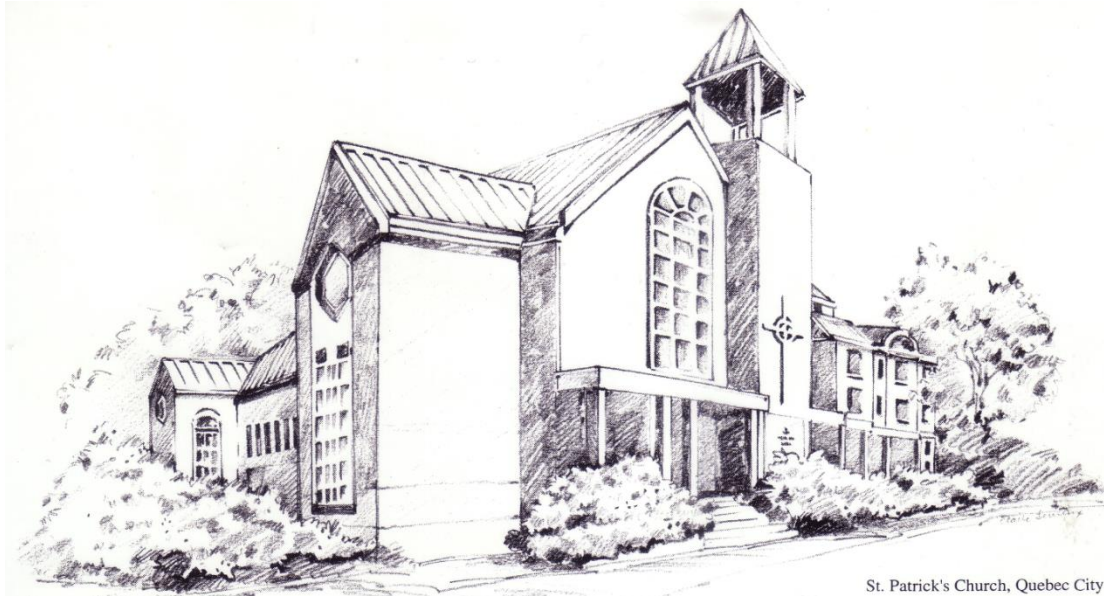


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St. Patrick's Church, Quebec City

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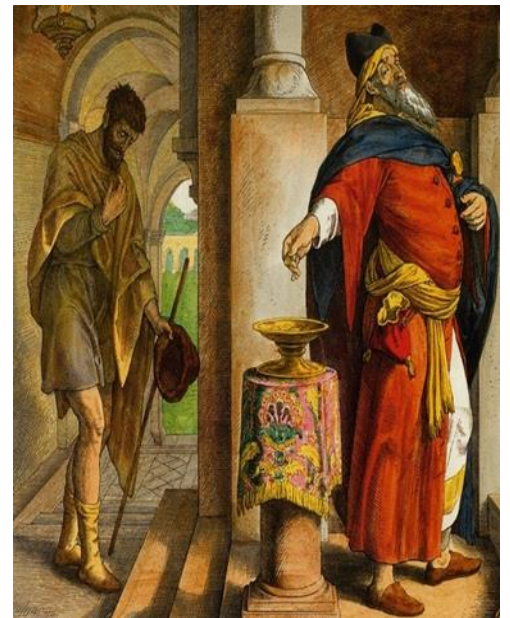
While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 23rd, 2022

In today's parable, Jesus addresses the right attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, like the Pharisees, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.



"I tell you, this man (tax collector) went down to his home justified rather than the other (Pharisee); for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

(Luke 18.9-14)

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The collection total for last week's Masses was \$415.95. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
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 Pleasance family	Diane Pleasance
Monday	October 24 th		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	October 25 th 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)		
Wednesday	October 26 th 11:30 am		Pro Populo	
Thursday	October 27 th		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	October 28 th		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	October 29 th 4:00 pm	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sunday	October 30 th 10:00 am	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time		

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

Our Memorial Mass for members we lost over the last two years will be on November 12th at 4pm. All parishoners are invited to join us as we call to mind the dedication to service of these women and pray for their peaceful repose. Please Note: we are going on retreat to the Spiritual Centre of the Ursuline Sisters from December 2nd to 4th. Call Marie at 418-254-0510 if interested. To join the CWL or for prayer requests contact Christie at 418-573-5648 or email capgrad1983@gmail.com. We are accepting new members.

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.

Donations for Ukrainians in Need

There is 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. Receipts for charitable donations can be issued for those who provide their parishioner number or their full name and address on the envelope. 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 »

O God, be merciful to me...

Today, we read St. Luke's Gospel with special attention and interest. A parable addressed to our hearts. Words of life to reveal our human and Christian authenticity, which is based upon the meekness of realizing we are nothing but sinners: "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner" (Lk 18:13), and in God's mercy and goodness towards us: "For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk 18:14).

Today, more than ever before, we need authenticity to discover the self and emphasize the liberating reality of God's plan in our lives and in our society. It is the right attitude if we desire the Verity of our faith to reach today's men and women with all its strength. **Three axes go** along with this evangelic authenticity: power, love and self-control (cf. 2 Tim 1:7).

Power, to be cognizant of God's word and to keep it in our lives, no matter the difficulties. Especially, in our days, we must pay attention to this point, because in our environment there is plenty of self-deception. Saint Vincent de Lérins warned us: "Right now the rottenness of a new heresy starts spreading and this time, to justify itself, it takes over some verses from the Scriptures, which, on top of everything, are interpreted with falsehood and fraud."

Love, to be able to look with tender eyes —that is, with God's eyes— at the person or event we have in front of us. Saint John Paul II encourages us to "promote a spirituality of communion", that —among other things— indicates "above all the heart's contemplation of the mystery of the Trinity dwelling in us, and whose light we must also be able to see shining on the face of the brothers and sisters around us."

And, finally, the self-control to be able to transmit this Verity in today's language, really incarnating God's Word in our lives: "They will believe in our deeds more than in any discourse" (St. John Chrysostom).

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.

Prayer of Saint Teresa of Avila



Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away;
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.

-- St. Teresa of Avila

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