

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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Eight Sunday of Ordinary Time, February 27th, 2022

In today's Gospel we learn that the blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Then discipleship asks us to produce good deeds.



Jesus told to his disciples a parable: "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into the pit? A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be their teacher."

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Ministers and Servers	Saturday February 26 th 4:00 pm	Sunday February 27 th 10:00 am	Saturday March 5 th 4:00 pm	Sunday March 6 th 10:00 am
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Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	February 26 th 4:00 pm	8 th Sunday Ordinary time	The O'Donnell and McCauley families	Constance O'Donnell
Sunday	February 27 th 10:00 am	8 th Sunday Ordinary time	Lucie Laramée	Ian O'Gallagher
			Madeleine Moran	Marie White
Monday	February 28 th		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	March 1 st 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Cecile O'Doherty	Barbara Fleury
Wednesday	March 2 nd 7:15 pm	Ash Wednesday	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Thursday	March 3 rd		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	March 4 th		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	March 5 th 4:00 pm	1 st Sunday of Lent	Samuel McIntosh	Jean Saville
Sunday	March 6 th 10:00 am	1 st Sunday of Lent	Timothy Francis O'Connor	Teresa Dubois

Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:15 pm (No Mass at 11:30)

This coming Wednesday, it will already be the beginning of Lent. Therefore, Ash Wednesday Mass will be at 7:15 pm instead of 11:30 pm.

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

All members are reminded to attend the first half of our Annual General Meeting on February 26th via Zoom starting at 1pm. Items on the agenda include: The Nine Amendments and the Frieda O'Connell fund. Part two of our AGM will occur in person as soon as possible. Here's your Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88432718336?pwd=UVpGVTRpRUdHRHVUNmtZU0xuWEF6QT09>

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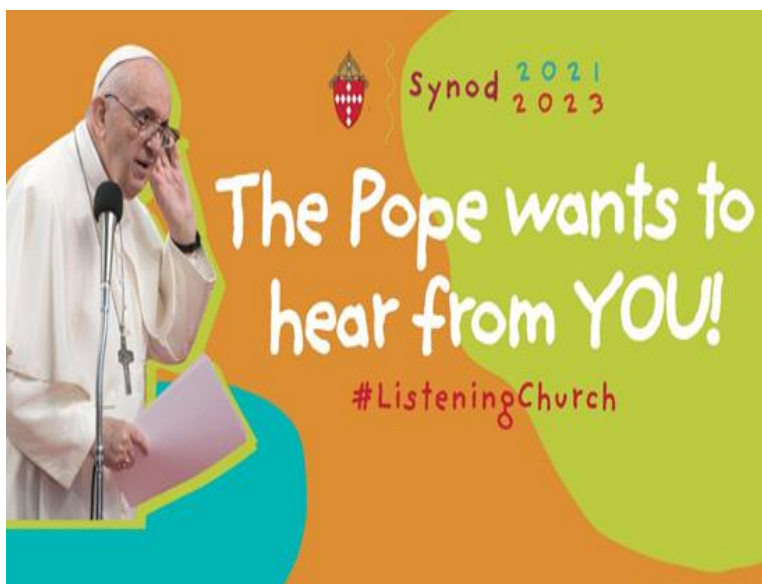
“A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good.”

Today there is a thirst for God, there is a frenzy to find meaning in one's existence and actions. The boom in esoteric interest proves it, but self-redeeming theories won't do. Through the prophet Jeremiah, God regrets that his people have committed two evils: they abandoned Him, the source of living waters, and dug cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that cannot hold water (cf. Jer 2:13).

There are those who wander between pseudo-philosophies and pseudo-religions —the blind leading the blind (cf. Lk 6:39)— until, discouraged, like Saint Augustine, with their own effort and the grace of God, they convert, because they discover the coherence and transcendence of revealed faith. In the words of Saint Josemaría Escrivá, “People have a flat, grounded, two-dimensional view. —When you live a supernatural life, you will obtain from God the third dimension: height, and, with it, relief, weight and volume.”

Benedict XVI illuminated many aspects of the faith with scientific texts and pastoral texts full of suggestions, such as his "Jesus of Nazareth" trilogy. I have observed how many non-Catholics orient themselves to his teachings (and those of St. John Paul II). This is not accidental, for there is no good tree that bears rotten fruit; there is no rotten tree that bears good fruit (cf. Lk 6:43).

Great strides could be made in ecumenism, if there were more good will and more love for the Truth (many do not convert because of prejudice and social ties, which should not be obstacles, but they are). In any case, let us thank God for these gifts (Saint John Paul II did not hesitate to affirm that the Second Vatican Council is the great gift of God to the Church in the 20th century); and let us pray for Unity, the great intention of Jesus Christ, for which He himself prayed at his Last Supper.



Pope Francis invites every member of our church, other Christians and the whole of society to answer two questions as part of the 2021-2023 synodal journey (consultation). May the Holy Spirit motivate you to participate. To participate in a small group, or for more information, please contact the Parish Synod Coordinator, **Marie White, at** mariewhite.qc@gmail.com or **418-254-0510.**

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