

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



St. Patrick's Church, Quebec City

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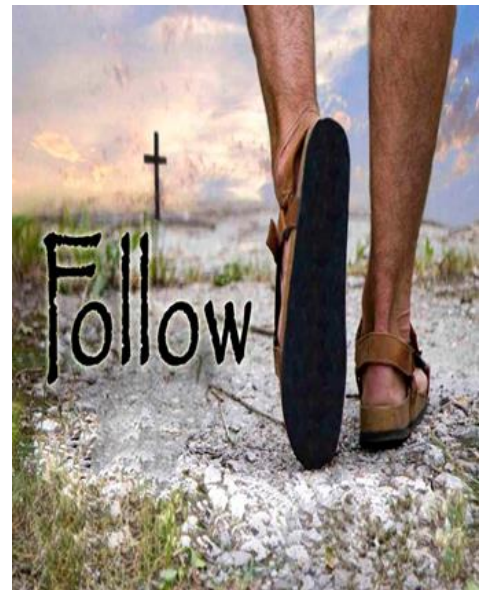
While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 26th, 2022

In today's Gospel, Jesus seems harsh, but he is only asking of his disciples what he asks of himself. Jesus' unconditional commitment to God's saving work will demand of him his life. He knows this, but the disciples do not understand. Jesus does not want anyone to rush into discipleship, because the demands of discipleship require everyone considering it to be aware of the cost, make Jesus and his mission central to his life, and then go forward without looking back.



To another Jesus said, "Follow me." But He replied, "Lord, first let me go bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the Kingdom of God." (Luke 9.51-62)

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The collection total for last week's Masses and Funeral is \$990.10. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	June 25 th 4:00 pm	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	David Walsh	Ed Murphy & Family
			Glenn Stewart	Bob & Mamie Stewart
Sunday	June 26 th 10:00 am	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mary Lou Murphy	Ed Murphy & Family
			Louis Bélanger	Famille Claude Gravel
			Theresa Jenkins	Maureen Martineau
Monday	June 27 th		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	June 28 th 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)		
Wednesday	June 29 th 11:30 am		Pro Populo	
Thursday	June 30 th		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	July 1 st		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	July 2 nd 4:00 pm	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Robert Brochu	Ed Murphy & Family
Sunday	July 3 rd 10:00 am	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	The O'Donnell McCauley Families	Constance O'Donnell
			Helen Dinan	Florence & Carol McGarrety

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

Please join us for a Zoom Tea (we hope with CWL members from other councils!) on Saturday June 25th. Here's the link <https://myvsoe.zoom.us/j/6630427323>. Tea time is at 2pm. Joining the Catholic Women's League isn't about doing. It's about uniting with Catholic women across Canada and sharing our love of God through ministry and service. Please call Christie Mitchell at 418-573-5648 or mail capgrad1983@gmail.com if you feel that call today.

Goodbye Aileen Ruane

One of our sacristan is going back to her country which is the United States. She will be a teacher in a college. I, Father would like to thank her for being a sacristan. She did a great job. In the name of all the parishioners and the staff, I would like to wish her well. Let our Lord bless you and all your future students.

Father Réjean Lussier

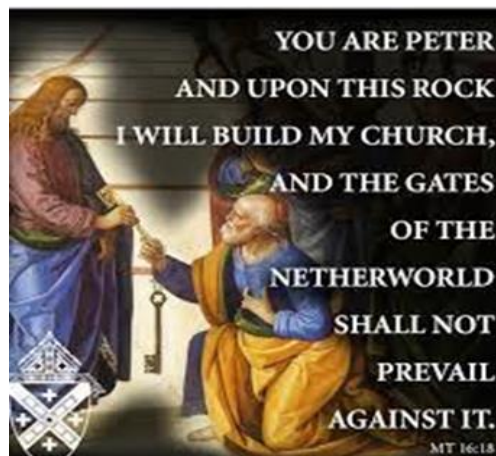
“Follow me”

Today, the Gospel invites us to ponder over our following Christ. It does matter to follow him as He expects us to. James and John had not yet learned his message of love and forgiveness: “Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?” (Lk 9:54). There were others also called by the Lord but they were not yet ready to completely part with their family bonds. To follow Christ and accomplish our mission, we must do it free from any tie: “No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.” (Lk 9:62).

At a World Missionary Journey, Saint John Paul II made an appeal to all Catholics to become missionaries of the Gospel of Christ through dialogue and forgiveness. The motto was: “The mission is an announcement of forgiveness.” He said that only our love for God can unite men of every race and culture, by making disappear the painful divisions, the ideological contrasts, the economic inequalities and the violent abuse humans are still subject to. Through evangelization, we believers may help men to recognize one another as brothers.

If we truly feel like brothers, we may start by understanding each other and debating always with respect. His Holiness has emphasized that our determination for an attentive and respectful dialogue is a necessary condition for the true testimony of God's saving love, because who forgives is already opening his heart to his fellowmen and is able to feel love. In the Last Supper the Lord said it too: “I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you... This is how all will know that you are my disciples” (Jn 13:34-35).

To evangelize is a task for all of us, although in different ways. For some of us, it will mean going to countries where Christ is still unknown. Others will be supposed to evangelize in their own environment. Let us ask ourselves whether those around us know how to live the fundamental truths of our faith; and whether we are already doing something to remedy this situation. We all can and must support the missionary tasks with our prayer, sacrifice and behavior, in addition to the testimony of our forgiveness and understanding towards the rest of our fellowmen.



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