

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



St. Patrick's Church, Quebec City

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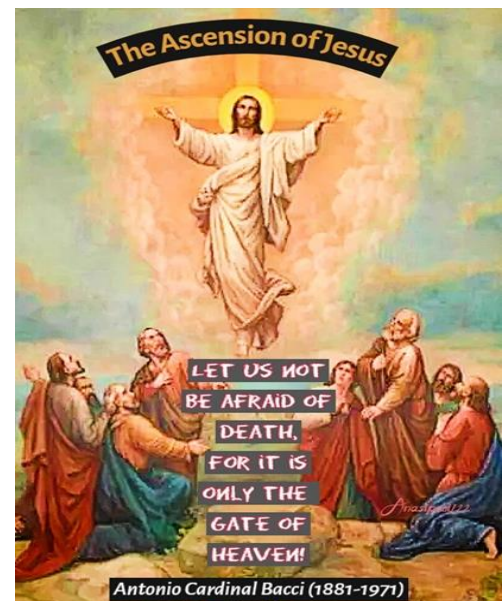
While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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Ascension of the Lord, May 21st, 2023

In today's Gospel, Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity, one of the clearest attestations found in Scripture for baptism in the name of the Trinity. The ending of Matthew's Gospel can be understood as the beginning of the Church. Jesus commissions his disciples to continue to teach in his name and to bring others into the community of disciples through baptism. The Gospel ends, as it had begun, with the promise that Jesus will continue to be Emmanuel, "God with us" (cf. Matthew 1:23), for all eternity. (Loyola Press)



Antonio Cardinal Bacci (1881-1971)

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.” (Matthew 28, 16-20)

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Saint Paul VI wrote: “If you want peace, work for justice.”

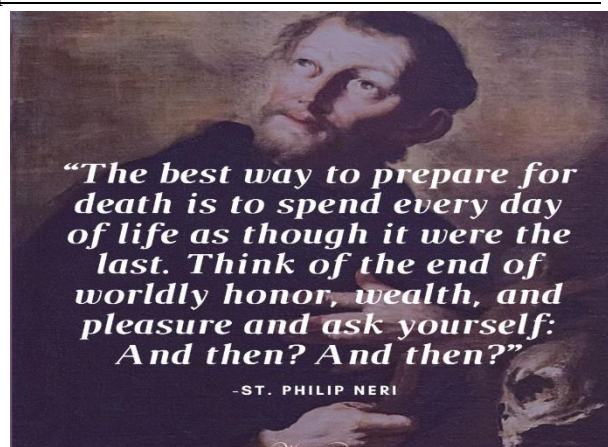


The collection total for last week's Masses was \$519.85 including a Funeral Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	May 20 th 4:00 pm	Ascension of the Lord	Pro Populo	
Sunday	May 21 st 10:00 am	Ascension of the Lord	Jermine Foyet for her 40th birthday	Jermine Foyet
Monday	May 22 nd		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	May 23 rd 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Norah & John Hearn	Constance O'Donnell
Wednesday	May 24 th 11:30 am		Pro Populo	
Thursday	May 25 th		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	May 26 th		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	May 27 th 4:00 pm	Pentecost Sunday	Gaetan Deslauriers, Lorraine Powel Deslauriers, Norma Power Martineau, Marion Power Gourdeau & Hubert Gourdeau	From their loving children
Sunday	May 28 th 10:00 am	Pentecost Sunday	John O'Connor Tim Haren	Jean Saville Matthew Haren

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.”



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

We are planning to paint rocks for our Kindness Rocks Project after Mass, Sunday, May 21st in the hall. Last chance to register for the Provincial Convention to be held HERE at St. Patrick's, June 2nd - 4th. Forms can be requested via email and are also in the atrium of the church. It's going to be an uplifting and wonderful experience. 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. Questions, prayer requests, and details about membership? Contact Christie Mitchell at cam3502@hotmail.com or call 418-573-5648.

“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me.”

Today we contemplate hands that bless - the Lord's final earthly gesture (cf. Luke 24:51) or footprints marked on a mount - the last visible sign of God's passage through our land. At times, that mount is depicted as a rock, and the imprint of His steps is not engraved on the earth but on the rock. It's as if it were alluding to that stone which He foretold and which will soon be sealed by the wind and fire of Pentecost. Iconography has used these suggestive symbols since ancient times and also the mysterious cloud - shadow and light at the same time - that accompanies so many theophanies already in the Old Testament. The face of the Lord would dazzle us.

Saint Leo the Great helps us to delve deeper into the event: "What was visible in our Savior has now passed on to his mysteries." What mysteries? Those which He entrusted to His Church. The gesture of blessing unfolds in the liturgy, and the footprints on the earth mark the path of the sacraments —a path that leads to the fullness of the definitive encounter with God.

During those forty days in which the Lord does not “appear”, but rather, as the exegetes tell us, “lets Himself be seen,” the Apostles will have had time to get used to their Master's other way of being. Now, in this last encounter, amazement is renewed. The Apostles discover that, from this moment on, they will not only proclaim the Word, but will also inspire life and health, with the visible gesture and the audible word in baptism and in the other sacraments.

“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me” (Mt 28:18). All authority... Go to all nations... And teach them to obey everything... And He will be with them - with His Church, with us - always (cf. Mt 28:19-20). That "everything" resounds through space and time, affirming us in our mission.

The Memorare

Remember O most loving Virgin Mary that it is a thing unheard of,
that anyone ever had recourse to your protection,
implored your help or sought your intercession and was left unaided.
Filled therefore with confidence in your goodness,
I fly to you O Mother, Virgin of virgins,
to you I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner.
Despise not my poor words O Mother of the Word of God,
but graciously hear and grant my prayer. Amen



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