

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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Baptism of the Lord, January 9th, 2022

The baptism of Jesus is considered a manifestation of God in Jesus, another "epiphany." On this, the last day of the Christmas season, our Gospel reveals to us that Jesus is the God's own Son. In Luke's Gospel, all three members of the Trinity are manifested here: God the Father in the voice, the Holy Spirit descending, and Jesus the Son. At the beginning of his Gospel, Luke is giving to us information about the identity of Jesus. In the next verses, Luke lists the genealogy of Jesus, tracing Jesus' ancestry back to the first person, Adam.





Three live masses on Zoom accessible on the Website: [StPatrick'squebec.com](http://www.stpatricksquebec.com)

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

In accordance with government regulations, Communion will be offered on Sunday at 11:30 outside of the church.

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	Confessions: They are heard before Mass upon request.

Ministers and Servers	Saturday January 8 th 4:00 pm	Sunday January 9 th 10:00 am	Saturday January 15 th 4:00 pm	Sunday January 16 th 10:00 am
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Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	January 8 th	Baptism of the Lord	Timothy Francis O'Connor	Teresa Dubois
Sunday	January 9 th	Baptism of the Lord Mass on Zoom	Sheila Nellis	Joan Kane & family
Monday	January 10 th			
Tuesday	January 11 th 11:30 am	Mass on Zoom	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Wednesday	January 11 th 11:30 am	Mass on Zoom		
Thursday	January 13 th			
Friday	January 14 th			
Saturday	January 15 th	2 nd Sunday Ordinary time	Timothy Francis O'Connor	Teresa Dubois
Sunday	January 16 th 1000 am <i>On St Patrick's Website</i>	2 nd Sunday Ordinary time Mass on Zoom	Lucie Laramée	Joan Kane & family

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.

Parishioners' Coffee Hour on Zoom with Richard Drouin Saturday afternoon at 2:00 pm

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

CWL News

The installment of the new CWL Executive Committee will be January 15 at 9:30 by zoom with our Spiritual Advisor, Father Lussier.

“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

Today, we look at an adult Jesus. The child of the manger has grown to manhood and respectability, and reaches that place in life when He must embark on the Divine commission entrusted to Him by the Father. In preparation, He joins the candidates who have responded to John the Baptist in the Jordan River, submitting to baptism at his hands to wash away their sins.

It is at that time and place that God reveals Him as His Son: “and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” (Lk 3:21-22). It is just the preparatory stage of the Great Journey He is prepared to start off all the way to the Cross. It is the first public act of His ministry, and marks the divine manifestation of Him to the world as the promised Messiah.

His baptism is also the prologue to his life, demonstrating that He has chosen to be obedient to the will of His Father: a sign that He will not be an agitator, nor a rabble-rouser, but He will be gentle, peaceful, and calm. He will not even break a bruised reed, but he will rule with justice. He will open the eyes of the blind, and free the captives. The signs by which the Messiah will be known, as described by Isaiah, will be fulfilled in Him, and we stand blessed by Him, as we read today in Saint Paul's letter: “our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, he saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life” (Tit 3:5-7).

The feast of the Baptism of our Lord serves to remind us of our own Baptisms, compelling us to renew the promises our parents and godparents made on our behalf, when they presented us to the Church, to make of us disciples of Jesus. “Baptism has liberated us from all evil, which are the sins, but with God’s grace we have to accomplish all good things” (Saint Caesarius, bishop of Arles).

Strength for this Challenging Time

We pray for your love and compassion to abound
as we walk through this challenging season.

We ask for wisdom for those who bear the load
of making decisions with widespread consequences.

We pray for those who are suffering with sickness
and all who are caring for them.

We ask for protection for the elderly and vulnerable
to not succumb to the risks of the virus.

We pray for misinformation to be curbed
that fear may take no hold in hearts and minds.

As we exercise the good sense that you in your mercy provide,
may we also approach each day in faith and peace,
trusting in the truth of your goodness towards us. (www.holyspiritewloe.com)

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