

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



St. Patrick's Church, Quebec City

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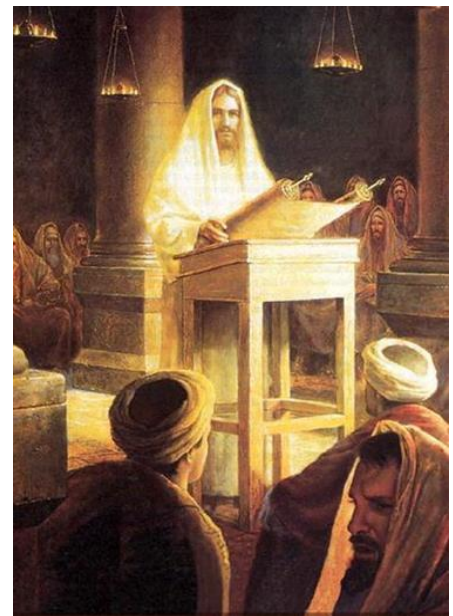
While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, January 23rd, 2022

In today's reading with Jesus, something new begins. Jesus not only announces God's salvation, he brings this salvation about in his person. Jesus is Yahweh's Anointed One, filled with the Spirit of God. The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, in his life, death, and Resurrection. Jesus will send the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God can be fulfilled. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did—bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed—we serve the Kingdom of God.



"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives ... to proclaim the year of the Lord's Favor."

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Ministers and Servers	Saturday January 22 nd 4:00 pm	Sunday January 23 rd 10:00 am	Saturday January 29 th 4:00 pm	Sunday January 30 th 10:00 am
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Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	January 22 nd	3 rd Sunday Ordinary time	Claire Bédard & John Louis Fournier	France Fournier
Sunday	January 23 rd 10:00 am <i>On St Patrick's Website</i>	3 rd Sunday Ordinary time Mass on Zoom	The O'Donnell McCauley Families	Constance O'Donnell
Monday	January 24 th			
Tuesday	January 25 th 11:30 am <i>On St Patrick's Website</i>	Mass on Zoom	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Wednesday	January 26 th 11:30 am <i>On St Patrick's Website</i>	Mass on Zoom		
Thursday	January 27 th			
Friday	January 28 th			
Saturday	January 29 th	4 th Sunday Ordinary time	Timothy Francis O'Connor	Teresa Dubois
Sunday	January 30 th 10:00 am <i>On St Patrick's Website</i>	4 th Sunday Ordinary time Mass on Zoom	Charlotte & Alfred Pichard	Helen Pichard

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.

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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 or give your donation when you come to receive Holy Communion on Sundays outside at 11:30. A basket will be near by.

CWL News

It is now Membership Renewal time (\$25) so please contact Christie at 418-573-5648 or at cam3502@hotmail.com to renew or join our CWL council. Thank you to those who have already done so. May Our Lady of Good Counsel guide you always.

“Your Excellency may know the truth of all you have been taught.”

Today, Jesus' voice is brought to us by the evangelist Saint Luke who, during this time of the liturgical year belonging to the “C” cycle, will be joining us. Luke writes his friend Theophilus, so that you “may know the truth of all you have been taught” (Lk 1:4). If that is why Luke is writing his friend, then we should better start pondering over the importance of the Gospel of our Lord —Word alive! and, therefore, always brand new— every day.

Today, the Word of God introduces Jesus the Master, when “He began teaching in the synagogues of the Jews” (Lk 4:15). He stood up, and like any other preacher, started to read a fragment of the Scriptures. A fragment that, precisely then, was accomplished... the great words of prophet Isaiah were being fulfilled; not only: all the words, all the contents of the Scriptures, whatever the prophets had been announcing is now being concentered by reaching its fulfillment in Jesus. It is no longer irrelevant whether to believe or not in Jesus, because it is the “Spirit of the Lord” who has anointed and sent him over.

Through His Word, God's message is good news to the poor, proclaims liberty to captives and new sight to the blind, frees the oppressed and announces a promise of salvation. It is a message filling all Mankind with hope. We, children of God in Christ by virtue of our baptism, have also received his holy anointment to participate in his mission: namely, to bring this message of hope to all Mankind.

By mulling over the Gospel that brings consistency to our faith, we can see Jesus preaching in a different way than the other masters: “He taught and his message had authority” (cf. Lk 4:32) because He preached with his amazing deeds, with his example, by giving testimony and, finally, by offering his own life for all of us. We are supposed to do the same; we cannot just limit ourselves to words: our love for God and our brothers is in bad need of our deeds and examples. As a mother trying to guide our steps for that purpose, the Church proposes The Works of Mercy —seven spiritual and seven corporal—, which can indeed be very valuable for us.

Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
Taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world
as it is, not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to His Will;
That I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with Him
Forever in the next.

Amen.

--Reinhold Niebuhr

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