

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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Ascension of the Lord, May 29th, 2022

In today's Gospel, we are reminded that those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. Already in Mark's Gospel, during his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples out to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now, they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers.



He said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things." (Luke 24, 44-53)

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The collection total is not available this week. Nonetheless, thank you for your generosity

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	May 28 th 4:00 pm	Ascension of the Lord	Edward & Rita Kane Egan Mary Frederica O'Connell & her parents Mary Ellen McLaughlin & Frederick Clement O'Connell	Joan Kane Catholic Women's League
Sunday	May 29 th 10:00 am	Ascension of the Lord	Pauline Derouin-Bernier Robert Monaghan Louise & Benoit Gagnon	Laura, Pierre & Gagnon family
Monday	May 30 th		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	May 31 st 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Blessed Virgin Mary	Suzanne Vallée
Wednesday	June 1 st 11:30 am		Pro Populo	
Thursday	June 2 nd		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	June 3 rd		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	June 4 th 4:00 pm	Pentecost Sunday	Bernard & Dorothea Thériault families	Joan Kane
Sunday	June 5 th 10:00 am	Pentecost Sunday	Mary Lou Murphy Louis Bélanger	O'Farrell Family Famille Claude Gravel

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

Just a reminder that the last day for our YWCA food drive will be Sunday May 29th. The collection box is in the downstairs coat room. There will be a tree dedication on Friday June 3rd in the garden of St. Brigid's home starting at 2pm in honour of The Catholic Women's League's 100th year. We hope you can join us. For prayers or to join the CWL please contact Christie Mitchell at 418-573-5648 or email capgrad1983@gmail.com

“As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven”

Today, on the Ascension of our Lord, we once more remember the “mission” that we have been entrusted with: “You are witnesses of these things” (Lk 24:48). God's Word is still alive today: “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8). Also today, there is a current and urgent demand for the Word of God: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations” (Mt 28:19); “He said to them, ‘Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature’” (Mk 16:15).

On this Solemnity, this commission from our Master strongly reverberates. Jesus —wrapped up in our humanity— has completed his mission in the world, left us to sit at the right hand of the Father, and sent us strength from above —the Holy Spirit.

I cannot but wonder: —Is the Lord acting through me? What are the signs attached to my testimony? And I remember the verse of the poet: “You cannot wait for God to tell you: ‘I am’. A God that reveals his power does not make sense. You should know God blows through you from the very beginning, and if your chest burns and shows nothing, then God is working in it.”

And this must be our sign: the fire burning inside, the fire that —as with the prophet Jeremiah— cannot be stopped: The Word of God is alive. And one feels like saying: “All you peoples, clap your hands; shout to God with joyful cries... God has gone up with a shout; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts. Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise” (Ps 47:2.6-7).

His kingdom is germinating in people's hearts —in your heart— like a seed about to bear fruit: Sing, dance, for your Lord. And, if you do not know how to, place the Word in your lips until it comes down to your heart: God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, give me the spirit of wisdom and revelation so that I can get to know you. Throw your light upon the eyes of my heart so that I understand the hope you are showing me the wealth of the glory you have ready for me, and the greatness of your power that you have displayed with the resurrection of Christ.

Traditional Irish Blessing

May God give you...
For every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise,
And a blessing in each trial.
For every problem life sends,
A faithful friend to share,
For every sigh, a sweet song,
And an answer for each prayer.

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