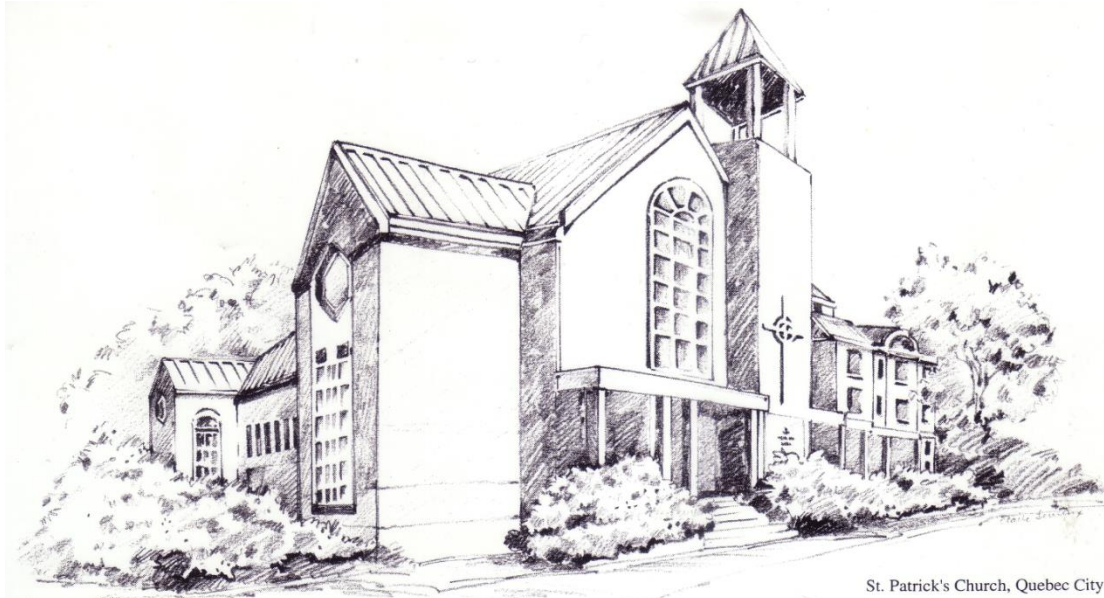


St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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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Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 30th, 2023

Sunday's Gospel invites us to reflect on Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Jesus suggests that those who lead the Christian community will be known by their faithfulness to Jesus. The leaders will recognize that Jesus is the gate for all of the sheep and that having a good relationship with Jesus is the primary goal of a Christian leader. Jesus' allegory also suggests that faithful Christian leadership requires a good relationship with the community: the shepherd knows his sheep, and they know him. Christian leaders follow Jesus' example as the Good Shepherd, by being faithful to him and by also being a good shepherd. (Loyola Press)



“Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.’” (John 10, 1-10)

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Prayer: O God, who increased your Church through the religious zeal and apostolic labors of Saint François de Laval, grant, through his intercession, that the Diocese of Quebec may always receive new growth in faith and in holiness. Amen



The collection total for last week's Masses was \$977.75 including a Funeral Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
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
Monday	May 1 st		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	May 2 nd 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Jemma Louise Walsh	Ellen Walsh
Wednesday	May 3 rd 11:30 am		Pro Populo	
Thursday	May 4 th		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	May 5 th		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	May 6 th 4:00 pm	5 th Sunday of Easter	Marguerite Delaney Richard Grimard	Edward Murphy & family Ronald Charest
Sunday	May 7 th 10:00 am	5 th Sunday of Easter	O'Donnell & McCauley families Paul Gendron	Constance O'Donnell Ronald Charest

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."

Filipino Community Mass

On Saturday, May 6th, at 7:00 pm, we will have a Mass organised by the Filipino Community. All are welcome.

Funeral Announcement

On Friday, April 28th, there was a Funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of André Lévesque spouse of Susan Lachance. On Saturday, April 29th, there was a Funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of Mathias Wasajja. May they rest in peace and our sincere condolences to the family and friends.

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

Don't forget the Kindness Rocks Rock Painting Project on Sunday, April 30th after Mass. We will be meeting (and painting) at 490 Avenue Lemesurier. Press buzzer 5 when you arrive. There are stairs to manage, but council members are invited! Contact Andrée for details. Registration forms for our Provincial Convention to be held HERE at St. Patrick's, June 2nd - 4th are DUE MAY 1st. Printed registration forms are in the atrium of the church. You may register by email or letter, as described on the form. The theme is Catholic And Living It! The \$40 registration fee is the only required expense. Questions, prayer requests, and details about membership? Contact Christie Mitchell at capgrad1983@gmail.com or call 418-573-5648.

Special Collection to Support the Diocese of Quebec and the Priesthood Vocations

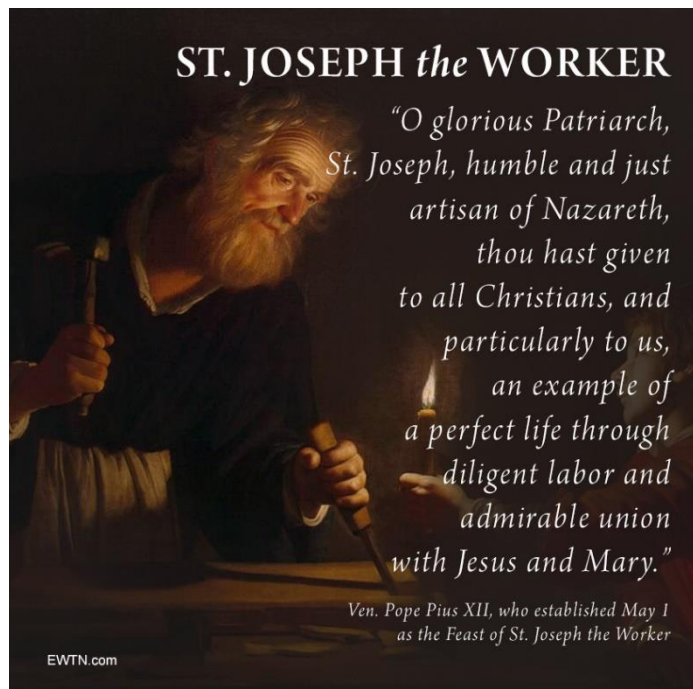
This weekend, there will be a special collection for Diocesan charities and to support Priestly vocations.

"I am the gate for the sheep."

Today, in the Gospel, Jesus uses two images referring to himself: He is the shepherd. And He is the gate. Jesus is the good shepherd who knows the sheep. "He calls his own sheep by name" (Jn 10:3). For Jesus, each one of us is not a number; He has personal contact with each one of us. The Gospel is not just a doctrine: it is the personal attachment of Jesus to us.

And not only does He know us personally, but He also loves us personally. "To know," in the Gospel of St. John, does not simply mean an act of understanding, but an act of adherence to the person known. Jesus, therefore, carries each one of us in His Heart. We too must know Him in this way. To know Jesus does not only involve an act of faith, but also of charity, of love. St. Gregory the Great, commenting on this text, tells us: "Ask yourselves whether you belong to his flock, whether you know him. I assure you that it is not by faith that you will come to know him, but by love." And love is shown through deeds.

Jesus is also the gate, the only gate. "Whoever enters through me will be saved" (Jn 10:9). And a little further on, He emphasizes: "No one comes to the Father except through me" (Jn 14:6). Today, a misunderstood ecumenism makes some think that Jesus is one of many saviors: Jesus, Buddha, Confucius..., Mohammed, it doesn't matter! No! Whoever is saved will be saved by Jesus Christ, even if he does not know it in this life. Whoever strives to do good, whether he knows it or not, goes through Jesus. We, by the gift of faith, do know it. Let us be grateful for it. Let us strive to go through this gate, which, although narrow, He opens wide for us. And let us bear witness that all our hope is placed in Him.



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