

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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The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 4th, 2022

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about the difficulties of following him as a disciple. So when Jesus turns to the crowd, Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes "hating" one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish.

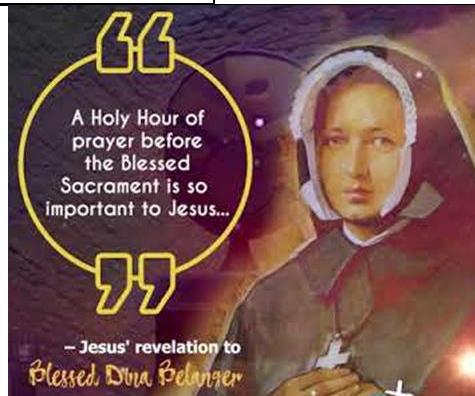


He turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate their father and mother, spouse and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even their life itself, cannot be my disciple."

(Luke 14.25-33)

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The collection total for last week's Masses is \$569.60. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	September 3 rd 4:00 pm	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sunday	September 4 th 10:00 am	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Edmond Monaghan (Anniv. Mass)	
Monday	September 5 th		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	September 6 th 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Members of the O'Doherty and Fleury families	Raymonde & Barbara Fleury
Wednesday	September 7 th 11:30 am		Pro Populo Charlotte & Alfred Pichard	Helen Pichard
Thursday	September 8 th		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	September 9 th		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	September 10 th 4:00 pm	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Michael Corrigan (Anniv. Mass)	
Sunday	September 11 th 10:00 am	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Francis Haberlin (Anniv. Mass) Deceased parishioners in St. Patrick's Cemetery Wilson Price	Ron Charest Hélène Villeneuve

AGM meeting, September 11th at 11:00 AM

Next week, on September 11th after Mass at 11 AM, we will have our AGM meeting in the Hall. The agenda is posted in the church, and you may also have received it by email.

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

Congratulations to Judy Davies, this year's recipient of our Freida O'Connell Bursary! Printed copies of our Summer Newsletter are available in the atrium. We also plan to provide a few copies of the article written in the Chronicle Telegraph, "Tree Dedication celebrates 100 years of [the] Catholic Women's League" by Jacqueline Quackenbush. If joining the League is of interest to you, or for prayer requests, please contact our President Christie Mitchell at 418-573-5648 or email capgrad1983@gmail.com

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 »

"None of you may become my disciple if he doesn't give up everything he has"

Today, Jesus clearly tells us which is the place all others must take in our hierarchy of love while also explaining how to follow his person portrays our Christian life, a path going through different stages, where we must join Jesus with our Cross: "Whoever does not follow me carrying his own cross cannot be my disciple" (Lk 14:27).

When Jesus tells his disciples: «If you come to me, without being ready to give up your love for your father and mother, your spouse and children, your brothers and sisters, and indeed yourself, you cannot be my disciple» (Lk 14:26), is He entering into a conflict with the Law of God that orders us to honor our parents and to love our fellow men? Certainly not. Jesus Christ already said He had not come to abolish the Law but to completely fulfill it; accordingly, He is the one to render the correct interpretation. When He demands an unconditional love, distinctive of God, He is pleading that He is God, whom we have to love above everything else and for whose love everything else has to be subordinated. By entrusting God with our lives, we shall also be able to love all the others with a sincere and just love. St. Augustine says: «See, now, how you are dragging your yearning for God's truth and perceiving his own volition in the Holy Scriptures».

Christian life is a non-stop journey with Jesus. Now-a-days, theoretically, many claim to be Christians, but, in fact, they are not sharing their journey with Jesus: they stay put at the starting point and do not even begin their trip, or give it up as soon as they can, or just take a different trip with other fellow travelers. The luggage to carry to make the journey of our life along with Jesus is the Cross, each one with his own; but, all along, with our share of suffering for those following Christ, there is also included the consolation which God soothes his beholders with, in all their trials. God is our hope and the source of life is in him.

Prayers for the Deceased

On Sunday, September 18th, during the regular Sunday Mass at 10 AM, we will pray for all the deceased who were buried at Saint-Patrick's Cemetery during 2021 and 2022. After Mass, you are all invited to go to the cemetery. Our pastoral assistant will give you a prayer and you will be invited to go to your loved ones grave to pray for those who passed away in 2021 and 2022 as well as for others who have passed away over the years.

Coffee and a light meal will be served by CWL members at the cemetery. Father Réjean Lussier.

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