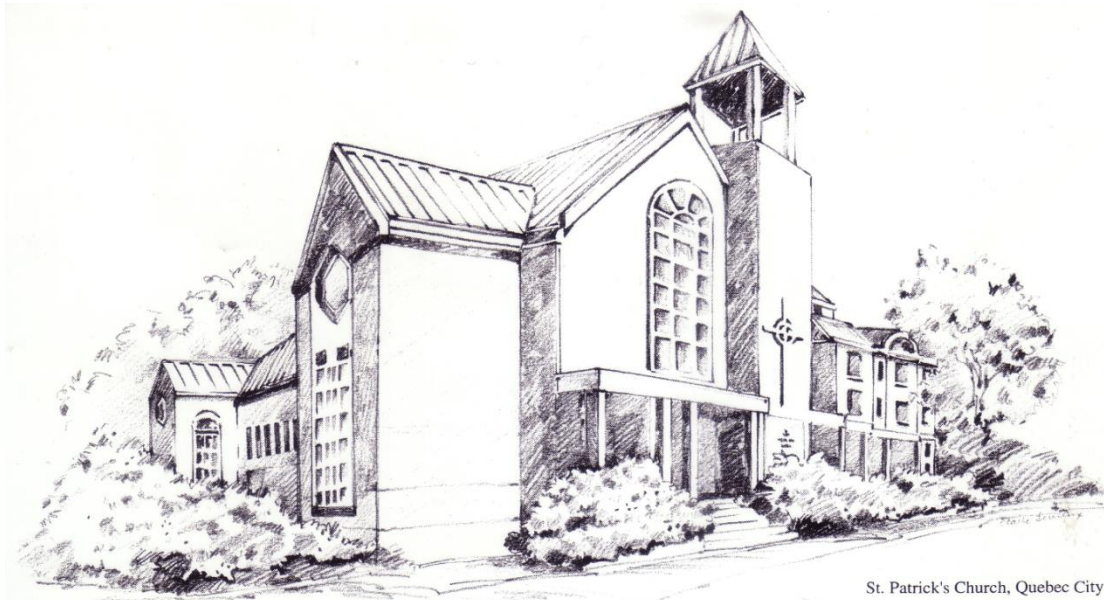


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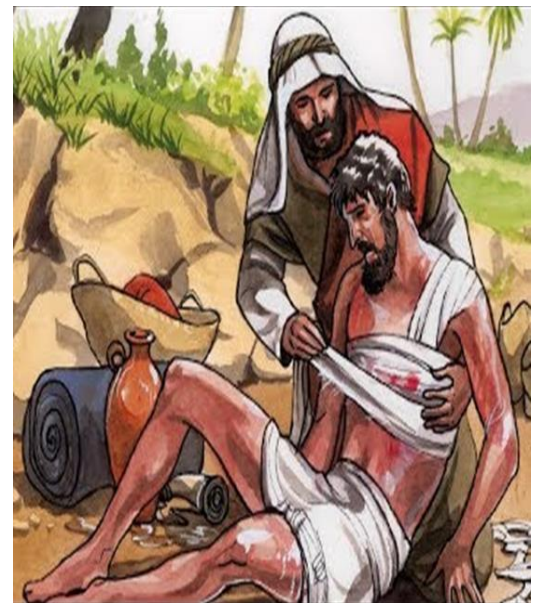
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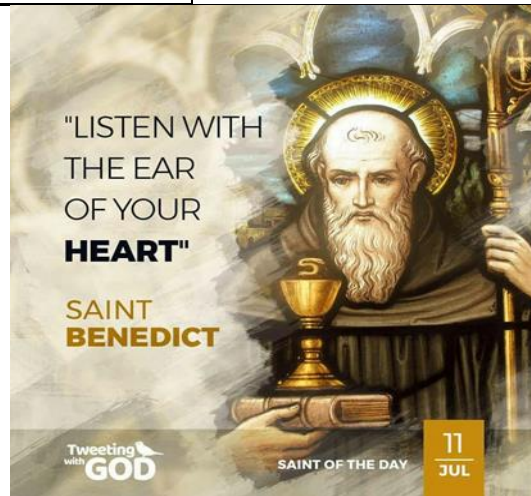
In today's parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbor. A neighbor is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion. When Jesus asks the lawyer who was the neighbor in the story, the lawyer can't bring himself to say it was the Samaritan. All he says is that it was "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus' response was similar to that of the first discussion: "Go and do likewise." The key is to do it.



Jesus asked, "Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" The lawyer said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." (Luke 10.25-37)

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The collection total for the last two week's Masses was \$1179.15. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
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
Monday	July 11 th		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	July 12 th 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)		
Wednesday	July 13 th 11:30 am		Pro Populo	
Thursday	July 14 th		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	July 15 th		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	July 16 th 4:00 pm	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Monique O'Connor	Teresa Dubois
Sunday	July 17 th 10:00 am	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Helen Dinan Elgean Schiller	Mr & Mrs Alec McGarrey Gina & John Klassen

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

“A Samaritan was moved with compassion. He went over to him and treated his wounds. Then he put him on his own mount...”

Today, we might wonder: “Who is my neighbor?” (Lk 10:29) Some inquisitive Jews were wondering why their rabbi disappeared on Saturday vigils. They suspected he had a secret, maybe with God, and they entrusted someone to follow him..., what he, quite moved, did to a wretched slum. There he saw the rabbi cooking and sweeping at some woman's home: she was a paralytic, and the rabbi was serving her and preparing her some special meal for the festivity. When the spy came back, the Jews asked him: “Where did he go, to Heaven, amongst clouds and stars?” But the spy answered: “No! he climbed up much higher.”

To love our neighbor with good deeds is the highest up we can climb; it is where true love is made manifest, not just passing by on the other side: In a document, the 2nd Vatican Ecumenical Council, asserts “Christ himself raises his voice amongst the poor so as to stir up his disciples' charity.”

To be a good Samaritan means to change our plans (“he went over to him”), dedicating our time (“he took care of him”)... Which allows us to contemplate the figure of the innkeeper, as His Holiness John Paul II points out: “What could the Samaritan have done without him? In fact, the innkeeper, remaining anonymous, is who takes care of the toughest part of the job. We can all act like him if we fulfill our own task with a spirit of service. Every occupation offers the more or less direct possibility to help the needy (...). The faithful accomplishment of our own professional duties already implies the practice of our loving all persons as well as our society.”

To leave everything to harbor he who needs it (the Good Samaritan) and to do well our job for love (the innkeeper), are the two ways for us to love our neighbor: “Which (...) made himself neighbor.” (...). “The one who had mercy on him.” And Jesus said, “Go then and do the same.” (Lk 10:36-37).

We turn to the Virgin Mary and She—who is a living example!— will help us discovering our neighbors' material and spiritual needs.

Prayer of St. Benedict

Gracious and holy Father,
grant us the intellect to understand you,
reason to discern you, diligence to seek you,
wisdom to find you, a spirit to know you,
a heart to meditate upon you.
May our ears hear you, may our eyes behold you,
and may our tongues proclaim you.
Give us grace that our way of life may be pleasing to you,
that we may have the patience to wait for you and the perseverance to look for you.
Grant us a perfect end—your holy presence, a blessed resurrection and life everlasting.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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