

# 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.

**1145 De Salaberry, Quebec City QC G1R 2V7**

**418-524-3544 tel. 418-524-3541 fax <http://www.stpatricksquebec.com/>**



**Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 8th, 2022**

Today's Gospel speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognizing and knowing another's voice. Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God.



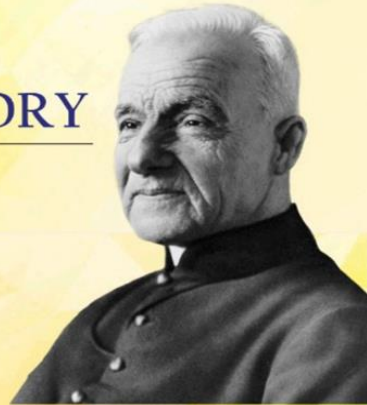
Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of Father's hand." (John 10. 27-30)

PARISH STAFF	
<b>Parish Priest</b>	Fr. Réjean Lussier
<b>Lay Pastoral Assistant</b>	Richard Drouin
<b>Office Manager</b>	Anne Black
<b>Admin. Assistant</b>	Marie-France Robitaille
<b>Accounting Clerk</b>	Emma M. Earle
<b>Sacristan</b>	Aileen Rose Ruane
<b>Sacristan</b>	Hélène Villeneuve
TRUSTEES	
<b>President</b>	Timothy Kennedy
<b>Vice-President</b>	Bridget O'Connor
<b>Treasurer</b>	Pierre Gagnon
<b>Secretary</b>	Mark O'Brien
<b>Member</b>	Thomas Buijs

SACRAMENTS	
	<b>Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation:</b> Please contact the lay Pastoral Assistant at <a href="mailto:pastoral.assistant@stpatricksquebec.com">pastoral.assistant@stpatricksquebec.com</a> .
	<b>Marriage:</b> Please contact the Pastor.
	<b>Confessions:</b> They are heard before Mass upon request.

## SAINT BROTHER ANDRE FROM SAINT JOSEPH'S ORATORY COMES TO US SOON!!!

WEDNESDAY May 11  
ORATOIRE SAINT-JOSEPH DE QUÉBEC  
560, Chemin Ste-Foy  
FROM 2:30 TO 4:15 PM  
See the schedule



The collection total for the last weekend was \$605.25. Thank you for your generosity

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	May 7 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm	Fourth Sunday of Easter		
Sunday	May 8 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Charlotte & Alfred Pichard	Helen Pichard
Monday	May 9 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday	May 10 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Robert Brochu	Jean M. Saville
Wednesday	May 11 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 am		<b>Pro Populo</b>	
Thursday	May 12 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Friday	May 13 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday	May 14 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Alphonsus & Donna Kane Families	Joan Kane
Sunday	May 15 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Francis Hazeldon (Anniv. Mass)	

### Visit of the Major Reliquary of Saint Brother André to Quebec City

The veneration of relics is quite ancient. It is in this spirit that the Major Reliquary of Saint André was created following his canonization. It is a means whereby Christian communities can receive this object of piety and invite their parishioners to offer prayers of veneration in its presence. The artifact is made up of various materials, and features a glass vial containing a few fragments of his heart. It will visit the Oratoire Saint-Joseph of Québec on Wednesday, May 11, 2022. Here is the schedule (celebrations in French):

**2:30** Display of the Reliquary, **3:00** Adoration, **3:30** Special Mass and **4:15** Veneration of the reliquary.

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

Happy Mother's Day to all of our beautiful ladies! A General Meeting for our council to discuss the future of the Frieda O'Connell bursary will be from 2:00 to 3:00 pm, on Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>, in the church. Our food drive is going strong. Thanks for your continued generosity. For prayers or to join the CWL please contact Christie Mitchell by phone (418-573-5648) or email [capgrad1983@gmail.com](mailto:capgrad1983@gmail.com).

---

### **“My sheep hear my voice and I know them; they follow me.”**

Today, Jesus' gaze over manhood is that of the Good Shepherd who accepts under his responsibility the sheep that are given to him by the Father and takes good care of each one of them. Between him and them He creates a link, a recognition, and a sense of loyalty: “My sheep hear my voice and I know them; they follow me.” (Jn 10:27). The Good Shepherd's voice is always an invitation to follow him, to enter his magnetic circle of influence.

Christ won our hearts not only through his examples and his doctrine, but also with the awful price He had to pay of his Divine Blood. He suffered tremendously for all of us, and therefore, He does not want to lose any one of us. And yet, the evidence is clear: some do follow the Good Shepherd's call while others, do not. Some react with anger at the announcement of the Gospel while others jump with joy at the news. What do the latter have that the former do not? Saint Augustine, before the vast mystery of the divine election, used to answer: “God does not leave you, if you do not leave him;” He will not forsake you if you do not forsake him. Do not therefore put the blame on God, or the Church or on others, because you are the only one to blame for, the lack of your faithfulness being only yours. God does not deny anyone His grace, and this is precisely our strength: strongly stick to God's grace. It is no merit of ours; we have simply been “blessed.”

Faith enters us through the ears, by listening to the Word of the Lord, so the greatest risk we run is our own deafness to the Good Shepherd's voice, because our head is full of noise and other dissonant voices. Or even worse, what in Saint Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises is called “to turn a deaf ear.” That is, to know God is calling you to pretend not to hear it. He who consciously and repeatedly closes his ears to God's call is no longer in tune with Jesus and will also lose the joy of being a Christian by grazing in other pastures that neither satiate nor give eternal life. Nonetheless, only the Lord could have said: “I give them eternal life.” (Jn 10:28).

## **PRAYER TO OBTAIN A SPECIAL FAVOUR THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF SAINT BROTHER ANDRÉ**

Saint Brother André, we celebrate your presence among us.

Your loving friendship with Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
makes you a powerful intercessor with God, our Father.

Compassion carries your words straight to God's heart,  
and your prayers are answered with comfort and healing.

Through you, from our lips to God's ear,  
our supplications are heard...

We ask to be made a part of God's work, alongside you,  
in a spirit of prayer, compassion and humility.

Saint Brother André, pray for us.



North America's Oldest Newspaper - Since 1764 <sup>TM</sup>

# Chronicle-Telegraph

Québec

202 - 2600 Boulevard Laurier  
(Place de la Cité)  
Quebec, QC G1V 4T3



Subscribe  
today!

418-650-1764 • [www.qctonline.com](http://www.qctonline.com)

## LACHAPELLE

HÔPITAL VÉTÉRINAIRE DEPUIS 1955 - UNE GRIFFE FIABLE

HÔPITAL VÉTÉRINAIRE 653.2858  
3301, CHEMIN SAINT-LOUIS, QUÉBEC (QC)



Centre  
Wellness

The community  
Wellness Centre  
in the Jeffery Hale  
Pavilion promotes the  
well-being of English-  
speakers living in the  
Quebec City region

418 684-5333

1270, ch. Sainte-Foy, Québec G1S 2M4

[wejh.ca](http://wejh.ca)

PREARRANGEMENTS  
FUNERALS

WITH YOU,  
EVERY STEP  
OF THE WAY



COOPÉRATIVE  
FUNÉRAIRE  
DES DEUX RIVES

418 688-2411 [coopfuneraire2rives.com](http://coopfuneraire2rives.com)

O'BRIEN **AVOCATS S.E.N.C.R.L.**

140, Grande-Allée Est, bureau 600  
Québec QC G1R 5M8  
Téléphone : 418-648-1511

LÉPINE CLOUTIER

ATHOS

Celebrate your loved ones.

418 529-3371

[www.lepinecloutier.com](http://www.lepinecloutier.com)

This space is available for publicity

Contact the parish at:  
418-524-3544

BRYAN O'GALLAGHER

AVOCAT / LAWYER

GRAVEL BERNIER VAILLANCOURT AVOCATS

PLACE IBERVILLE TROIS 2960, BOULEVARD LAURIER, BUREAU 500  
QUÉBEC (QUÉBEC) G1V 4S1 T 418 656-1313 F 418 652-1844 C 418 264-4506

[BOGALLAGHER@GBVAVOCATS.COM](mailto:BOGALLAGHER@GBVAVOCATS.COM)



**WEALTH  
MANAGEMENT**

Investors Group Financial Services Inc.  
IG Insurance Services Inc.

Charles Billette, CFA, FRM, Pl.Fin.

Financial Planner, \*Financial Security Advisor,  
\*Advisor in Group Insurance and Group-Annuity Plans,  
Mutual Fund Representative

201-1300, Guillaume-Couture Blvd, Lévis, Québec G6W 0R9  
(418) 953-9537 | [charles.billette@investorsgroup.com](mailto:charles.billette@investorsgroup.com)  
[www.charlesbillette.com](http://www.charlesbillette.com)



**HARMONIA**

Today's alternative to traditional funerals

Services in English

418 681-9797