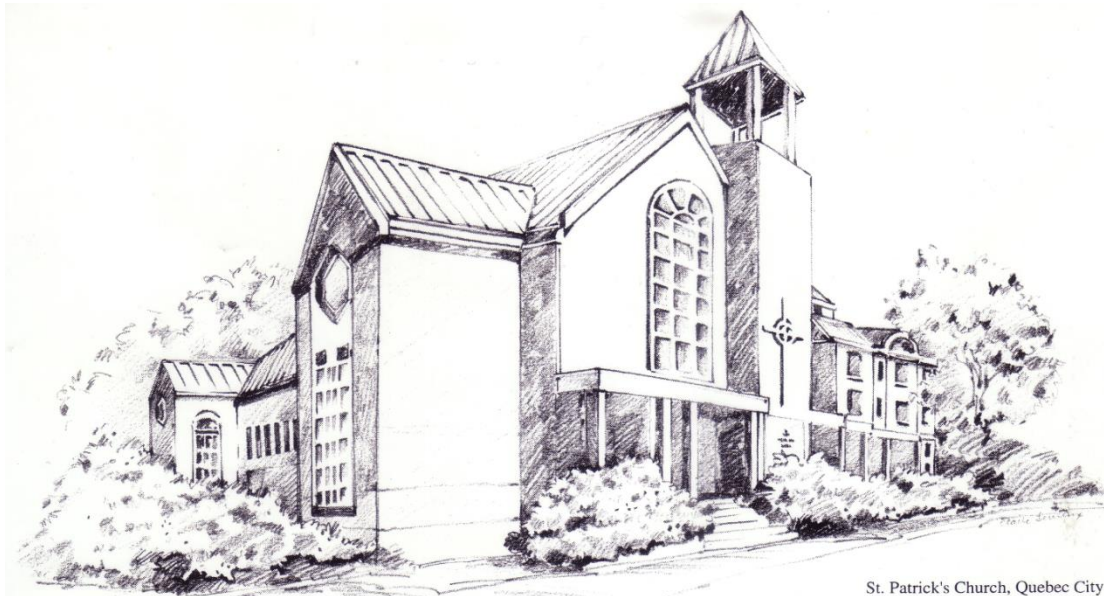


# St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



St. Patrick's Church, Quebec City

## Mission Statement

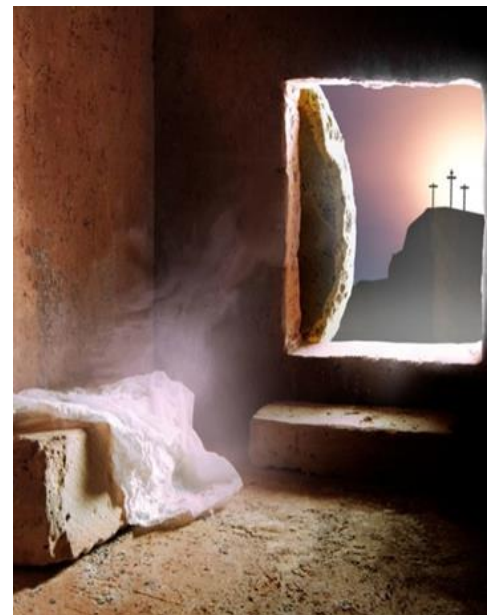
While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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**Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

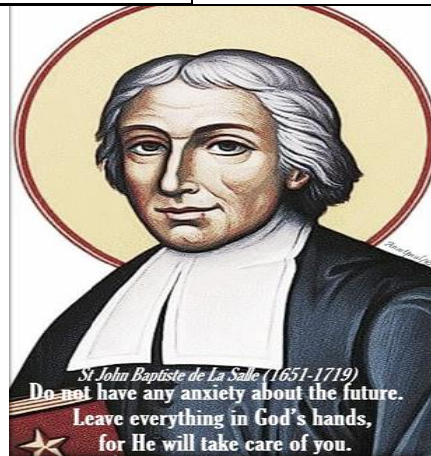
Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, the faith in the Resurrection of Jesus. The real proof comes in the passage that follows when Mary of Magdalene meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener as Jesus let her recognize Him. (Loyola Press)



“You, Mary Magdalene, went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord.’ And she told them that he said these things to her.” (John 20. 1-18)

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The collection total for last week's Masses was \$1,181.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	April 8 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 pm	Easter Vigil	O'Donnell & McCauley Families Jean Martineau	Constance O'Donnell Maureen Martineau
Sunday	April 9 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am	Easter Sunday	Gerry O'Connor Charlotte & Alfred Pichard	The Family Helen Pichard
Monday	April 10 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday	April 11 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Joyce Freeman	Jacqueline Quackenbush
Wednesday	April 12 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 am		<b>Pro Populo</b>	
Thursday	April 13 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 pm		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Friday	April 14 <sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday	April 15 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Gilles Collin Jean-Pierre Munger	Françoise & Claude Gravel Steven Neatt
Sunday	April 16 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	John O'Connor	Friends

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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."

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

A joyous Easter to all! Thank you to those who were able to attend our GM last Saturday. We had some valuable time to discuss and receive ideas for our future plans. 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](mailto:capgrad1983@gmail.com) or call 418-573-5648. Visit the National website [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca) for information and inspiration!

***"Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed."***

Today, "is the day the LORD has made.": this is the expression of Psalm 118, 24 that we shall be singing throughout Easter time which fills out the celebration of our Christian faith. The Father has resurrected Jesus Christ, His beloved Son, in whom He delights, because He loved us to the point of giving his life for all of us.

Let us live this Easter with plenty of joy. Christ has risen: so let us celebrate, full of joy and love. Death, sin and sadness have today been defeated by Jesus Christ and He has opened the doors to a new life, the real life, the life we owe to the grace of the Holy Spirit. Nobody should be sad. Christ is our Peace and our Path forever and ever. Today, He "fully reveals man to man himself and makes his supreme calling clear." (Vatican Council II, Gaudium et Spes 22).

The great sign the Gospel gives us today is that Jesus' tomb is empty. We have to look no more among the dead for He who is alive has risen. And His disciples also realize His tomb is empty. They will see Him risen later on; experiencing Him alive in a wonderful meeting in faith. An empty tomb and apparitions will be the great signs for the believers' faith. The Gospel says: "Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed." (Jn 20:8). Through his faith he realizes that the emptiness, the burial cloths, and the cloth that had covered his head rolled up in a separate place, were all signs that God had been there, signs of the new life. Love can see signs where others cannot, and small signs are enough. "The other disciple whom Jesus loved" (Jn 20:2) was led by the love he had received from Christ.

The disciples "saw and believed."; this must also be our aim. Let us renew our Paschal faith; that Christ is our Lord in everything we do. Let His Life revitalize ours and let us renew the grace of the baptism we received; let us become His apostles and disciples; let us be guided by love and announce to all our happiness to believe in Christ; let us be hopeful witnesses of His Resurrection.



### *An Easter Sunday Prayer*

*Risen Jesus, compel us to  
share the good news of your  
life wherever we go.  
May our hearts overflow with  
joy at your Resurrection. May  
our faces shine with the light  
of Easter. May our joy be an  
infectious invitation for others  
to come and see the tomb lying  
empty. Amen.*



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