

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 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 16th, 2022

Today's parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. He wants us to be persistent like the widow, staying in relationship with Him, confident that He hears and answers our prayers.



No matter what you face in life
**Don't let go
of God's hand!**

And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. Will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, God will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (Luke 18.1-8)

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ST. JOHN XXIII, POPE

"Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what is still possible for you to do."



The collection total for last week's Masses was \$735.80. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
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)	
Monday	October 17 th		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	October 18 th 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)		
Wednesday	October 19 th 11:30 am		Pro Populo	
Thursday	October 20 th		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	October 21 st		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	October 22 nd 4:00 pm	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mary O'Farrell	O'Farrell Family
Sunday	October 23 rd 10:00 am	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Charles's Pleasance family	Diane Pleasance

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

We hope you are enjoying the Thanksgiving Season. We are organizing a retreat to **the Spiritual Centre of the Ursuline Sisters December 2-4! Please contact Marie at 418-254-0510 if you would like to come.** It's a perfect opportunity to pray and prepare for Advent. Please visit our CWL English card and gift shop on Sundays after Mass in the church hall. Handmade crafts to sell will be appreciated. Our Memorial Mass for members we lost over the last two years will be Saturday, November 12th at 4pm. Please join us as we call to mind their dedication to service and pray for their peaceful repose. To join or for prayer requests, please contact Christie Mitchell 418-573-5648 or capgrad1983@gmail.com.

Invitation from the Pastoral Committee: Friends in Faith Discussion Group

The Pastoral Committee invites adults (55+) to gather in small groups of 5-8 participants every two Wednesday mornings starting October 19 in the 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.

World Mission Sunday

This weekend we will have a collection for some 1,250 Diocese Missions which are supported by the Vatican. Catholics around the world are also invited to pray for the missions and all the missionaries.

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 »

“Pray always without becoming weary.”

Today, Jesus reminds us about the necessity “to pray always without becoming weary” (Lk 18:1). He teaches with his deeds and with his words. St. Luke appears before us as the evangelist of Jesus' prayers. Quite so! In some of the scenes, where the authors inspired in the Holy Scriptures depict Jesus' life, only Luke presents him in the act of praying.

The Lord is a model of the petition prayer. He is a model during Jesus' Baptism in the river Jordan; when choosing the Twelve and at the Transfiguration; when a disciple asks him “Lord, teach us to pray” (Lk 11:1), and from his lips comes out the Lord's Prayer; when He announces his negations to Peter: “I have prayed that your own faith may not fail” (Lk 22:32); at the crucifixion: “Then Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them, they know not what they do’” (Lk 23:34), and; when He dies: “Father, into your hands I commend my spirit” (Lk 23:46).

—I could point out how I will raise my heart towards God while doing different activities, because it is not the same intellectual work as manual labor; to be in a church rather than in a sports field or at home; to drive in the city or in a turnpike; it is not the same our petition prayer if it is for gratitude; adoration than pleading forgiveness; early in the morning, late, or after a whole day's work. St. Josemaría Escrivá gives us a recipe for the petition prayer: “More is achieved by whoever goes up closer to plead... That is why you must get close to God and be intent on becoming a saint.”

The Virgin Mary is a model of prayer, particularly the petition prayer. At Cana of Galilee, she was able to advance Jesus' timing, the time of the miracles, with her petition, which was full of love for the newlyweds and full of trust in her Son.

Filipino Community Mass

On Saturday, **October 22nd at 7:00 pm**, we will have a Mass organised by the Filipino Community. All are welcome.

Special Rosary on October 15th for Canada Needs Our Lady Campaign

There will be a special Rosary lead by the CWL on Saturday, **October 15th at 3pm** to support the Canada Needs Our Lady campaign.

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