

# St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



St. Patrick's Church, Quebec City

## Mission Statement

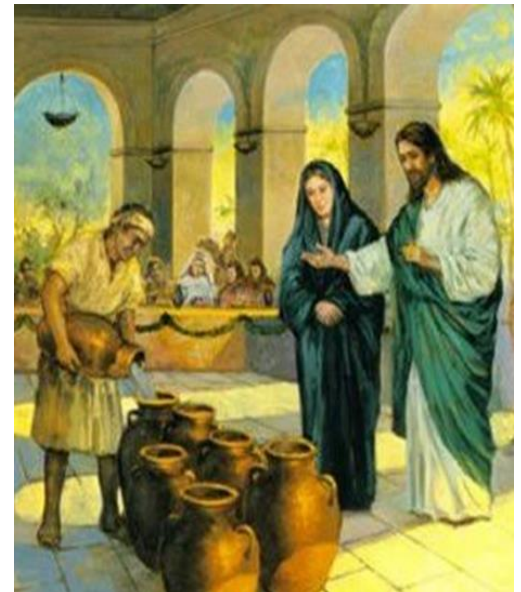
While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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**Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022**




Marriage and wedding feasts are metaphors used in Scripture to describe God's salvation and the Kingdom of God. Here at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, John's Gospel seeks to establish that Jesus is going to re-interpret and fulfill Yahweh's promise to Israel. Jesus establishes the New Covenant. He is asked to do something to address the awkward situation that the absence of wine at a wedding feast would create, Jesus' miracle produces vast quantities of wine. This lavish response to a simple human need is a vision for us of the abundance of God's kingdom.



Three live Masses on Zoom accessible on website: [St. Patrick's Parish Quebec City](#)

On Sunday at 10:00, Tuesday and Wednesday at 11:30

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Ministers and Servers	Saturday January 15 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm	Sunday January 16 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am	Saturday January 22 <sup>nd</sup> 4:00 pm	Sunday January 23 <sup>rd</sup> 10:00 am
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Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	January 15 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary time	Timothy Francis O'Connor	Teresa Dubois
Sunday	January 16 <sup>th</sup> 1000 am <i>On St Patrick's Website</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary time <b>Mass on Zoom</b>	Lucie Laramée	Roger Potvin
Monday	January 17 <sup>th</sup>			
Tuesday	January 18 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 am <i>On St Patrick's Website</i>	<b>Mass on Zoom</b>	Mary Johnston	Alain, Steve & Patrick
Wednesday	January 19 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 am <i>On St Patrick's Website</i>	<b>Mass on Zoom</b>	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Thursday	January 20 <sup>th</sup>			
Friday	January 21 <sup>st</sup>			
Saturday	January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary time	Claire Bédard & John Louis Fournier	France Fournier
Sunday	January 23 <sup>rd</sup> 10:00 am <i>On St Patrick's Website</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary time <b>Mass on Zoom</b>	The O'Donnell McCauley Families	Constance O'Donnell

### Celebration of Mass Intentions during Covid 19 Restrictions

Father Lussier will preside Mass every day in the church alone without parishioners for all their intentions.

### Collection

If you would like to give your Sunday offerings, you may do so by calling the office. We accept debit or credit cards. Also, you can send a check by mail.

### **Parishoners' Coffee Hour on Zoom with Richard Drouin Saturday afternoon at 2:00 pm**

There will be a gathering organised with the pastoral assistant for all parishioners who are interested in socializing. It will begin on Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Please send your email address to Richard at [pastoral.assistant@stpatricksquebec.com](mailto:pastoral.assistant@stpatricksquebec.com) if you are interested so that he can send you the link.

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### **CWL News**

Congratulations to the newly installed CWL Executive Committee, welcome to our new president Christie Ann Mitchell and many thanks to the previous executive. It is now Membership Renewal time (\$25) so please call Christie at 418-573-5648 or [cam3502hotmail.com](mailto:cam3502hotmail.com) to renew or join our the CWL council. Thank you to those who have already done so. Please note that the AGM scheduled for January 22 will be postponed.

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### **“And the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus was also invited to the wedding with his disciples.”**

Today's, reading helps us to consider the blessings that come when we enjoy the presence of Jesus and his Mother, Mary, in the midst of human events, such as the one we are contemplating: “There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus was also invited to the wedding with his disciples” (Jn 2:1-2).

With differing degrees of power, Jesus and Mary call us into the presence of God wherever they are, and, where God is, there is found love, grace, and wonders, because God is goodness, truth, beauty, all in abundance. At sunrise, the darkness of night is driven away, and the earth is warmed. Thereby, life is encouraged and nourished, making both human existence and nature fruitful. Similarly, when we allow God to arise in our hearts, we know the blessings of peace and happiness, even when we have been unreceptive or spiritually asleep.

Jesus Christ is sent by God to be present with us, and to communicate with us in divinely profound ways. God's deeds enter our hearts through Jesus Christ's humanity, and through Mary's presence, and the results are as surprising and pleasant as the experience of the host who did not know who he had invited to the wedding, but who, nevertheless, received unexpected blessings from the presence of Mary and Jesus, an invitation that might have been due to ties of kinship or friendship.

Before He changed the water into wine, Jesus had not performed any miracles, and there were few who really knew who He was or the significance of His mission. He went to the wedding because He is in favour of intimate human relationships, and because the integrity and devotion of the family attracted him. By his attendance, Jesus introduced God into what otherwise was an unremarkable family celebration. “This miraculous sign was the first, and Jesus performed it at Cana in Galilee” (Jn 2:11) and it was also there where the Messiah “opened his disciples' hearts to the faith, thanks to Mary, the first believer” (John Paul II).

Let us, by exercising our faith, move closer to this example of the human behavior of Jesus, thus coming to know and imitate his human dimension as far as we can, learning to love more and more, as we listen to his word, ever growing in faith and trust, until we come to see the face of the Father in him.

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### **A thought for the Week**

"For last year's words belong to last year's language and next year's words await another voice." - T.S. Eliot

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