

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



St. Patrick's Church, Quebec City

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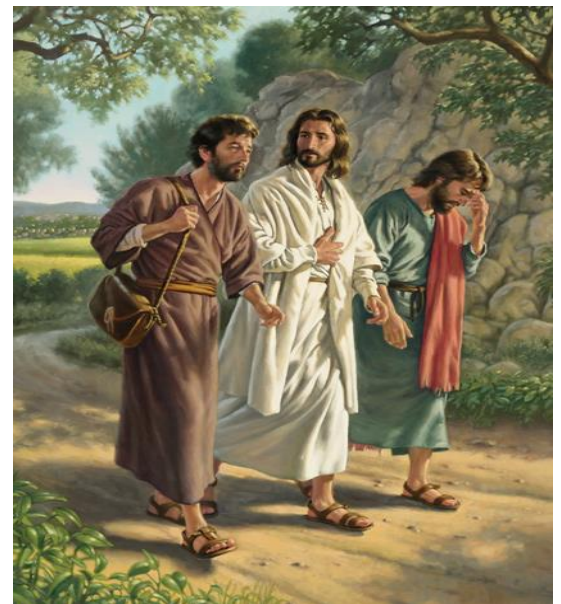
While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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Third Sunday of Easter, April 23rd, 2023

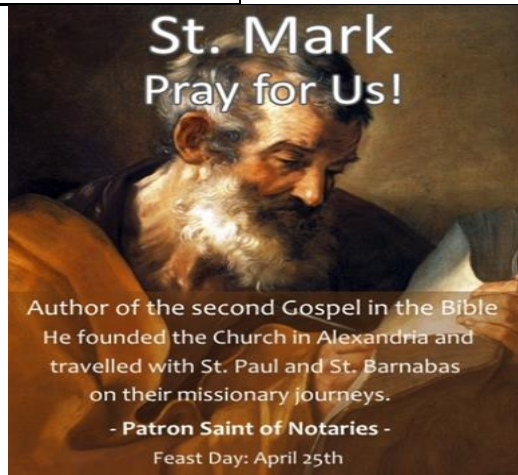
In the second part of the reading, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others. (Loyola Press)



“When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.” (Luke 24, 13-35)

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| Cantor | Helen McCauley |
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The collection total for last week's Masses was \$635.55. Thank you for your generosity.

| Mass | | | Mass Intentions | |
|-----------|---------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|
| Day | Date | Liturgy | For | From |
| 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 | John O'Connor | Jean Saville |
| Monday | April 24 th | | No Mass | No Mass |
| Tuesday | April 25 th 11:30 am | Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15) | Patricia O'Doherty Fleury | Barbara Fleury |
| Wednesday | April 26 th 11:30 am | | Pro Populo | |
| Thursday | April 27 th | | No Mass | No Mass |
| Friday | April 28 th | | No Mass | No Mass |
| Saturday | April 29 th 4:00 pm | 4 th Sunday of Easter | Peter David Bleau (Ann. Mass) Gilles Collin | Françoise & Claude Gravel |
| Sunday | April 30 th 10:00 am | 4 th Sunday of Easter | Helen Dinan (Ann. Mass) Rolland Gosselin | André Gosselin |

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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."

Funeral Announcement

On Saturday April 22nd, there was a Funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of Carmen Ouellette Conway. May she rest in peace and our sincere condolences to the family and friends.

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

Our council will be hosting the Kindness Rocks Painting Project on Sunday, April 30th after mass. We will be meeting (and painting) at 490 Avenue Lemesurier. Press buzzer 5 when you arrive. All council members are invited! Registration forms for our Provincial 75th Convention, to be held HERE at St. Patrick's, June 2nd - 4th are due May 1st. Printed registration forms and newsletters are available the atrium of the church. Raffle tickets for a wine basket and other fun prizes are ready. The theme is Catholic And Living It! Questions, prayer requests, and details about membership? Contact Christie Mitchell at capgrad1983@gmail.com or 418-573-5648. Visit the National CWL website at www.cwl.ca

“That very day, the first day of the week.”

Today we begin the proclamation of the Gospel with the expression, “That very day, the first day of the week.” (Lk 24:13). Yes, still Sunday. Easter is like a great Sunday of fifty days. Oh, if we only knew the importance of this day in the life of Christians! “There are reasons to say, as suggested by the homily of an author of the 4th century (Pseudo-Eusebius of Alexandria), that the ‘Day of the Lord’ is the ‘Lord of Days’(...). Indeed, this is the ‘primary feast’ for Christians“ (Saint John Paul II). Sunday, for us, is like a mother's womb, a cradle, a celebration, a home, and also missionary inspiration. Oh, if we glimpsed the light and poetry it brings! Then we would affirm like those martyrs of the early centuries: “We cannot live without Sunday.”

But when the Lord's day loses its importance in our existence, the “Lord of the day” also fades away, and we become so pragmatic and “serious” that we only give credit to our projects and plans; then, even the very freedom with which God acts becomes a source of scandal and distance for us. Ignoring the wonder, we close ourselves off to the most luminous manifestation of God's glory, and everything becomes a sunset of disappointment, a prelude to an endless night where life seems condemned to perpetual insomnia.

However, the Gospel proclaimed in the midst of Sunday assemblies is always the angelic announcement of a clarity directed at minds and hearts slow to believe (cf. Lk 24:25), and for this reason, it is gentle, not explosive, since otherwise, it would blind us instead of illuminating us. It is the Life of the Resurrected One that the Spirit communicates to us through the Word and the broken Bread, respecting our journey made up of short and not always well-directed steps.

Let us remember every Sunday that Jesus “went in to stay with them” (Lk 24:29), with us. Have you recognized Him today, Christian?



Lord, the resurrection of
Your Son has given us new
life and renewed hope.

Help us to live as new
people in pursuit of the
Christian ideal.

Grant us wisdom to
know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
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it, the perseverance to
continue to do it, and the
strength to complete it.

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