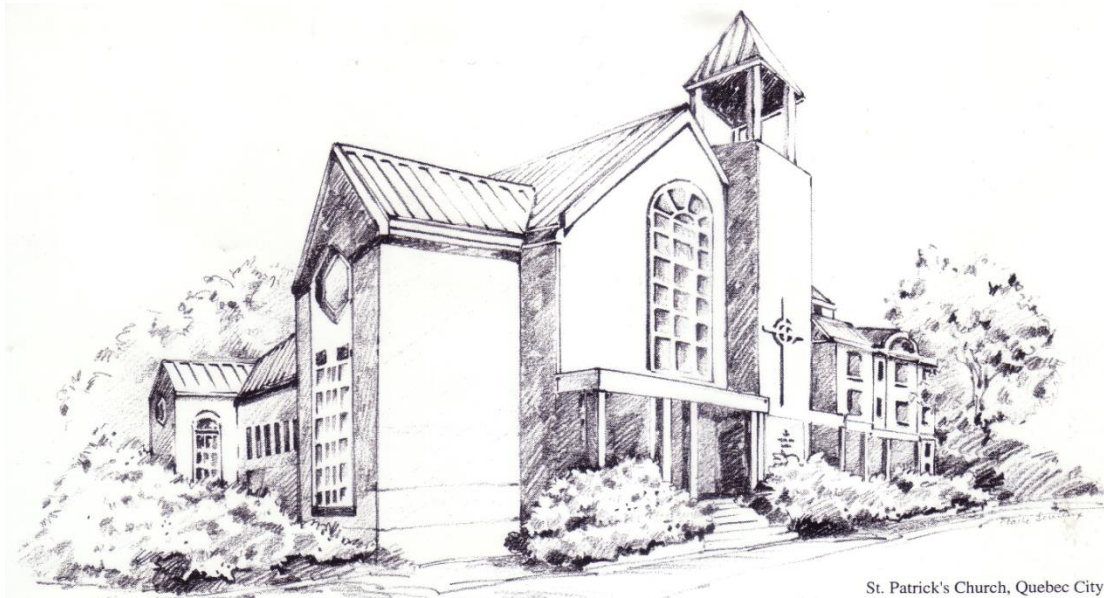


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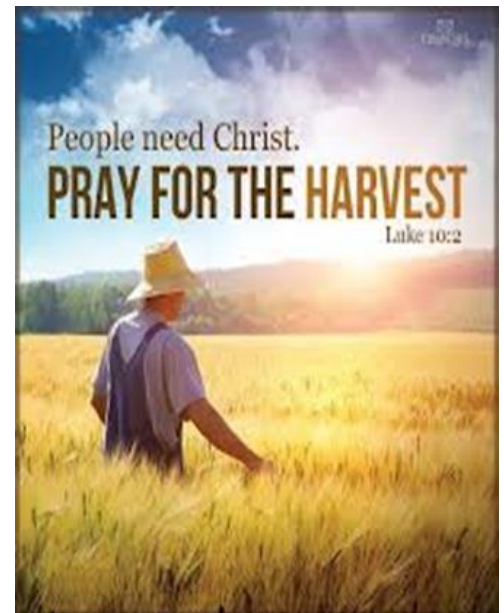
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The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 3rd, 2022




When the disciples return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy. A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.

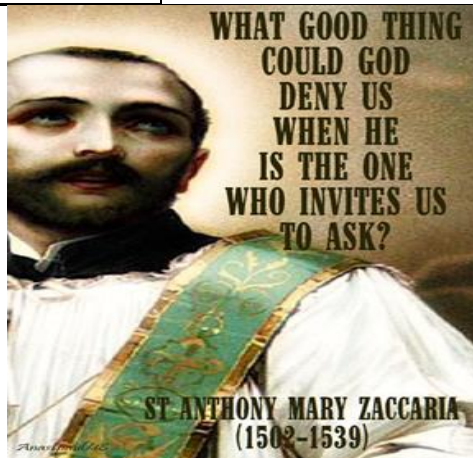


"Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The Kingdom of God has come near you.'"

(Luke 10. 1-12, 17-20)

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Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
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
Monday	July 4 th		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	July 5 th 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Pro Populo	
Wednesday	July 6 th 11:30 am		The O'Doherty & Fleury families	Raymond & Barbara Fleury
Thursday	July 7 th		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	July 8 th		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	July 9 th 4:00 pm	15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mary O'Farrell	Family O'Farrell
Sunday	July 10 th 10:00 am	15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Charlotte & Alfred Pichard Charles Pleasance	Helen Pichard Diane Pleasance

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

We wish everyone a happy and safe summer. Information about Pope Francis' visit can be found at www.papalvisit.ca Donations (of all kinds) in support of reconciliation are appreciated. 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 contact Christie Mitchell at 418-573-5648 or email capgrad1983@gmail.com

"Go on your way!"

Today, we look at some who, in the crowd, have sought to come to Jesus Christ. He is talking while watching the fields full of ears: "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Lk 10:2). Suddenly, looking onto them, straight in the eyes, he points out a few, one by one: you, and you and you. Up to seventy two...

Astonished, they hear him say go, two by two, into every town and places where He will go. Perhaps some have answered: "But, Lord, I only came to hear you, because it's so beautiful what you are saying!"

The Lord warns them against the dangers that lurk them. "Go on your way! I am sending you like lambs among wolves." And using custom images in the parables, he adds: "Set off without purse or bag or sandals" (Lk 10:3-4). Interpreting the expressive language of Jesus: -Put aside human means. I send you and that is enough. Even though it feels far away, stay close, I accompany you.

Unlike the Twelve, called by the Lord to remain with Him, the seventy-two then returned to their families and their work. They lived there with what they had found with Jesus: to bear witness, each in its place, just helping those to come closer to Jesus Christ.

The adventure ends well: "The seventy-two disciples returned rejoicing" (Lk 10:17). Sitting around Jesus Christ, they shared the experience of that couple of days in which they discovered the beauty of being a witness.

When considering today that distant episode, we see that it is not just an historical memory. We are taking the hint: we can be next to Christ present in the Church and worship Him in the Eucharist. Pope Francis encourages us to "bring Christ to man, and lead to an encounter with Jesus Christ, Way, Truth and Life, truly present in the Church and contemporary in every man."

Prayer to have laborers for God's Harvest

God our Father,
Who wills that all men be saved
And come to the knowledge of Your Truth:
We beg you to send
Laborers into Your harvest,
And grant them grace to speak Your Word
With all boldness; so that Your Word
May spread and be glorified,
And all nations may know You,
The only God, and Him whom You have sent,
Jesus Christ your Son, Our Lord. Amen.

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