

# St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



St. Patrick's Church, Quebec City

## Mission Statement

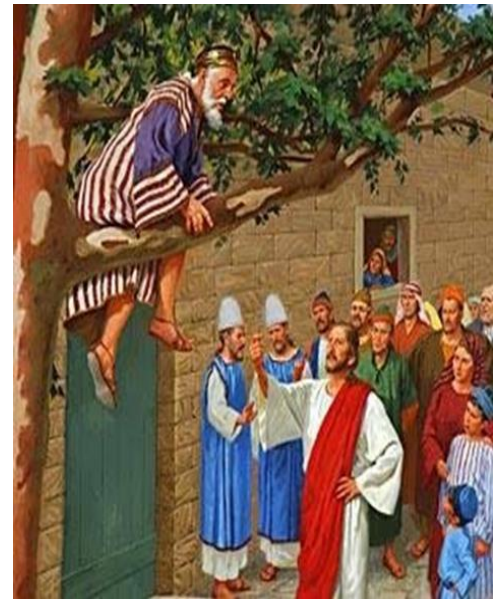
While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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**The 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

In Jesus' day, tax collectors were collaborators with the Romans and not liked by the Jewish. The tax system allowed them to charge more than what was required so that they could make a profit for themselves. Thus, they were considered sinners by their countrymen. Observers in the crowd that day grumble because Jesus dines with a sinner. In first century Jewish culture, to dine together was to show a bond of fellowship and peace among those at the table. Observant Jews did not generally dine with foreigners and sinners. Yet, Jesus chooses to eat with this rejected tax collector. In welcoming Jesus and in his conversion of heart, Zacchaeus is raised up by Jesus as a model of salvation.



Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because Zacchaeus too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out to save the lost."

(Luke 19.1-10)

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**"Would you oppose the will of God? Our lives are His."**

St Hedwig of Silesia, Religious  
Feast Day: October 16





The collection total for last week's Masses was \$728.70. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	October 29 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sunday	October 30 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Monday	October 31 <sup>st</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday	November 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>All Saints Day</b>		
Wednesday	November 2 <sup>nd</sup> 11:30 am		<b>Pro Populo</b>	
Thursday	November 3 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Friday	November 4 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday	November 5 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	The O'Donnell & McCauley Families	Constance O'Donnell
Sunday	November 6 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time		

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

A Memorial Mass for members lost over the last two years will be said on Saturday, November 12th starting with tea at 2:30pm. All are invited. Please note: we will be retreating to the Spiritual Centre of the Ursuline Sisters from December 2nd to 4th. Call Marie at 418-254-0510 to book a room. Our gift and card table can be found in the church hall Sundays after Mass. We have cards for every occasion and Christmas gifts. Please call Christie at 418-573-5648 or email [capgrad1983@gmail.com](mailto:capgrad1983@gmail.com) to join or for prayer requests. We are always welcoming new members.

### **Friends in Faith Discussion Group**

The Pastoral Committee invites you to join the Friends in Faith Discussion Group on November 2. Come explore our inspiring theme: Living a Daily Relationship with Jesus. Participants are encouraged to attend 11:30 mass, bring their lunch then enjoy discussing from 12:40-1:45. Please contact Marie White at 418-254-0510 or Felice Burrascano at 438-995-7207 to let us know you would like to attend.

### **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 »

### **Masses for All Saints Day and Commemoration of all the faithful departed**

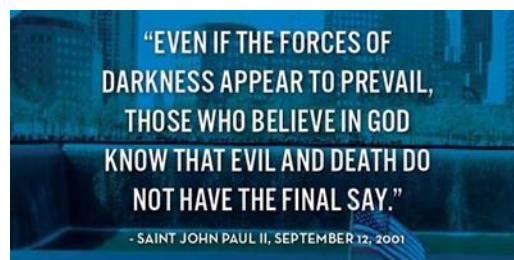
On Tuesday, November 1st, it will be All Saints Day. On Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, it will be the Commemoration of all the faithful departed (All Soul's Day) Therefore, on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, Mass will be at 7 PM instead of 11:30 AM during the day. It will give everyone the opportunity to come to Mass and to pray for our loved ones who have passed away hoping that each one of them is in Heaven with all the Saints. On Wednesday, November 2nd, Mass will be at 11:30 AM. O God, be merciful to me...

### **''Zacchaeus, come down quickly for I must stay at your house today.''**

Today, it looks as if the Evangelic narrative was the accomplishment of the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector (cf. Lk 18:9-14). Humbly and sincerely, the tax collector was praying from the bottom of his heart, ''O God, be merciful to me a sinner'' (Lk 18:13); and, today, we contemplate how Jesus Christ honors Zacchaeus' repentance by forgiving him, the Jericho chief tax collector, a wealthy and influent man, though hated and underrated by his neighbors, who felt bled by him: ''Zacchaeus, come down quickly for I must stay at your house today.''' (Lk 19:5) This divine forgiveness provokes the conversion of Zacchaeus; this is one of the originalities of the Gospel: God's forgiveness is free; it is not that God forgives us because of our conversion, but the other way round: God's mercy sort of impels us to feel grateful and reciprocate accordingly.

As Jesus, on his way to Jerusalem, passes through Jericho, Jesus passes through our life, today and every day, and calls us by name. Zacchaeus had never seen Jesus before, but he had heard of him and was curious to know more about such famous master. Jesus, instead, did know Zacchaeus and the miseries of his life. Jesus was aware of the fact Zacchaeus had enriched himself to the injury of others and was, therefore, hated and rejected by his fellow citizens; this is why He passed through Jericho, to rescue him from that well: ''The Son of Man has come to seek and to save the lost.''' (Lk 19:10)

The encounter between the Master and the tax collector totally changed the latter's life. After having listened to this Gospel, ponder over the opportunity God is offering you, which you cannot neglect: Jesus Christ passes through your life and calls you by name, because He loves you and He wants to save you. Which well did you fall in? As Zacchaeus climbed up to that tree to better see Jesus, you can now climb up to the Cross along with Jesus and you will know who is He, you will know the immensity of his love, inasmuch as if ''The chief among the Publicans is here fitly introduced: For who will hereafter despair of himself, now that he attains to grace who gained his living by fraud?'' (St. Ambrose)





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