

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



St. Patrick's Church, Quebec City

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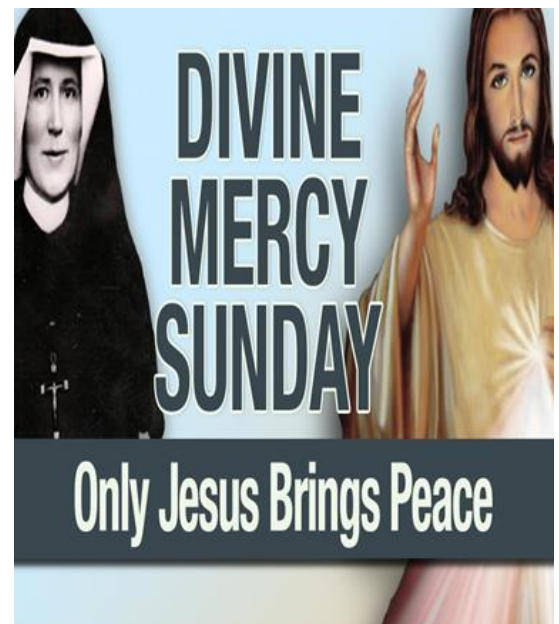
While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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Second Sunday of Easter, April 16th, 2023

Today's story of Thomas illustrates our Christian experience today: We are called to believe without seeing. In fact, all Christians after the first witnesses have been called to believe without seeing. Thomas's doubt is hardly surprising; the news of Jesus' appearance was incredible to the disciples who had seen him crucified and buried. Thomas's human nature compelled him to want hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death was indeed the same Jesus who had been crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to act on that desire. He is our witness that Jesus is really risen. (Loyola Press)



“Jesus said to him (Thomas), ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’” (John 20. 19-31)

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The collection total for last week's Masses was \$1,677.20. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	April 15 th 4:00 pm	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Gilles Collin	Françoise & Claude Gravel
			Jean-Pierre Munger	Steven Neatt
Sunday	April 16 th 10:00 am	2 nd Sunday of Easter	John O'Connor	Friends
Monday	April 17 th		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	April 18 th 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Norah & John Hearn	Constance O'Donnell
Wednesday	April 19 th 11:30 am		Pro Populo	
Thursday	April 20 th		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	April 21 st		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	April 22 nd 4:00 pm	3 rd Sunday of Easter	John O'Connor	Lise & Patrick McKenna
Sunday	April 23 rd 10:00 am	3 rd Sunday of Easter		

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

A Joyous Easter to all! Our silent auction and garage sale is postponed to May. Please continue to reserve items to donate to the cause. The time has come to register for our Provincial Convention (due May 1st), to be held HERE at St. Patrick's, June 2nd - 4th. Please register via email or by using the printed registration forms available in the atrium. Our theme is Catholic And Living It! Questions, prayer requests, and details about membership? Contact Christie Mitchell at capgrad1983@gmail.com or call 418-573-5648. Visit the National website www.cwl.ca for information and inspiration!

“Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them.”

Today, on the Second Sunday of Easter, we complete the octave of this liturgical season, one of the two octaves—together with Christmas—that remains in the liturgy renewed by the Vatican Council II. For eight days, we contemplate the same mystery and try to deepen our understanding of it in the light of the Holy Spirit.

By the design of Pope Saint John Paul II, this Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. It is something that goes far beyond a particular devotion. As explained by the Holy Father in his encyclical *Dives in Misericordia*, Divine Mercy is the loving manifestation of God in a history wounded by sin. In Latin “*Misericordia*” (which means “mercy”) comes from two words: “*miser*” (misery) and “*cor, cordis*” (heart). God puts our unhappy situation due to sin in His Father's heart which is faithful to His plans. Jesus Christ, dead and risen, is the supreme manifestation and action of Divine Mercy. “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son” (Jn 3:16) and sent Him to death so that we might be saved. “To redeem the slave, He sacrificed the Son,” we proclaimed in the Easter Vigil. And once resurrected, He made Him a source of salvation for all who believe in Him. Through faith and conversion, we receive the treasure of Divine Mercy.

The Holy Mother Church, which wants her children to live the life of the Risen One, commands that we receive Holy Communion and do so in the grace of God—at least during the Easter season. Indeed, the Easter season is the opportune time for Paschal fulfillment. It is a good time to confess our sins and to receive the forgiveness of our sins through the faculties that the risen Lord has conferred on his Church, when he said only to the Apostles: “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them” (Jn 20:22-23). Thus, we will go to the sources of Divine Mercy. And let us not hesitate to bring our friends to these sources of life: the Eucharist and Penance. The risen Jesus counts on us.

Easter Prayer

The veil of darkness
Transformed to the brightest light.

The most dreadful end
Became the most beautiful beginning.

The depths of despair
Faded to reveal hope everlasting.

The curse of death
Defeated by eternal life.

Thank you Lord, for the wonder of Easter.

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