in God's salvation. It is the great mystery of our salvation that God permits and even asks for human cooperation in his divine plans.



“What should we do?” In reply John said to them, “Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.” (Luke 3, 10-18)

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Ministers and Servers	Saturday December 11 th 4:00 pm	Sunday December 12 th 10:00 am	Saturday December 18 th 4:00 pm	Sunday December 19 th 10:00 am
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The amount for last week's collection for Mass on December 4th and on December 5th was \$645.55. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	December 11 th 4:00 pm	Third Sunday of Advent	Denyse Lachance-Labrecque	Françoise de Launière & Claude Gravel
Sunday	December 12 th 10:00 am	Third Sunday of Advent	David Walsh	Barbara Fleury
Monday	December 13 th		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	December 14 th 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	<i>Pro populo</i>	
Wednesday	December 15 th 11:30 am			
Thursday	December 16 th		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	December 17 th		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	December 18 th 4:00 pm	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Gerald (Gerry) Kenny & Evelyn Luckman	From Family
Sunday	December 19 th 10:00 am	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Robert Monaghan Edith Mackay Samuel McIntosh	From Wife & Children Joan Kane & family Madeline B. Stewart

CWL News

Last Saturday, our St. Patrick's council voted in the new Executive Committee which comes into effect January 1, 2022 until January 1, 2023. Congratulations to our new president, Christie Ann Mitchell, Marie White who becomes Past President, and chairpersons: Andrée Lemieux, Jacqueline Quackenbush, Jean Saville and Mary McPeak. May God bless them in their roles and may Our Lady of Good Counsel guide them! Thank you to the Elections Committee for their fine work.

MASS SCHEDULE DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Christmas Eve Masses on December 24th: 4pm and 8pm

Christmas Day Mass on December 25th: 10am

Sunday Mass on December 26th: 10 am

New Year's Eve Mass on December 31st: 4pm ---

New Year's Day Mass on January 1st: 10 am

Sunday Mass on January 2nd: 10 am

Administrative Assistant required

St Patrick's Parish and Cemetery is seeking the services of an Administration Assistant to work on a part-time permanent basis to provide administrative support and be part of a pleasant, dedicated team. Please look at our website for details.

CWL Christmas Crafts and Raffles Sale

In our tradition of raising funds for charitable causes, St. Patrick's council is holding a virtual fundraising Christmas Crafts Sale and two Raffles: a 12-bottle Wine Basket Raffle and a handmade Stained Glass Night Lamp Raffle. Floral Bible frames are selling for \$10, handbeaded earrings range \$10 to \$25 and both raffle tickets cost \$2 or 3 for \$5. To purchase a craft please call Marie at 418-254-0510 or mariewhite.qc@gmail.com. For tickets please call Helen O'Brien at 418-683-08287 or Marie. 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.

Thoughts on Today's Gospel

- “We should take our lesson from John the Baptist. He declares he is not what they think. He humbled himself. He saw where his salvation lay. He understood that he was a lamp, and his fear was that it might be blown out by the wind of pride.” (St Augustine)
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- “In these days, let us pray. But do not forget: let us pray, asking for the joy of Christmas. Let us give thanks to God for the good things that he has given us, above all the faith. This is a wonderful grace.” (Francis)
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- “John the Baptist, who goes ‘before [the Lord] in the spirit and power of Elijah,’ (Lk 1:17) proclaims Christ as the one who ‘will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire’ (Lk 3:16). Jesus will say of the Spirit: ‘I came to cast fire upon the earth; and would that it were already kindled!’ (Lk 12:49) (...).” (Catechism Of The Catholic Church, N° 696)

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 or in the basket in the atrium of the church. Thank you!

Filipino Community Mass

Filipino Community Mass Saturday December 18th at 7:00 pm will be a Mass organised by the Filipino Community. All are welcome.

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