

# St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



St. Patrick's Church, Quebec City

## Mission Statement

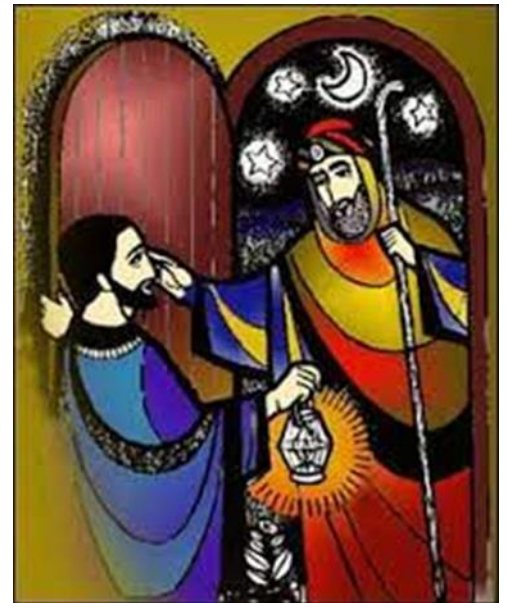
While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

The two parables of today's Gospel are about the theme of watchfulness; it explains how to wait and reminds us of the reward for the faithful follower at the heavenly banquet after the judgment. Either way, the parables remind us that we should be found doing our jobs when the master arrives. If we are doing our jobs, our reward will be great. But if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to act like the greedy rich man—eating, drinking, and making merry—we will not have a place in the kingdom. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived.



Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys." (Luke 12.32-48)

***«You also must be ready, for the Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect»***

Today, the Gospel reminds us and demands from us to be always wide-awake «for the Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect» (Lk 12:40). We have to be always on the alert; we have to live in tension, “disconnected”, for we are but pilgrims of a world that goes by, our true fatherland being in heaven. Our life must go towards there; whether we like it or not, our earthly existence is nothing but our projection towards our definite encounter with the Lord, and in this encounter «Much will be required of the one who has been given much, and more will be asked of the one entrusted with more» (Lk 12:48). Is not this one the supposed crowning moment of our life? Let us live our life more intelligently, and realize what our true values are! Stop searching this earth's treasures as so many actually do. Let us elude this mental attitude!

After our world's mentality we are worth depending upon what we have! People is valued by the money they have, by the social class and category they belong to and, by their prestige, their power. But all that, in God's eyes, is worth absolutely nothing! Suppose you find out today you have an incurable sickness, and you are given just a month to live..., what will you do with all your money? What good will it be all your power, your prestige and your social class? They will be good just for nothing. You, then, realize that all these assets everybody find so valuable right here, when the time for you has finally come, they will be worth just nothing. And, if then you look backwards, around you, you see that all these values capsize: the true values are in the people around you, in their loving care, in that peaceful look of understanding; they all become the true values, the actual treasures that you —behind this world's gods— had always underestimated.

Try to have the evangelic intelligence to discern which are your real treasures! Let your heart's treasures be, instead of these world's gods, love, true peace, wisdom and all the gifts God grants to his favorite sons.

### **Donations for Ukrainians in need**

Since the invasion of their country in February 2022, many Ukrainian families, mostly women with young children, have sought refuge in Quebec.

There is now a donation box on the left side in the back of the church with the inscription "Donations for the Ukrainians in need". If you wish to contribute, special envelopes are available for this purpose in your pews. Please do not use them for the regular collection for the parish during Mass. They are only for donations for Ukrainians in need. Receipts for charitable donations can be issued for those who provide their parishioner number or their full name and address on the envelope. Your financial offering is important. Please, give generously and thank you for the donations we have already received. N.B. If you make a check, it must be made out to « St. Patrick's Parish »

Saturday Mass August 6<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM

Sunday Mass August 7<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM The O'Donnell and Mc Cauley Families

Monday August 8<sup>th</sup> No Mass

Tuesday August 9<sup>th</sup> Mass at 11:30 AM Propulo Mass

Wednesday August 10<sup>th</sup> Mass at 11:30 AM

Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup> No Mass Friday August 12<sup>th</sup> No Mass

Saturday Mass August 13<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM Mary O'Farrell from O'Farrell family

Sunday Mass August 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM Charlotte and Fred Pichard from Helen Pichard

Kevin Hugues 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass

Mary Johnston from Steve, Patrick and Alain

**Baptisms: 3 children are now baptized.**

Eloi Garcia son of Alexandra Leclerc and Hector Felipe Garcia Jeldes.

Jayden James Lavoie son of Marysa Buteau and Christopher Lavoie

Akeisha Ryzze Mance daughter of April Vignette Denvevo and Ryan Ray Mance

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