

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



St. Patrick's Church, Quebec City

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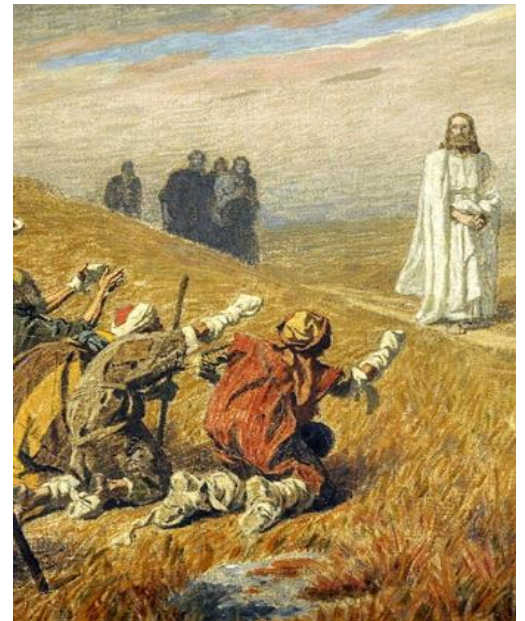
While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 9th, 2022

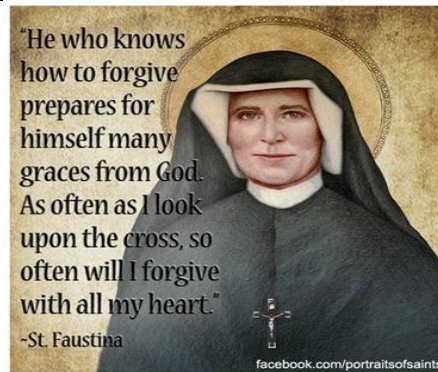
Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation.



Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then Jesus said to the Samaritan, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well." (Luke 17.11-19)

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The collection total for last week's Masses was 625.85\$. Thank you for your generosity

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	October 8 th 4:00 pm	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	John Neil Murray (Anniv. Mass)	
Sunday	October 9 th 10:00 am	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Charlotte and Alfred Pichard Mary Lou O'Grady (Anniv. Mass)	Helen Pichard
Monday	October 10 th		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	October 11 th 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)		
Wednesday	October 12 th 11:30 am		Pro Populo	
Thursday	October 13 th		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	October 14 th		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	October 15 th 4:00 pm	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	The O'Donnell McCauley Families	Constance O'Donnell
Sunday	October 16 th 10:00 am	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Timothy O'Connor (Anniv. Mass)	

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

Look for our CWL card shop to start again after Mass on Sundays in the hall during the coffee hour. Handmade crafts donated to sell will be appreciated. All proceeds benefit our charitable works. There will be a special Rosary lead by Jean on Saturday October 15th at 3pm in support of the Canada Needs Our Lady campaign. All parishioners are invited to join us and our Pastoral Assistant Richard Drouin in prayer. Contact our council president Christie Mitchell at 418-573-5648 or email capgrad1983@gmail.com to join or for prayer requests. We are accepting new members

Invitation of the Pastoral Committee: Friends in Faith Discussion Group

This is a group of adults (55+) who will gather in small groups of 5-8 participants and meet every two weeks on Wednesday mornings starting October 19 in MacMahon Hall. Participants are encouraged to attend mass at 11:30, eat their lunch together and then participate in the Friends in Faith Discussion from 12:30-1:45. Bring your Bible if you like. *Living a Daily Relationship with Jesus* is the ongoing theme. We will explore the words/concepts in that theme and the daily actions we can do to make our relationships with Jesus real and constant. To join, please call Marie White at 418-254-0510 or mariewhite.qc@gmail.com or call Felice Burrascano at 438-995-7207 or felice.bo1@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 cheque, it must be made out to « St. Patrick's Parish »

''Jesus, Master, have pity on us!''

Today, once again, we may substantiate how our attitude of faith may stir up Jesus Christ's heart. The fact is that some lepers, overcoming the social dislike they all suffered, and quite boldly too, came to meet Jesus and—we could say in quotation marks— coerced him with their trustworthy petition: ''Jesus, Master, have pity on us!'' (Lk 17:13).

Jesus' reaction is immediate and sudden: ''Go and show yourselves to the priest'' (Lk 17:14). He, who is the Lord, shows his power, for ''as they went their way, they found they were cured'' (Lk 17:14).

This attests that the measure of Christ's miracles is, precisely, the measure of our faith and confidence in God. What else are we to do —poor creatures— in front of God, but trust him? But with an operative faith, that forces us to abide by God's wishes. A minimum of common sense will suffice to understand that ''nothing is too difficult to believe in if referring to He, whom nothing is too difficult for'' (Blessed J. H. Newman). If do not see more miracles is because we do not really ''obligate'' our Lord, lacking confidence and obedience to him. As St. John Chrysostom said, ''little faith can achieve a lot.''

And, a flood of joy and gratitude crowned that faith in God when, ''one of them, as soon as he saw he was cleansed, turned back praising God in a loud voice, and throwing himself on his face before Jesus, he gave him thanks.'' (Lk 17:15-16).

But..., what a shame! Out of ten benefiting from that great miracle, only one came back. How ungrateful are we when we so easily forget that all we have comes from God and that we owe everything to him! Let us resolve to oblige him from now on while demonstrating our gratitude and faith in him.



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