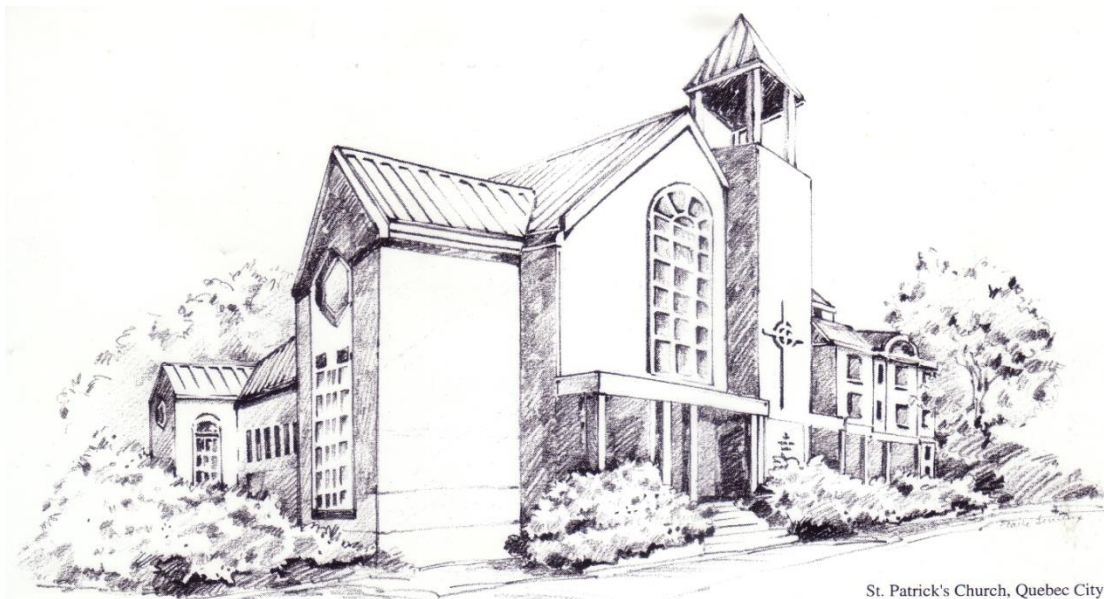


# St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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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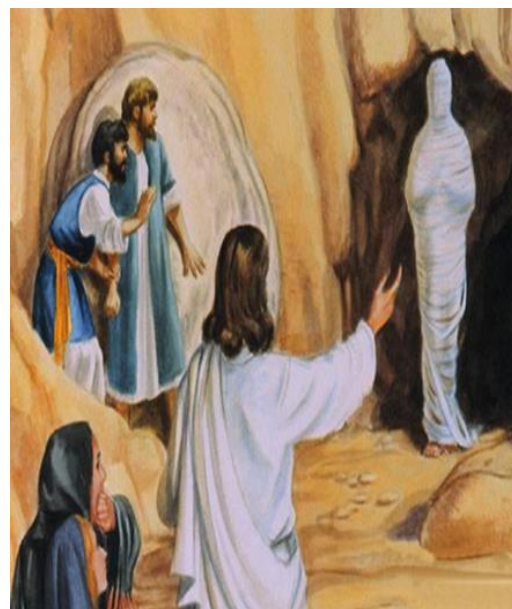
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**Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

With our catechumens preparing for their Baptism at Easter, the Gospel today calls us to reflect on Baptism as a dying and rising with Jesus. In Baptism we die to sin's power over us, rising as children of God. In Baptism we join ourselves with Christ, who conquered death once and for all so that we who believe in him may have eternal life. With Martha and Mary, we are called to profess our belief that Jesus is indeed the Resurrection and the life. (Loyola Press)



“The sisters (of Lazarus) sent a message to Jesus. ‘Lord, he whom you love is ill.’ But when Jesus heard this, he said, ‘This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God’s glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.’” (John 11.1-45)

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**Lenten Prayer:** “Heavenly Father, I’m truly sorry for the moments today where I missed the mark. I ask for your forgiveness and the strength to better follow Your call tomorrow. Amen.”



The collection total for last week’s Masses was \$635.95. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	March 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> <b>NO MASS</b>	<b>No Mass</b> <b>Streets Blocked</b> <b>St Patrick’s Parade</b>	<b>No Mass</b> <b>Streets Blocked</b> <b>St Patrick’s Parade</b>
Sunday	March 26 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Charlotte Pichard	Helen Pichard
			Brenda O’Connor	Rita Whitt
			Thérèse Coughlin	Jean Saville
Monday	March 27 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday	March 28 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Mary Lou O’Grady	Jean Saville
			Claude Lagacé	Rita Whitt
Wednesday	March 29 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 am		<b>Pro Populo</b>	
Thursday	March 30 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Friday	March 31 <sup>st</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday	April 1 <sup>st</sup> 4:00 pm	Passion (Palm) Sunday	Lincoln Custeau	Marie Coyea & Raymond Paquin
Sunday	April 2 <sup>nd</sup> 10:00 am	Passion (Palm) Sunday	Mary Lou O’Grady Murphy	Edward Murphy & Family

#### Donations for Ukrainians in Need

If you wish to contribute, special envelopes are available for this purpose in your pews. Tax receipts can be issued if you provide your parishioner number or full name and address on the envelope. Please, give generously! Donations by cheque must be made out to “St. Patrick’s Parish”.

#### Invitation to the Way of the Cross in Old Quebec

This year, we are inviting all of you to pray the Stations of the Cross with other Church Communities of Quebec City. The Way of the Cross will begin at 6:30PM at the United Church on Saint-Ursule Street. During the Way of the Cross, we will walk from one church to another visiting along the way the Presbyterian Church, the Catholic Basilica, finishing at the Anglican Cathedral. Cardinal Lacroix will be there along with other Church Leaders and their congregations. It will be a bilingual Way of the Cross. Father Rejean Lussier

### Schedule for Holy Week

**Palm Sunday Mass on Saturday, April 1st at 4:00 pm**

**Palm Sunday Mass on Sunday, April 2nd at 10:00 am**

**Holy Thursday Mass on Thursday, April 6th at 7:30 pm**

**Celebration of the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday, April 7th at 3:00 pm**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation, April 7th at 2:00 pm**

**Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 8th at 8:00 pm**

**Easter Sunday Mass on Sunday, April 9th at 10:00 am**

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

There will be a General Members Meeting on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, at 2 pm in the church hall. A special Lenten presentation is anticipated! Members are kindly reminded to turn in their Member Survey. This is for all members to complete, old and new. Lenten and Easter items are now available for purchase at our gift and card table in the hall after Sunday Mass. Handmade donations are always appreciated. Please put aside any items you are ready to part with for a silent auction and garage sale fundraiser this spring for our Provincial Convention to be held here June 2-4! Our theme is, Catholic and Living It! Please contact Christie Mitchell at either [capgrad1983@gmail.com](mailto:capgrad1983@gmail.com) or 418-573-5648 with questions, for prayer requests, or to join ♥. You can also visit [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca) for information and inspiration

### **"I am the resurrection!"**

Today, the Church presents us with a great miracle: Jesus resurrects **a deceased person** who had been dead for several days.

Lazarus' resurrection is a "prognostication" of that of Christ, which we will soon commemorate. Jesus tells Martha that He is the "resurrection" and life (cf. Jn 11:25). He asks all of us: "Do you believe this?" (Jn 11:26). Do we believe that God has given us a new life through Baptism? St. Paul says that we are a new creation (cf. 2Cor 5:17). This resurrection is the foundation of our hope, which is not based upon an uncertain, future and false utopia, but upon a fact: "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" (Lk 24:34).

Jesus says to Martha and Mary: "Untie him (Lazarus) and let him go." (Jn 11:44). Redemption has liberated us from the chains of sin that we were all suffering from. Pope Leo the Great said: "Mistakes were defeated, authority mastered and the world gained a new start. Because if we share in His sufferings, we will also share in His glory (cf. Rom 8:17). This gain is not only prepared for those who suffer in the name of the Lord, at the hands of the godless. Because all those who serve God and live in Him are crucified in Christ, and in Christ they will receive the crown."

We Christians are called to live, already in this world, this new supernatural life that allows us to already prepare for our destiny: Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks for a reason for our hope! (cf. 1Pet 3:15). It is logical that in these days we try to follow Jesus the Master closely. Traditions such as Via Crucis (Way of the Cross), meditation of the Mysteries of the Rosary and the reading of the Gospel texts may and must be a great help for us.

Our hope is also placed in Mary, Jesus Christ's Mother and also our Mother, who, in turn, is an icon of hope: at the foot of the Cross she waited against all hope and was associated with the deeds of her Son.



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