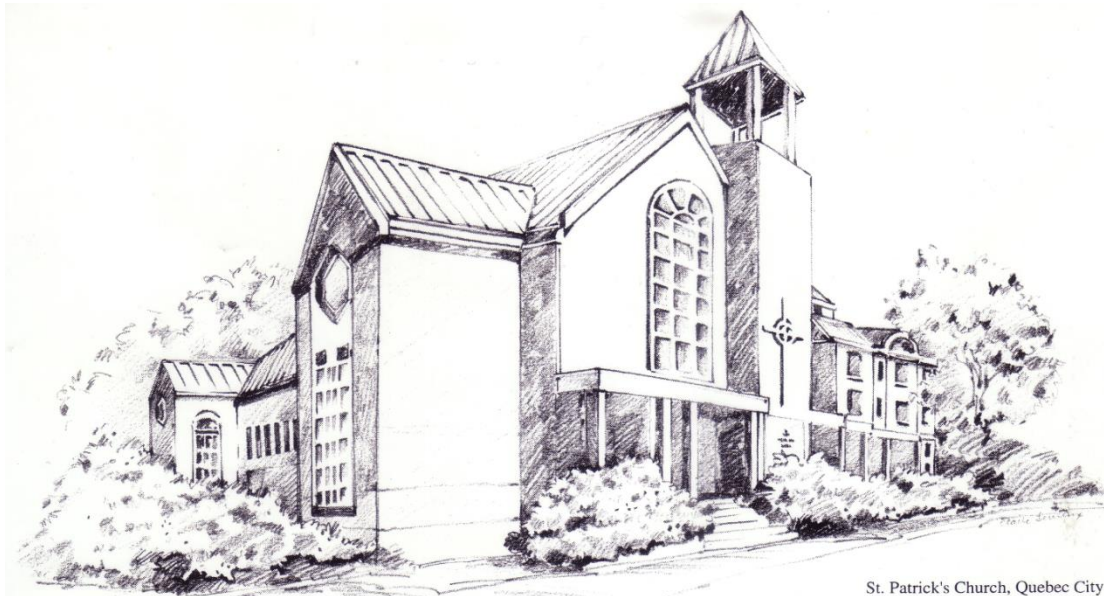


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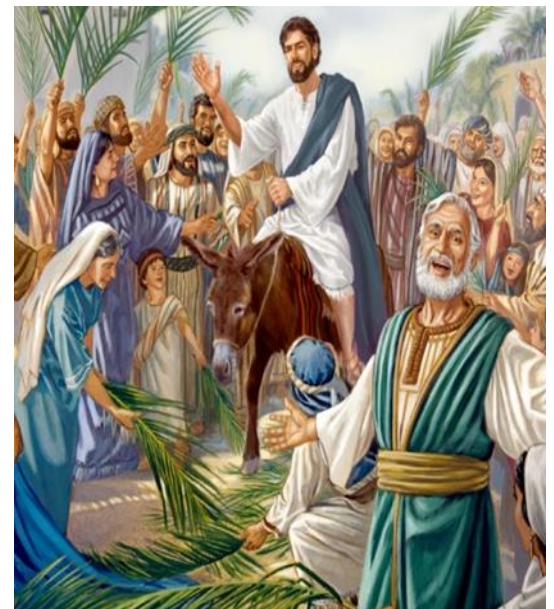
While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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Passion (Palm) Sunday, April 10th, 2022

When Luke describes the Way of the Cross and Jesus' crucifixion, he calls to our attention many events that are not reported in the other Gospels. Throughout his Gospel, Luke has paid heed to the women who accompanied Jesus. Now, on the road to Calvary, Jesus speaks to the women who walk with him. Only Luke reports Jesus' words of forgiveness spoken from the cross. And only Luke reports the dialogue between Jesus and the good thief. Finally, in contrast with the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Luke reports no words of abandonment spoken by Jesus on the cross. Instead, Jesus, in full command until his death, commends his spirit to his Father and takes his final breath.



Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last. When the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God and said, "certainly this man was innocent." (Luke 22.14 – 23.56)

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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 \$1121.25. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	April 9 th 4:00 pm	Palm Vigil Sunday	Timothy Francis O'Connor Jean Martineau	Teresa Dubois Maureen Martineau
Sunday	April 10 th 10:00 am	Palm Sunday	Robert Brochu Francis Hazelton Jean Pierre Munger	Jean Saville Jane & Ann Hazelton Steven Neatt
Monday	April 11 th		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	April 12 th 11:30 am		Pro Populo	
Wednesday	April 13 th		Souls in purgatory	Father
Thursday	April 14 th 7:00 pm	Holy Thursday		
Friday	April 15 th 3:00 pm	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord		
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 McGarrety	Helen Pichard Jane & Ann Hazelton Robert McGarrety

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

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

ALL PARISHIONERS are invited to a special Way of The Cross, hosted by our Council, on Saturday, April 9th at 2:45pm. This will be a wonderful time for reflection entering into Holy Week. COUNCIL MEMBERS: Registration for our retreat July 8th-10th is ongoing. Please contact Marie White at 418-254-0510 or mariewhite.qc@gmail.com by 4PM Friday April 15th. Note: the retreat centre has an elevator. We plan to install our 95th Anniversary plaque after Our Lady of Good Counsel Mass, April 26th. Our provincial AMM will be a pilgrimage to Sanctuaire Notre-Dame Du Cap shrine May 27-29. Information coming. To join our Council please contact Christie Mitchell at either 418-573-5648 or cam3502@hotmail.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.

“Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.”

Today, we read the narrative of the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. According to this evangelist, Jesus entering Jerusalem to a joyous palm parade and the passion narrative are mutually related even though the first part may sound exultant while the second part sounds rather humiliating.

Jesus enters Jerusalem as a messianic king, humble, peaceful, with a servant's attitude, not as temporal king using and abusing his power. The cross is the throne from which He reigns (He is not missing the royal crown!), by loving and forgiving. Luke's Gospel can, indeed, be summarized by saying it reveals Jesus' love through his all-encompassing mercy and forgiveness.

Jesus' mercy and forgiveness are certainly shown throughout Jesus' life, but more evidently upon His crucifixion. How meaningful are the three words we can today hear at the Cross, from Jesus' lips!

—He loves and forgives even his executioners: “Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.” (Lk 23:34).

—To the thief at his right, who asked Jesus to remember him forever in his Kingdom, Jesus grants forgiveness and salvation: “Today you will be with me in Paradise.” (Lk 23:43).

—Above all, Jesus manifests His forgiveness and love in the supreme moment of his submission when He cries out: “Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.” (Lk 23:46).

This is the Master's last lesson at the Cross: mercy and forgiveness, the fruits of love. But forgiving is so difficult for us! Nevertheless, by experiencing in our own lives the saving and forgiving love of Jesus, it will not be so difficult for us to look at others with tenderness: Tenderness that forgives with love and absolves without meanness.

Saint Francis of Assisi expresses it in his Canticle of the Creatures: “Praised be You, my Lord, through those who give pardon for Your love.”



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