

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.

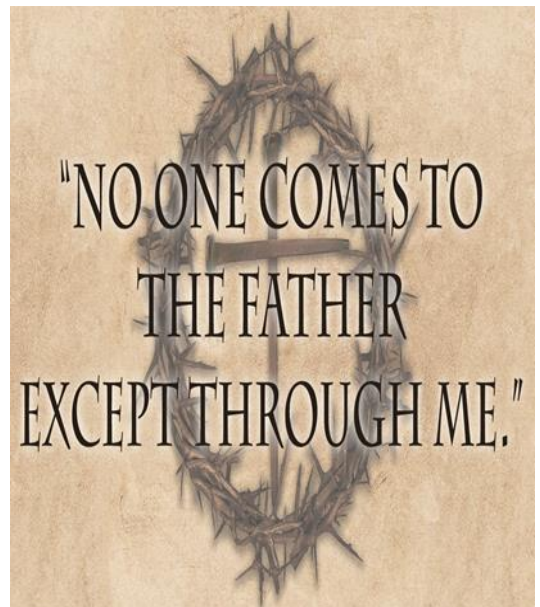
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Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 7th, 2023


The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.. (Loyola Press)



"Jesus said to them, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?' " (John 14, 1-12)

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Blessed Marie-Leonie Paradis (May 4th) wrote: “My faith came from the presence of God that I felt within me. He always had the first place in my life. I was convinced that the soul that did not lose the presence of God found a treasure that no one could take away.”



The collection total for last week's Masses was \$982.00 including a Funeral Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
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
Monday	May 8 th		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	May 9 th 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Adèle & Peter Chauveau	Constance O'Donnell
Wednesday	May 10 th 11:30 am		John O'Connor	Ronald Charest
Thursday	May 11 th		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	May 12 th		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	May 13 th 4:00 pm	6 th Sunday of Easter	Gilles Collin	Françoise & Claude Gravel
Sunday	May 14 th 10:00 am	6 th Sunday of Easter	Gertrude Arless Saust Claudette Dufour Charlotte Pichard	Christie Mitchell & Sylvain Tremblay Christie Mitchell & Sylvain Tremblay Helen Pichard

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Funeral Announcement

On Friday, May 5th, there was a Funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of Michaël St-Martin. On Saturday, May 6th, there was a Funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of Margaret Quinn. 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

A warm-hearted thank you to all the women who painted rocks. We had so much fun! We will gather to paint again, and you may paint rocks on your own if you wish. Registration forms for our Provincial Convention to be held HERE at St. Patrick's, June 2nd - 4th 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 and includes the wine and cheese meet and greet that Friday night and Sunday Mass and breakfast in Shannon as complimentary. Questions, prayer requests, and details about membership? Contact Christie Mitchell at capgrad1983@gmail.com or call 418-573-5648

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me"

Today, the scene we contemplate in the Gospel puts us before the intimacy that exists between Jesus Christ and the Father; but not only that; it also invites us to discover the relationship between Jesus and his disciples. " And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be " (Jn 14:3): these words of Jesus not only place the disciples in a perspective of the future, but also invite them to remain faithful to the course they had undertaken. To share with the Lord the glorious life, they must also share the same path that leads Jesus Christ to the Father's dwellings.

"Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (Jn 14:5). Jesus says to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him" (Jn 14:6-7). Jesus does not propose a simple way, certainly; but he marks the path for us. Moreover, He himself becomes the Way to the Father; He himself, with his resurrection, becomes the Walker to guide us; He himself, with the gift of the Holy Spirit, encourages and strengthens us so that we do not falter on the pilgrimage: "Do not let your hearts be troubled" (Jn 14:1).

In this invitation that Jesus makes to us, to go to the Father through Him, with Him, and in Him, His most intimate desire and His deepest mission are revealed: " He who for our sake became like us in order to make us his brothers, now presents to his true Father his own humanity in order to draw all his kindred up after him " (St. Gregory of Nyssa). A to proclaim, a Life to share Christ.

Way to walk, a Truth and enjoy: Jesus

Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima



O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. *Amen.*

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