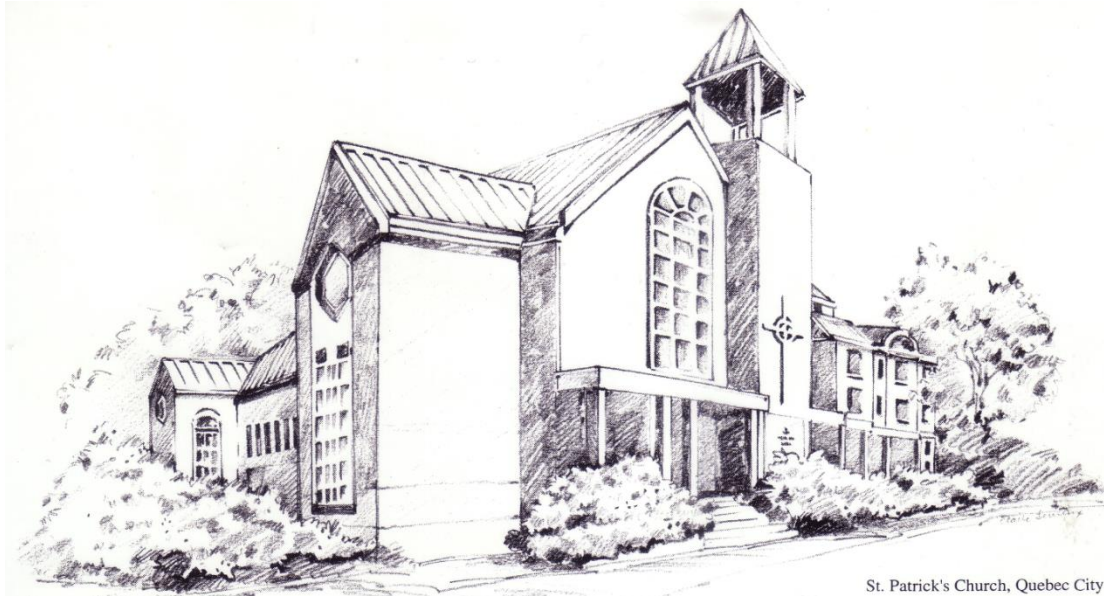


St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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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Pentecost Sunday, June 5th, 2022


The readings of the Pentecost Feast reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." As he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus sends his disciples to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. This reconciling presence is also in situations of conflict, where we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (John 20, 19-23)

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The collection total for last week Masses and Funerals is \$1,458.70. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
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 Charles Sr. and Whanita Pleasance	Ed Murphy & Family Diane Pleasance
Monday	June 6 th		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	June 7 th 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Pro Populo	
Wednesday	June 8 th 11:30 am		Louise A. McCauley	Monique Aubé
Thursday	June 9 th		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	June 10 th		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	June 11 th 4:00 pm	Most Holy Trinity	Mary O'Farrell Louis Bélanger	O'Farrell Family Famille Claude Gravel
Sunday	June 12 th 10:00 am	Most Holy Trinity	The O'Donnell McCauley Families Helen Dinan	Constance O'Donnell Robert McGarrety

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

A special tree dedication will be held in the garden of St. Brigid's celebrating 100 years of The Catholic Women's League on Friday June 3rd at 2pm. It will be wonderful to see you there. The registration deadline for our National AMM is coming up fast. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/CWLregisternow> for more details. If you would like to join the CWL please don't hesitate to contact our President Christie Mitchell at 418-573-5648 or email capgrad1983@gmail.com

Filipino Community Mass

Filipino Community Mass Saturday June 11th at 7:00 pm will be a Mass organised by the Filipino Community. All are welcome.

Funeral Announcement

We celebrated the Funerals of Helen Dinan and Peter David Buteau last week in our church. Our Sincere condolences to the family and friends.

“Receive the Holy Spirit”

Today, the day of Pentecost, the fulfillment of the promise Christ made the Apostles is finally accomplished. The evening of that Easter day He breathed on them and said to them: “Receive the Holy Spirit” (Jn 20:22). The Holy Spirit's arrival on the Day of Pentecost renews and brings this gift to plenitude in a solemn way and with external manifestations. Thus culminates the paschal mystery.

Jesus conveys the Spirit into the disciples to create a new human condition while producing unity. When man's arrogance made him think he could defy God by building the Babel tower, God mixed their languages so they could not understand each other anymore. With the Pentecost it just happen the contrary: on the grace of the Holy Spirit, people from the most varied origins and languages can understand the Apostles.

The Holy Spirit is the intimate and personal Master who guides the disciple towards the truth, who motivates him to do good, who consoles him in the pain, who transforms him intimately, while giving him a new strength and capacity.

The first day of the Pentecost of the Christian era, the Apostles were gathered around the Virgin Mary, while praying. The recollection and the praying attitude are necessary to receive the Spirit. “And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them” (Acts 2:2-3).

They remained full of the Holy Spirit and, bravely, they started to preach. Those fearful men had been transformed into courageous preachers unafraid of jail, torture or martyrdom. This should not surprise us, for the Holy Spirit's strength dwelt within them.

The Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, is my soul's soul, the life of my life, the entity of my entity; it is my sanctifier, the guest in my deepest interior. To reach maturity in a life of faith our relation with Him must be, time and again, more conscientious, more personal. In this celebration of the Pentecost we must have the doors of our interior life wide open.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

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 will renew the face of the earth.

Lord,
by the light of the Holy Spirit
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.
In the same Spirit
help us to relish what is right
and always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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