

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.

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Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 15th, 2022

Today's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for other.



"Little children, I am with you only a little longer. I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciple, if you have love for one another." (John 13. 34-35)

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Bl. Catherine of St. Augustine

**I feel my heart disposed
towards suffering for all that
will please my Good Master to
send me**

May 8



The collection total for the last weekend was \$603.55. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass				Mass Intentions	
Day	Date		Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	May 14 th	4:00 pm	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Alphonsus & Donna Kane Families Claude Gauthier	Joan Kane Marie White
Sunday	May 15 th	10:00 am	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Francis Hazeldon (Anniv. Mass)	
Monday	May 16 th			No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	May 17 th	11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Robert Brochu	Diane Goodyer
Wednesday	May 18 th	11:30 am		Pro Populo	
Thursday	May 19 th			No Mass	No Mass
Friday	May 20 th			No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	May 21 st	4:00 pm	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Joan Bechette (First anniv. Mass)	Family (Gina Perreault)
Sunday	May 22 nd	10:00 am	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Robert Monaghan (Anniv. Mass) Louise & Benoit Gagnon	Laura & Pierre & famille Gagnon

Teens Confirmed at St. Patrick's this Weekend

Congratulations to the teens who were confirmed Saturday, May 14th, in our parish: Heidi Billette, Simon Alexander Buijs, Veronica Maria Buijs, Jordan Harvey, Charlotte Kennedy and Yael-Levia Tanfer.

Synod Report from in our Parish Submitted to the Diocese

Thank you for your participation and feedback! The report has been sent to the Diocese. If you would like a copy, please contact Marie White at mariewhite.qc@gmail.com or 418-254-0510.

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

There will be a General Meeting on Saturday, May 14th at 2:00, to discuss the Freida O'Connell fund at the church. Our letter to Pope Francis has been sent! We will read the letter at Saturday's meeting. Extra copies of our Spring Newsletter are available. A gentle reminder about our food drive for the YWCA: residents have requested macaroni and cheese! Photos forthcoming in our Summer newsletter. There is a box in the coatroom downstairs for the collection. For prayers, your ideas regarding the fund, or to join the CWL please call Christie Mitchell at 418-573-5648 or email capgrad1983@gmail.com.

“Love one another.”

Today, Jesus invites us to love one another. In our complex world, too. Complex because good and evil are being mixed and mingled together. We often feel tempted to look at our world as our misfortune, as a piece of bad news, whereas we Christians, instead, are responsible for bringing out, to this violent and unfair world, the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Yes, indeed, Jesus tells us “love one another. Just as I have loved you” (Jn 13:34). And, a good way to love one another, to put God's Word into practice, is to announce, always and everywhere, the Good News of the Gospel, which is nothing else but Jesus Christ!

“But we have this treasure in clay vessels”, Saint Paul tells us (2Cor 4:7). But, what treasure is this? That of the Word, that of the very God, and we happen to be its clay vessels. Yet, this treasure is too precious for us to keep for ourselves. We have to divulge it: “therefore go and make disciples of all nations (...) and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age” (Mt 28:19-20). In fact —as the Holy Father has written— “Those who have come into genuine contact with Christ cannot keep him for themselves, they must proclaim him.”

With this confidence in God, let us announce the Gospel and, let us do it with all our available means and wherever we can: by word of mouth, by our deeds and thoughts, through newspapers, Internet, in our work and with our friends... “Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near.” (Phil 4:5)

Therefore, and as His Holiness John Paul II emphasizes, we must use the new technologies, openly, without beating around the bush, to spread as much as possible the Good News of the Church today, because only if our kindness is known to all, only by changing our hearts, shall we change the world too.



COME
HOLY SPIRIT
FILL THE HEARTS
OF YOUR FAITHFUL
AND KINDLE IN THEM
THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.
SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT
AND THEY SHALL BE CREATED
AND YOU SHALL RENEW
THE FACE OF THE
EARTH.

O. God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ Our Lord. **AMEN**

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