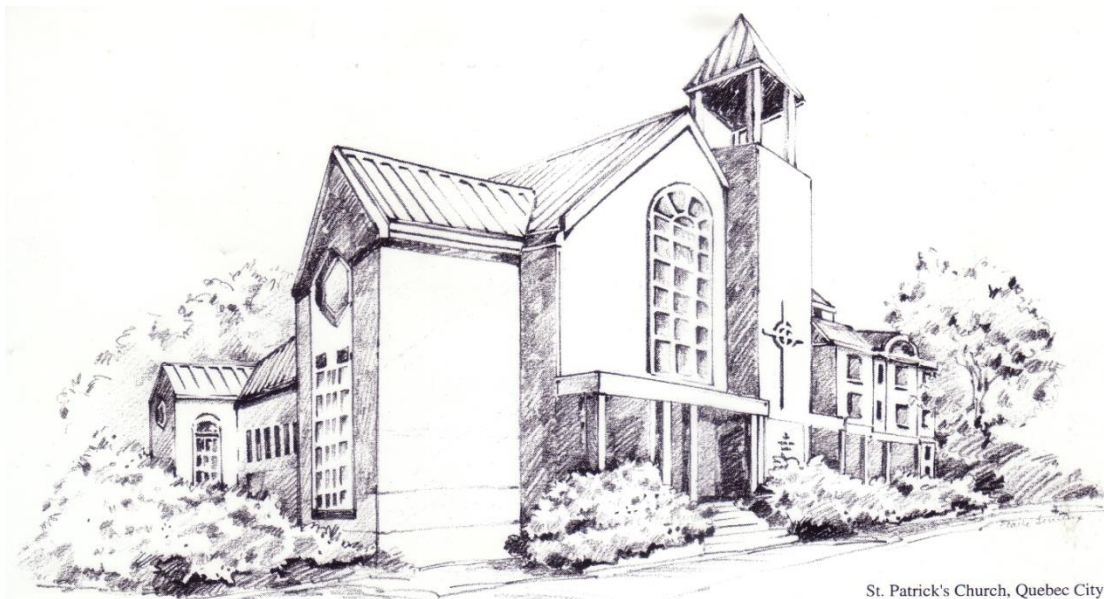


# St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



St. Patrick's Church, Quebec City

## Mission Statement

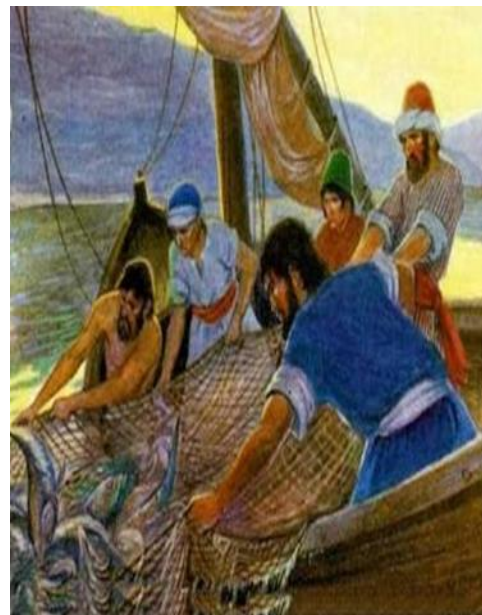
While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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**Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives Simon a new job, telling him that he will become a different kind of fisherman. No longer will he catch fish; instead he will catch people. In these words, we hear the beginning of the leadership role that Peter will have within the community of disciples. Peter was chosen for this role. His task will be to bring others to Jesus. Already he is doing so; the Gospel tells us that all the fishermen with Peter also left their nets and followed Jesus. We continue to speak of Peter's leadership and influence in the Church today when we call the pope the "successor of Peter."



Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." (Luke 5, 1-11)

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Ministers and Servers	Saturday February 5 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm	Sunday February 6 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am	Saturday February 12 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm	Sunday February 13 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am
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Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	February 5 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary time	Bernadette Turcotte Gosselin	Rita Whitt
Sunday	February 6 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am <i>On St Patrick's Website</i>	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary time <b>Mass on Zoom</b>	Louise Lambert Genest	Roger Potvin
Monday	February 7 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday	February 8 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)		
Wednesday	February 9 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 am		<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Thursday	February 10 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Friday	February 11 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday	February 12 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary time	Timothy Francis O'Connor	Teresa Dubois
Sunday	February 13 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary time	Charlotte et Alfred Pichard  Mary Johnston	Helen Pichard  Steve, Patrick and Alain

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

### **Funerals Celebrated at St. Patrick's Parish**

Recently, we **celebrated** two Funeral Masses in our parish. We **prayed** for the repose of the soul of Romeo Gatton from the Philippines. We also **prayed** for the repose of the soul of Karim Ouellet. Father Réjean Lussier

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### **New Covid Rules**

**GOOD NEWS.** In the Province of Quebec, on Monday February 7<sup>th</sup>, the churches will re-open. Therefore, the first Mass in our parish will be on Tuesday February 8<sup>th</sup>. You must bring your vaccine passport (QR CODE) every time you come to Mass. We will return to our normal schedule.

This Sunday on February 6<sup>th</sup>, we will have Mass on Zoom at 10 am. Details are on our website. You may receive Holy Communion around 11:30 am outside in front of the church.

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### **News from the Catholic Women's League of St. Patrick's Parish**

All members are invited to attend the first half of our AGM on February 26th from 1-2 pm via zoom. We will discuss the 9 Amendments and the Freida O'Connell fund. Hope To See You There! Part 2 of the AGM for the voting in person will be scheduled as soon as possible. Please send membership renewals by the end of the month. Membership or questions please contact Christie Mitchell at 418-573-5648 or at [cam3502@hotmail.com](mailto:cam3502@hotmail.com). May Our Lady of Good Counsel guide you.

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### **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.

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### **"If you say so, I will lower the nets"**

Today, the Gospel offers us a simple but profound dialogue between Jesus and Simon Peter, a dialogue we could also make ours: amidst the churning waters of the world's stormy seas, we try hard to swim against the tide, while hoping to fish the good news of a Gospel's announcement that bring us a fruitful answer...

But, it is then, when, unfailingly, the crude reality falls upon us; we are not strong enough. We need something else: our trust in God's Word. He, who promised He will never forsake us. "Master, we worked hard all night and caught nothing. But if you say so, I will lower the nets" (Lk 5:5). Peter's answer can now be understood in relation to Mary's words during the wedding at Cana: "Do whatever he tells you" (Jn 2:5). And it is when we confidently accomplish our Lord's will that our work turns out to be really profitable.

And this, despite our limitations as sinners: Leave me, "Lord, for I am a sinful man!" (Lk 5:8). Saint Irenaeus of Lyon discovers a pedagogic aspect in sin: he who is conscient of his sinful nature is also able to recognize his condition of creature, and this recognition places us before the clear evidence of a Creator that transcends us.

Only someone who, like Peter, knows his own limitations is able to accept that the fruit of this apostolic work is not his, but belongs to Whom has been profiting from him, as of an instrument. The Lord told the Apostles that from then on they would catch men, but the true Fisherman is Him: the good disciple is nothing but the net that catches the fish, and this net only works if it is used as the Apostles did: leaving everything and following him (cf. Lk 5:11).

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