

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



St. Patrick's Church, Quebec City

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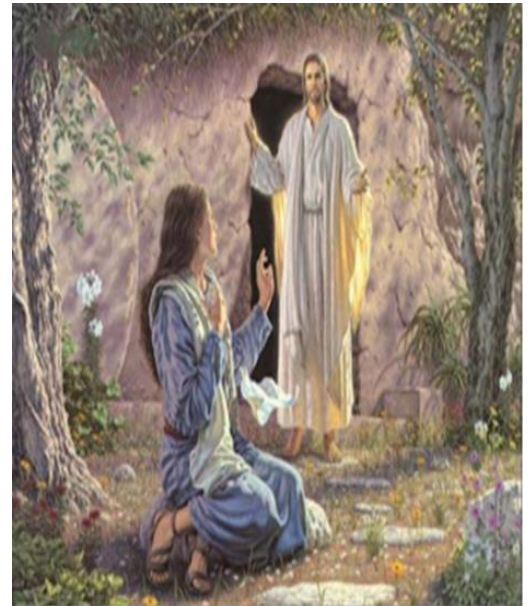
While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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Easter Sunday, April 17th, 2022

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection. Therefore, our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.



Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and she told them that he had said these things to her. (John 20. 1-18)

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The weekend collections total was \$608.10. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	April 16 th 7:00 pm	Easter Vigil Sunday	Chalupa Family Claire Bédard & Jean-Louis Fournier	Maria France & Jean-Pierre Fournier
Sunday	April 17 th 10:00 am	Easter Sunday	Charlotte & Alfred Pichard Henriette Robichaud McGarrey	Helen Pichard Jane & Ann Hazelton Robert McGarrey
Monday	April 18 th		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	April 19 th 11:30 am		Lemelin & Saville Family	Jean M. Saville
Wednesday	April 20 th 11:30 am		Pro Populo	
Thursday	April 21 th		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	April 22 th		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	April 23 th 7:00 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

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 would like to thank all who participated in our special Way Of The Cross Saturday, April 9th. Special thanks to Father Lussier, and Mrs. Helen McCauley. We continue to collect non-perishable, not expired food items for the YWCA food bank in the downstairs coat room. Our Provincial AMM is May 27-29, a pilgrimage to Sanctuaire Notre-Dame Du Cap. For further information, prayers, or to join the CWL please call/email Christie Mitchell at 418-573-5648 or capgrad1983@gmail.com

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.

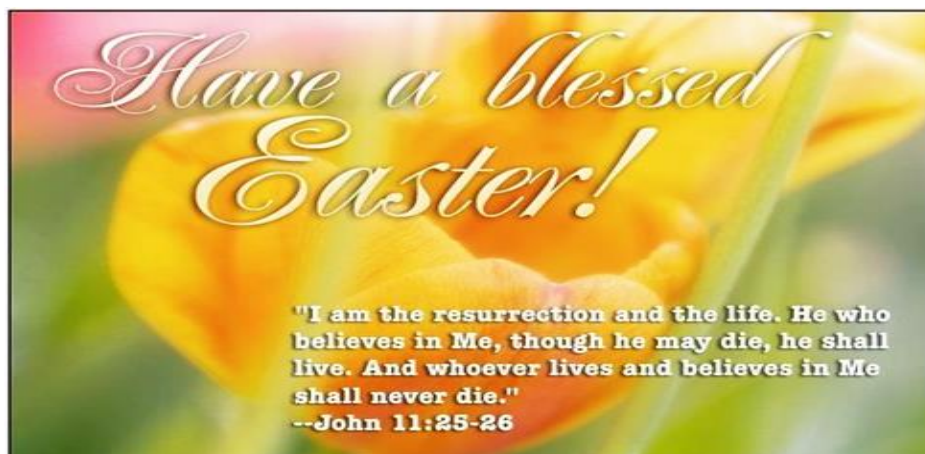
"Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed"

Today, "is the day the LORD has made" as expressed in Psalm 118, 24 that we shall be singing throughout Easter time and that fills out the celebration of our Christian faith. The Father has resurrected Jesus Christ, His beloved Son, whom He indulges in because He has loved us to the point of giving his life for all of us.

Let us live this Easter with plenty of joy. Christ has risen: so let us celebrate it full of joy and love. Death, sin and sadness, have today been defeated by Jesus Christ... and He has opened the doors to a new life, the real life, the life we owe to the grace of the Holy Spirit. Nobody should be sad. Christ is our Peace and our Path forever and ever. Today, He "fully reveals man to man himself and makes his supreme calling clear." (Vatican Council II, Gaudium et Spes 22).

The great sign the Gospel gives us today is that Jesus' tomb is empty. We have to look no more among the dead for He who is alive has risen. And his disciples also realize his tomb is empty. They will see him risen later on; experiencing him alive in a wonderful meeting in faith. An empty tomb and apparitions will be the great signs for the believer's faith. The Gospel says: "Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed" (Jn 20:8). Through his faith he realizes that this emptiness, the burial cloths and the cloth that had covered his head rolled up in a separate place, were all signs God had been there, signs of the new life. Love can see signals where others cannot and small signs are enough for it. "The other disciple whom Jesus loved" (Jn 20:2) was led by the love he had received from Christ.

The disciples "saw and believed"; this must also be our aim. Let us renew our paschal faith; that Christ be our Lord in everything we do. Let his Life revitalize ours and let us renew the grace of the baptism we have received; let us become his apostles and disciples; let us be guided by love and announce to all our happiness to believe in Christ; let us be hopeful witnesses of his Resurrection.



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