

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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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, November 20th, 2022

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all. Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

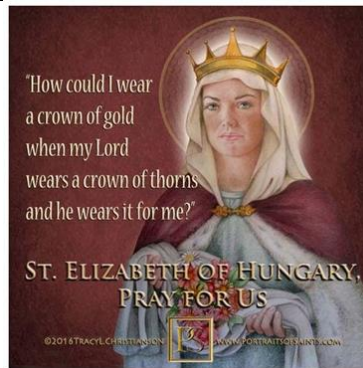


The soldiers also mocked Jesus, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

(Luke 23.35-43)

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The collection total for last week's Masses was \$580.60. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	November 19 th 4:00 pm	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the universe	Samuel McIntosh (Anniversary Mass)	Madeline B. Stewart
Sunday	November 20 th 10:00 am	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the universe	Edward Walsh	Ellen Walsh
Monday	November 21 st		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	November 22 nd 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	David Cannon	Ron Charest
Wednesday	November 23 rd 11:30 am		David Cannon <i>Pro Populo</i>	Daniel Witham
Thursday	November 24 th		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	November 25 th		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	November 26 th 4:00 pm	1st Sunday of Advent	Mary Johnston Thomas Saville, Gertrude Dionne & Tom D. Saville	Patrick, Steve & Alain Louise & Susan
Sunday	November 27 th 10:00 am	1st Sunday of Advent	William Donnelly	Bob & Mamie Stewart

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

Thank you to all the ladies who participated in our November 12th Memorial Tea and Mass. It was truly lovely. Our annual wine basket/lamp basket raffles will be starting soon. Watch for our ticket table Sundays after Mass. Also Sundays after Mass you can stop by our CWL gift and card table while enjoying a coffee in the church hall. Donations appreciated. See you there!

Funeral Announcement

We celebrated the funerals of Hélène Côté and William J. (Bill) Donnelly in our church. Our sincere condolences to the family and friends.

Filipino Community Mass

On Saturday, November 26th at 7:00 pm, we will have a Mass organised by the Filipino Community. All are welcome.

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 30th. 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 3rd and 4th. Thank you for your generosity.

“This is the King of the Jews.”

Today's Gospel makes us raise our eyes to the cross on which Christ is in agony on Calvary. Here we see the Good Shepherd giving up his life for his flock. And, there up high is the sign that reads, “This is the King of the Jews.” (Lk 23.38). This man who is suffering so horribly whose face has been so disfigured, is the King? Could it be possible? The good thief, one of the two men condemned at each side of Jesus, understands. He says with faith, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” (Lk 23.42). Jesus' reply is consoling and certain, “Truly, you will be with me today in paradise.” (Lk 23.43).

Yes, we profess that Jesus is King. “King” with a capital “K”. Nobody could ever be at such a level of royalty. The Kingdom of God is not of this world. It is a Kingdom that is entered through Christian conversion. A Kingdom of truth and life, a Kingdom of holiness and grace, a Kingdom of justice, love and peace. A Kingdom that is born from the Blood and water that pours from Jesus' side.

The Kingdom of God was a primordial theme in Our Lord's teaching. He never ceased to invite people to enter it. Once, in the Sermon on the Mount, He proclaimed blessed the poor in spirit, for they would inherit the Kingdom.

Origenes, commenting on Jesus' saying that “The Kingdom of God is amongst you.” (Lk 17.21), explains that he who asks that the Kingdom of God comes, is rightly doing so of the Kingdom of God that he has in his interior, that it be born, be fruitful and that it mature. He adds that “the Kingdom of God that we have inside us, if we progress in a continuous way, will achieve its fullness when that which the apostle says is accomplished: that Christ, once his enemies are subdued, will put His Kingdom in the Hands of God the Father, and that way God will be everything in everybody. “ The writer exhorts us to always say “Hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come. “

We should live in the Kingdom now with holiness and we should be witnesses to the charity that testifies the authenticity of faith and hope.

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