

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.

1145 De Salaberry, Quebec City QC G1R 2V7

418-524-3544 tel. 418-524-3541 fax <http://www.stpatricksquebec.com/>

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 29th, 2023

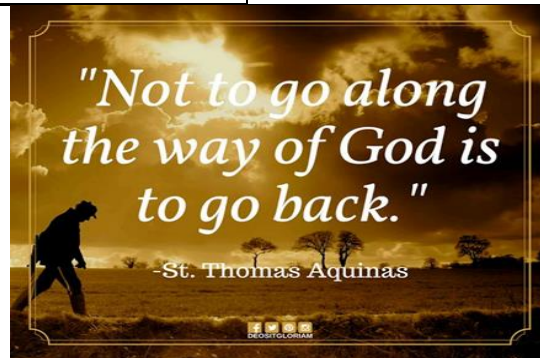
In the Beatitudes, "Blessed" is sometimes translated as *happy*, *fortunate*, or *favoured*. In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favour is upon those who are poor, those who mourn, those who are persecuted. This news might have been welcome—and surprising—to the crowds who heard Jesus that day. Therefore, the Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. (Loyola Press)



"When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up to the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven ...'" (Matthew 5.1-12)

PARISH STAFF	
Parish Priest	Fr. Réjean Lussier
Lay Pastoral Assistant	Richard Drouin
Office Manager	Anne Black
Admin. Assistant	Marie-France Robitaille
Accounting Clerk	Emma M. Earle
Sacristan	François & Benoit Gagnon
Sacristan	Hélène Villeneuve
TRUSTEES	
President	Timothy Kennedy
Vice-President	Bridget O'Connor
Treasurer	Pierre Gagnon
Secretary	
Member	Thomas Buijs

SACRAMENTS	
	Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation: Please contact the lay Pastoral Assistant at pastoral.assistant@stpatricksquebec.com .
	Marriage and Wedding Anniversary Mass: Please contact the Pastor.
	Confessions: They are heard before Mass upon request.



The collection total for last week's Masses was \$845.10. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass				Mass Intentions	
Day	Date		Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	January 28 th	4:00 pm	4 th Sunday in Ordinary time	Karim Ouellet (Anniversary Mass)	
Sunday	January 29 th	10:00 am	4 th Sunday in Ordinary time	Connie Manning Angers Florence Walsh	CWL Maureen Martineau
Monday	January 30 th			No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	January 31 st	11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Harvey Mead	Rita Whitt
Wednesday	February 1 st	11:30 am		Pro Populo	
Thursday	February 2 nd			No Mass	No Mass
Friday	February 3 rd			No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	February 4 th	4:00 pm	5 th Sunday in Ordinary time	Mary Lou O'Grady Murphy	Edward Murphy & Family
Sunday	February 5 th	10:00 am	5 th Sunday in Ordinary time	Florence Walsh	CWL

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 »

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

The winter CWL Council and Provincial newsletters are available in the church atrium. If you were unable to attend our AGM, important documents are also there in an envelope with your name. Please return your member survey as soon as possible. Tickets are available for a Valentine's High Tea which will be served on Sunday, February 12th after Mass. A \$5.00 donation gets you in the door and \$10.00 enters you in special door prize drawings. Donations for our gift and card table are appreciated AND: please put aside any items you are ready to part with for a silent auction fundraiser sometime in spring for our Provincial Convention to be held here June 2-4! Please contact Christie at either capgrad1983@gmail.com or 418-573-5648 for prayer requests or to join ♥. You can also visit www.cwl.ca for information and inspiration.

Community Christmas Hamper Campaign

Thanks to your thoughtful generosity, we were able to help a lot of families with a total amount of donations of \$1,410.00. Thank you for your support.

“Fortunate are those who are poor in spirit...”

Today, we can read this Gospel, so well known by most of us but, at the same time, still so surprising. With this fragment of The Beatitudes, Jesus offers us a model of life; some values that, He says, are the only ones that can make us truly happy.

Surely, happiness is what we all are looking for in our life. If we would ask anyone how is he tries to be happy, or where does he looks for happiness, we should probably get many different answers. There would be those who would claim they only find happiness in solid Christian family principles; others, in being healthy and having a job; others, who revel in friendship and leisure time..., and then, there would be those more influenced by our consumer society, who would claim that happiness consists in having plenty of money to be able to acquire as many things as possible and, most of all, to reach the highest possible social status.

The Beatitudes Jesus is proposing to us are not, precisely, those our today's world is offering us. The Lord says that “fortunate” will be those who are poor in spirit, the gentle, those who mourn, those who hunger and thirst for justice, the merciful, those with a pure heart, those who work for the peace, those who are persecuted for the cause of justice... (cf. Mt 5:3-11).

This message by the Lord is addressed to those who want to live a life of unselfishness, of meekness, of desire for justice, of preoccupation and interest for the problems of their fellow men, and who cast aside all the rest.

We can make a lot of good by praying, or by fraternally correcting those who criticize us for believing in God and belonging to the Church! Jesus clearly points it out in the last Beatitude: “Fortunate are you, when people insult you and persecute you and speak all kinds of evil against you because you are my followers!” (Mt 5:11).

St. Basil says: “Beauty, nor stature, nor honors bestowed by all mankind, nor kingship itself, nor other human attribute that one might mention, do we judge great, nay, we do not even consider them worth praying for, nor do we look with admiration upon those who possess them, but our hopes lead us forward to a more distant time, and everything we do is by way of preparation for the other life.”



North America's Oldest Newspaper - Since 1764 TM

Chronicle-Telegraph

Québec

202 - 2600 Boulevard Laurier
(Place de la Cité)
Quebec, QC G1V 4T3



Subscribe
today!

418-650-1764 • www.qctonline.com

O'BRIEN **AVOCATS S.E.N.C.R.L.**

140, Grande-Allée Est, bureau 600
Québec QC G1R 5M8
Téléphone : 418-648-1511

LACHAPELLE

HÔPITAL VÉTÉRINAIRE DEPUIS 1955 - UNE GRIFFE FIABLE

HÔPITAL VÉTÉRINAIRE 653.2858
3301, CHEMIN SAINT-LOUIS, QUÉBEC (QC)



Centre
Wellness

The community
Wellness Centre
in the Jeffery Hale
Pavilion promotes the
well-being of English-
speakers living in the
Quebec City region

418 684-5333

1270, ch. Sainte-Foy, Québec G1S 2M4

wejh.ca

LÉPINE CLOUTIER
ATHOS

Celebrate your loved ones.

418 529-3371

www.lepinecloutier.com

This space is available for publicity

Contact the parish at:
418-524-3544

PREARRANGEMENTS
FUNERALS

WITH YOU,
EVERY STEP
OF THE WAY



COOPÉRATIVE
FUNÉRAIRE
DES DEUX RIVES

418 688-2411 coopfuneraire2rives.com

BRYAN O'GALLAGHER

AVOCAT / LAWYER

GRAVEL BERNIER VAILLANCOURT AVOCATS

PLACE IBERVILLE TROIS 2960, BOULEVARD LAURIER, BUREAU 500
QUÉBEC (QUÉBEC) G1V 4S1 T 418 656-1313 F 418 652-1844 C 418 264-4506

BOGALLAGHER@GBVAVOCATS.COM



**IG WEALTH
MANAGEMENT**

Investors Group Financial Services Inc.
IG Insurance Services Inc.

Charles Billette, CFA, FRM, Pl.Fin.

Financial Planner, *Financial Security Advisor,
*Advisor in Group Insurance and Group-Annuity Plans,
Mutual Fund Representative

201-1300, Guillaume-Couture Blvd, Lévis, Québec G6W 0R9
(418) 953-9537 | charles.billette@investorsgroup.com
www.charlesbillette.com



HARMONIA

Today's alternative to traditional funerals

Services in English

418 681-9797