

# 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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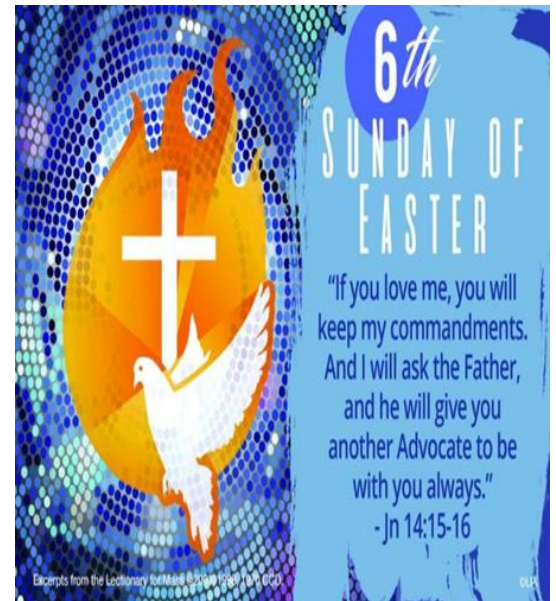
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**Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.

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"The one who has my commandments and keeps them is the one who loves me; and the one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." (John 14, 15-1)

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**St. John of Avila wrote:** “A single ‘Blessed be God’ in adversity is worth more than a thousand acts of thanksgiving in prosperity.”



The collection total for last week's Masses was \$1174.60 including a Funeral Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	May 13 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Gilles Collin	Françoise & Claude Gravel
Sunday	May 14 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Gertrude Arless Saust	Christie Mitchell & Sylvain Tremblay
			Claudette Dufour	Christie Mitchell & Sylvain Tremblay
			Charlotte Pichard Anton Benedict	Helen Pichard Antoinette Brown
Monday	May 15 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday	May 16 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	For all the priests in our diocese	Claire Denis
Wednesday	May 17 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 am		John O'Connor	Jean Saville
Thursday	May 18 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Friday	May 19 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday	May 20 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm	Ascension of the Lord	<b>Pro Populo</b>	
Sunday	May 21 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am	Ascension of the Lord	Jermine Foyet for her 40th birthday	Jermine Foyet

### 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.”

### Collection for the Pope's pastoral works next Sunday

This collection will be used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the World, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities.

### Funeral Announcement

On Saturday, May 13th, there was a Funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of Priscilla Wingrove. May she rest in peace and our sincere condolences to the family and friends.

## **Funeral Mass of Florence and David Walsh on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00am**

We will have the Funeral Mass of Florence and David Walsh, on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00am. Our deepest sympathies and prayers for the family and friends.

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

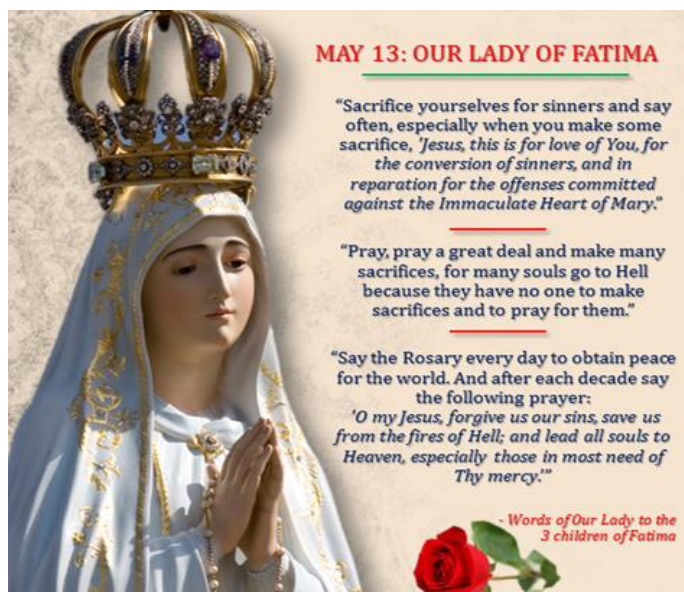
Registration forms for our Provincial Convention to be held HERE at St. Patrick's, June 2nd - 4th are in the atrium of the church. Last chance! It's going to be an uplifting and wonderful time. You may register by email or letter, as described on the form. The theme is Catholic And Living It! The \$40 registration fee is the only required expense and includes the wine and cheese meet and greet that Friday night. Sunday Mass with breakfast in Shannon is also complimentary. Please help paint more rocks for our Kindness Rocks community project. They will be featured at our Convention. Questions, prayer requests, and details about membership? Contact Christie Mitchell at [cam3502@hotmail.com](mailto:cam3502@hotmail.com) or call 418-573-5648.

### **"I too shall love him and show myself clearly to him"**

Today, Jesus —as He previously did with his disciples— is leaving us. He is going back to the Father to be glorified. This seemed to sadden his disciples who were always looking at him with that physical, human gaze, that only believes in, accepts and clings to whatever can be seen and touched. This feeling of his followers, that can also be appreciated in many of today's Christians, makes our Lord to avow that "I will not leave you orphans." (Jn 14:18), for He will ask the Father to send us "another Paraclete" (Helper, Intercessor: Jn 14:16), "the Spirit of truth" (Jn 14:17); furthermore, even if the world will not "see" him, "you will see me because I live and you will also live" (Jn 14:19). Thus, trusting and understanding these words of Jesus will, in the true disciple, kindle that kind of love, that will be clearly shown through "keeping his commandments" and "observing them" (cf. Jn 14:21). Even more so: whoever lives this way, will also be loved by the Father, and He —the Son— shall love his steadfast disciple and will show himself clearly to him (cf. Jn 14:21).

How many words of fostering, trust and promise reach out this Sunday to us! In the midst of our daily worries —when our Heart is overwhelmed by the shadows of doubt, of despair and of weariness for all those things that seem to have no solution at all or that have reached a blind alley— Jesus urges us on to feel that He is always present and to realize that He is alive and loves us, while, at the same time, He guarantees to whoever firmly decides to live and abide by His commandments, to show himself in the plenitude of the new and resurrected life.

Today, He appears alive and present before us, in the teachings of the Scriptures that we listen to, and in the Eucharist that we shall receive. —Make your response to be that of a new life that surrenders to the appalling reality of his commandments, in particular that of loving.





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