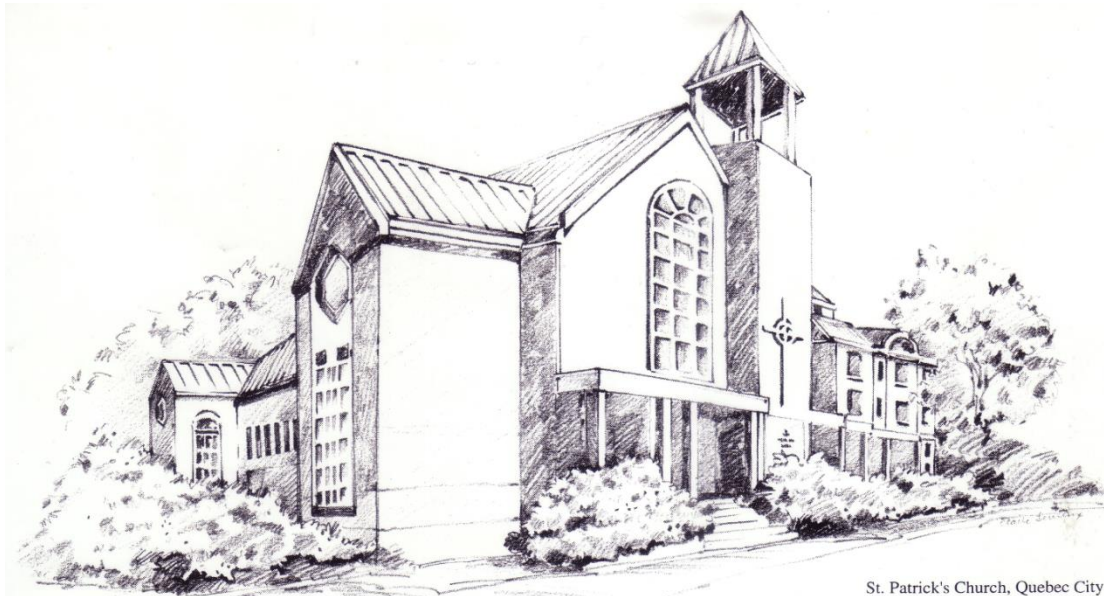


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St. Patrick's Church, Quebec City

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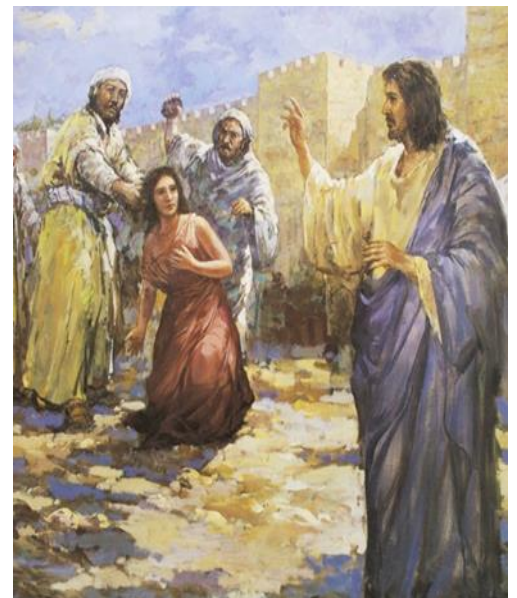
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Fifth Sunday of Lent, April 3rd, 2022

In today's Gospel, Jesus' response to those who accuse the adultery woman is more than a caution to us about making judgment of others. It is a profound lesson in divine mercy and forgiveness. As sinners, we are all unworthy to judge the sins of others and we would stand convicted by God for our transgressions. Yet Jesus, the one without sin and thus our judge, offers us who are sinners his mercy and forgiveness. Redeemed by Jesus' compassion, we are sent to sin no more and to live in God's love and peace.



Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, Sir." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and for now on do not sin again." (John 8. 1-11)

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Schedule for Holy Week

Palm Vigil Mass on Saturday April 9th at 4 pm
 Palm Sunday Mass on Sunday April 10th at 10 am
 Holy Thursday Mass on Thursday April 14th at 7 pm
 Celebration of the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday April 15th at 3 pm
 The Way of the Cross on Good Friday April 15th at 7 pm
 Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday April 16th at 7 pm
 Easter Sunday Mass on Sunday April 17th at 10 am



Last Sunday's collections totaled \$1,352.15. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	April 2 nd 4:00 pm	5 th Sunday of Lent	André Brochet	Maryse Labbé
Sunday	April 3 rd 10:00 am	5 th Sunday of Lent	O'Donnell & McCauley families	Constance O'Donnell
Monday	April 4 th		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	April 5 th 11:30 am		Frieda O'Connell	CWL Council
Wednesday	April 6 th		Pro Populo	
Thursday	April 7 th		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	April 8 th		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	April 9 th 4:00 pm	Passion (Palm) Sunday	Timothy Francis O'Connor Jean Martineau	Teresa Dubois Maureen Martineau
Sunday	April 10 th 10:00 am	Passion (Palm) Sunday	Robert Brochu Francis Hazelton Jean Pierre Munger	Jean Saville Jane & Ann Hazelton Steven Neatt

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

ALL PARISHONERS and the community are invited to participate in our ongoing food drive. Donations of non-expired, non-perishable food items are being collected in the coat room downstairs and will be delivered to the YWCA weekly. **ALL are invited to participate in a special Way of The Cross, hosted by our Council, on Saturday, April 9th at 2:45 pm.** It will be a wonderful reflection entering Holy Week. A special thanks to all who participated in our AGM last Saturday. Documents are available upon request. To join or for prayer requests please contact Christie Mitchell 418-573-5648 cam3502@hotmail.com

Next Week, Father Michel Grenier will be here for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass on Saturday April 9th and Sunday April 10th.

Collection for Development and Peace

Please note that this fifth weekend of Lent there will be a Special Collection for Development and Peace.

Congratulations to the Newly Elected Trustees

Congratulations to the newly elected Trustees and executive committee: Pierre Gagnon, Tim Kennedy, Brigitte O'Connor, Mark O'Brien and Thomas Buijs.

Volunteers Needed for Outreach

We are looking for people who would be willing to give 30 minutes of their time, once a week, to visit the lonely at St Brigid's Home. This rewarding experience is what God has asked us to do. We will accompany you on your first visit to introduce you to a resident. If you are interested and the Spirit moves you, please contact the pastoral assistant, Richard Drouin, 418 524 3544, or Barry O'Connell 418 653 6308.

"Neither do I condemn you"

Today, we see "Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger" (Jn 8:6), as if he had more important things to do than having to listen to those accusing "a woman who had been caught in adultery" (Jn 8:3).

We must pay attention to Jesus Christ's peace of mind and sense of humor, even in moments that for others may be of great stress. In our present days, passing as they do at breakneck speed, twisting and compressing our nerves on a great many occasions, this is a practical lesson for each one of us.

The silent and humorous departure of the accusers reminds us that God is the only one who can judge us, and that we are all sinners. In our daily life, in our work, in our family or social relations, we often make value judgments. Oftentimes, our judgment is wrong and harmful to the reputation of others. This is an offense that forces us to retraction. And this is not always so easy. Upon contemplating Jesus amidst that "filthy mess" of accusers, we may very well understand what Saint Thomas Aquinas pointed out: "In every work of God both justice and mercy are united and they support each other. Justice without mercy is cruelty; and mercy without justice is ruin, destruction."

Let us fill ourselves with joy knowing with certainty that God forgives us of all our sins through repentance in the sacrament of confession. In these Lenten days, in the sacrament of reconciliation, we have the splendid opportunity to go to the One who is rich in mercy.

Finally, let us make a concrete resolution today: when I look upon others, I will say, deep in my heart, the same words Jesus said: "Neither do I condemn you" (Jn 8:11).

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QUESTION
What is my role in
all of this?



ANSWER

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To listen to each other and the
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across the diocese during this
listening phase. There will also be
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