

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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Pentecost Sunday, May 28th, 2023

The Feast of Pentecost, reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. He then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. Both in Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."



"When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'" (John 20, 19-23)

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For Pentecost Sunday, Pope Francis prays that: “our Advocate, sweet counsellor of the soul, make us witnesses of the 'today' of God, prophets of unity for the Church and humanity” as apostles grounded in God’s grace, “which creates and renews all things.”



The collection total for last week’s Masses was \$969.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
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
Monday	May 29 th		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	May 30 th 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Phyll is Gomez	Rita Whitt
Wednesday	May 31 st 11:30 am		Pro Populo	
Thursday	June 1 st		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	June 2 nd		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	June 3 rd 4:00 pm	Most Holy Trinity	Barbara Ruth White CWL Departed Sisters	Emma Earle CWL
Sunday	June 4 th 10:00 am	Most Holy Trinity	Brenda O'Connor	Edward Murphy

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

We are still collecting painted rocks from the Kindness Rocks Community Project. They will be an important feature at the 75th Provincial Convention, June 2-4, held here at our Parish. Many exciting things are planned. Cardinal Lacroix will be joining us at the 7:00PM Friday meet and greet! Thanks to everyone who helped prepare last Sunday. The theme is Catholic and Living it! **"The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service."** see www.cwl.ca. Please join us! Christie Mitchell, Council President, 418-573-5648 or email cam3502@hotmail.com

"Receive the Holy Spirit."

Today, the day of Pentecost, the fulfillment of the promise Christ made the Apostles is finally accomplished. The evening of that Easter day He breathed on them and said to them: "Receive the Holy Spirit" (Jn 20:22). The Holy Spirit's arrival on the Day of Pentecost renews and brings this gift to plenitude in a solemn way and with external manifestations. Thus culminates the Paschal mystery.

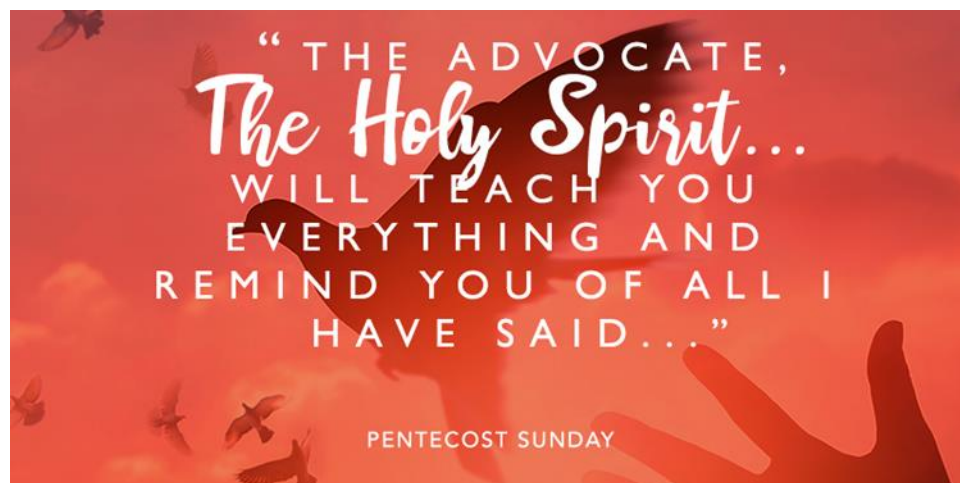
Jesus conveys the Spirit into the disciples to create a new human condition while producing unity. When man's arrogance made him think he could defy God by building the Tower of Babel, God mixed their languages so they could not understand each other any more. With Pentecost the contrary happens: by the grace of the Holy Spirit, people from the most varied origins and languages can understand the Apostles.

The Holy Spirit is the intimate and personal Master who guides the disciple towards the truth, who motivates him to do good, who consoles him in the pain, who transforms him intimately, while giving him a new strength and capacity.

The first day of the Pentecost of the Christian era, the Apostles were gathered around the Virgin Mary, while praying. Recollection and a praying attitude are necessary to receive the Spirit. "And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them." (Acts 2:2-3)

They remained full of the Holy Spirit and, bravely, they started to preach. These fearful men had been transformed into courageous preachers unafraid of jail, torture or martyrdom. This should not surprise us, for the Holy Spirit's strength dwelt within them.

The Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, is my soul's soul, the life of my life, the entity of my entity; it is my sanctifier, the guest in my deepest interior. To reach maturity in a life of faith, our relationship with Him must be, time and again, more conscientious, more personal. In this celebration of the Pentecost, we must have the doors of our interior life wide open.



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