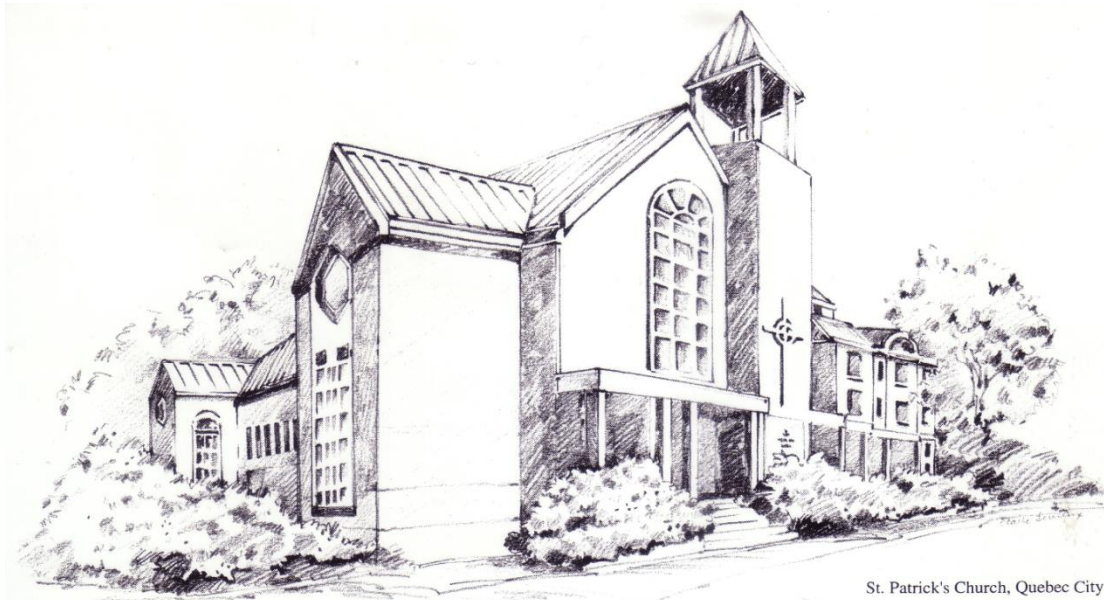


# St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



St. Patrick's Church, Quebec City

## Mission Statement

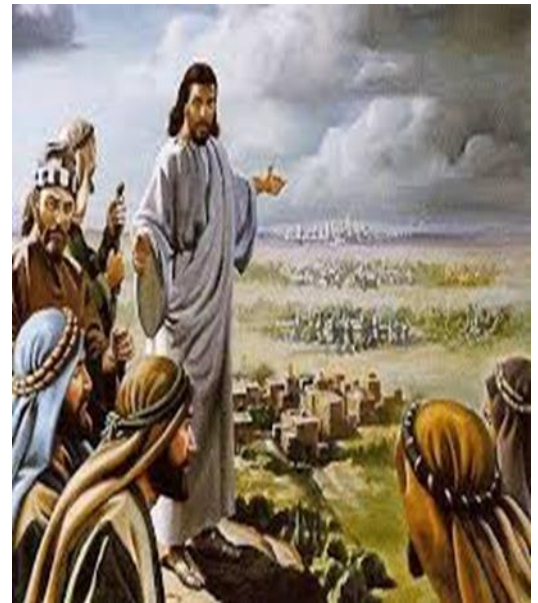
While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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**The 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

In today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. He presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus to testify of to their faith and attachment to Jesus. In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation. Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.



"This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict." (Luke 22.5-19)

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	<b>Confessions:</b> They are heard before Mass upon request.



*St. Martin de Porres*  
**EVERYTHING, EVEN SWEEPING,  
 SCRAPING VEGETABLES, WEEDING A  
 GARDEN AND WAITING ON THE SICK  
 COULD BE A PRAYER, IF IT WERE  
 OFFERED TO GOD.**



The collection total for last week's Masses was \$536.35. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	November 12 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sunday	November 13 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Charlotte & Alfred Pichard	Helen Pichard
Monday	November 14 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday	November 15 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)		
Wednesday	November 16 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 am		David Cannon <i>Pro Populo</i>	Daniel Witham
Thursday	November 17 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Friday	November 18 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday	November 19 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the universe	Samuel McIntosh (Anniversary Mass)	Madeline B. Stewart
Sunday	November 20 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the universe	Edward Walsh	Ellen Walsh

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

Our CWL Memorial Mass will be said on Saturday, November 12th starting with tea at 2:30pm. All parishioners 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 or if you have questions. Our gift and card table is open in the church hall Sundays after Mass. We have cards for every occasion. Please call Christie at 418-573-5648 or email [capgrad1983@gmail.com](mailto:capgrad1983@gmail.com) to join the CWL or for prayer requests. New members are always welcome.

### **Remembrance Day Service**

As Remembrance Day, November 11th, falls on a Friday this year, our annual Remembrance Day Service will be held on Sunday, November 13 beginning at 9:55 a.m. Even though it is a couple of days afterwards, you can still wear your poppy for this activity. Please join us in remembering our fallen soldiers and honouring our veterans.

### **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 »

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

Welcome! The Pastoral Committee invites you to join the Friends in Faith Discussion Group on November 16. 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 that you would like to attend.

### **Community Christmas Hamper Campaign**

Thanks to your thoughtful generosity, families in need receive food at Christmas. To make a donation this year, please make out your cheque to St. Patrick's Church and at the bottom write: Community Christmas Hamper Campaign in order to receive a tax receipt. You may drop your cheque or money off at the rectory in the letter box. There will also be a special collection during the masses on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity.

### **“Take care not to be deceived.”**

Today, the Gospel speaks to us of the last coming of the Son of man. The liturgical year is about to end and the Church presents the “parusia” to us, while at the same time the Church wants us to think of our last days: death, judgment, hell or heaven. A journey destination conditions its planning. If you wish to go to hell, you will be able to behave in a given way according to the end point of your trip. If you opt for heaven, instead, you will have to be coherent with the Glory you are trying to attain. Always, freely. Nobody goes to hell by force; or to heaven, either. God is fair, and gives everyone the deserved prize, nothing more nothing less. He does not punish or bestow honours at random, driven by sympathy or dislike. He respects our freedom. We must bear in mind, though, that when leaving this world, we will not be free to choose anymore. The tree will remain fallen by the side it came down.

“To die in mortal sin without repenting and accepting God's merciful love means remaining separated from him for ever by our own free choice.” (Catechism of the Church n. 1033).

Can you imagine the greatness of the spectacle? Men and women of all races and all times, resurrected in body and soul, appearing before Jesus Christ, who is presiding over the ceremony with great power and majesty. He will come to judge us in front of everybody else. Coming before Him in judgement is worth it. The truth of all actions, whether innermost or outer, will then be known. Things of this world like money, books and projects will have no value in the Kingdom of God. “The days will come when there shall not be left one stone upon another of all that you now admire; all will be torn down.” (Lk 21:6). Days of joy and glory for some; days of shame and sadness for others. Whatever you do not want publicly to appear then, you can delete it now through a well-made confession. You cannot improvise such a solemn and compromising act. Jesus already warns us: “Take care not to be deceived, for many will come claiming my title.” (Lk 21:8). Are you ready now?

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