

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



St. Patrick's Church, Quebec City

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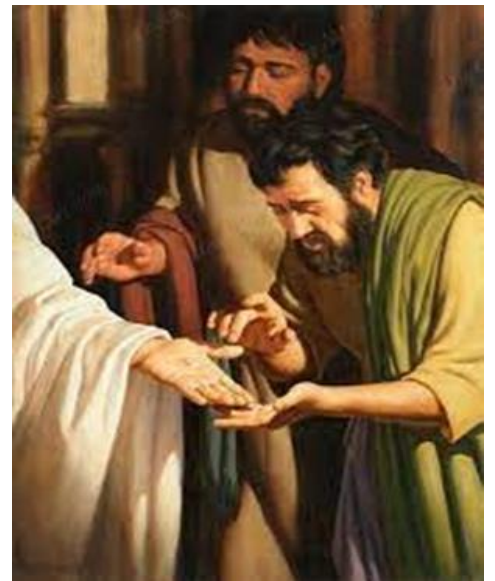
While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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Second Sunday of Easter, April 24th, 2022

Thomas, the disciple who doubts, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of disciples. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. It is part of our human nature to seek hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death is, indeed, the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who had died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed for we have not seen and yet have believed.



Jesus said to him (Thomas), "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." (John 20. 19-31)

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The collection total for Holy Week and Easter was \$1,726.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass				Mass Intentions	
Day	Date		Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	April 23 th	4:00 pm	Second Sunday of Easter	Hugh & Dorothea Kane families	Joan Kane
Sunday	April 24 th	10:00 am	Second Sunday of Easter	Patricia O'Doherty Fleury Maria Ferigutti	Barbara Fleury Laura Paladino & Pierre Gagnon
Monday	April 25 th			No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	April 26 th	11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Pro Populo	
Wednesday	April 27 th	11:30 am		Robert Turcotte	Nicole Cournoyer
Thursday	April 28 th			No Mass	No Mass
Friday	April 29 th			No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	April 30 th	4:00 pm	Third Sunday of Easter	Hugh & Dorothea Kane families	Joan Kane
Sunday	May 1 st	10:00 am	Third Sunday of Easter	Elmar & Brigid families	Joan Kane

To participate in the Synod, or for more information, please contact the Parish Synod Coordinator, **Marie White**, at mariewhite.qc@gmail.com or 418-254-0510.

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

We hope to see you at Our Lady of Good Counsel Mass April 26th. Our 95th commemorative plaque will be blessed and on display in the Atrium. The Quebec Provincial Council invites you to the 74th Quebec Provincial All Members Meeting Friday May 27th to 29th at Sanctuaire Notre-Dame-Du-Cap in Trois Rivières.

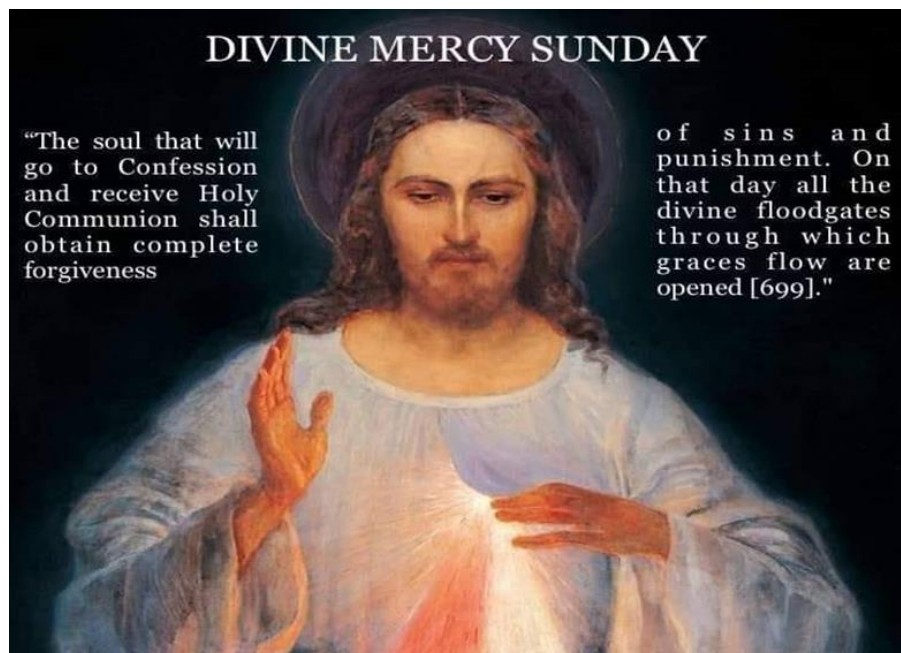
Registration forms are due no later than Sunday May 1st. A few have been printed and are available upon request. Thank you for continuing to support our Food Drive. The YWCA is grateful beyond measure.

"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them"

Today, 2nd Sunday of Easter, we complete the octave of this liturgical time, one of the two octaves —along with that of Christmas— that have remained out of the renewal made by the Vatican Council II. During eight days we contemplate the same mystery and we try to go deeper into it by the light of the Holy Spirit.

Pope Saint John Paul II decided to call this Sunday "Divine Mercy Sunday." It is something that goes far beyond a particular devotion. In his encyclical "Dives in Misericordia," the Holy Father explains that Divine Mercy is the ultimate manifestation of God's love in a history injured by sin. In Latin "Misericordia" (which means "mercy") comes from two words: "Miseri" (misery) and "cordi" (heart). Our own despicable situation due to sin is placed by God in Jesus' loving heart, that is faithful to His Father's designs. Jesus Christ, dead and resurrected, is the supreme manifestation and acting of the Divine Mercy. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son," (Jn 3:16) and has sent him to die to save us. "To redeem the slave He has sacrificed the Son" we have proclaimed in the Easter Proclamation of the Easter Vigil. And, once resurrected, He has constituted him into a source of salvation for all those who believe in Him. By faith and conversion we receive the treasure of his Divine Mercy.

Our Holy Mother Church, who wants her children to live the resurrected life, commands that —at least for Easter— we receive Holy Communion and we do it in the grace of God. The fifty days following Easter is the right time for us to fulfill the Paschal Precept. It is time to practice the sacrament of confession and benefit from the power of forgiving sins the Lord resurrected has conferred to His Church. As he said to the Apostles: "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them" (Jn 20,22-23). We shall thus go to the source of Divine Mercy. And we should not doubt either to bring our friends to these sources of life, to the Eucharist and to Penance. Jesus resurrected expects us to.



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