

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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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 18th, 2023

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission. (Loyola Press)



“Then he said to his disciple, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into the harvest.’” (Matthew 9.36 – 10.8)

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St. Romuald: “Better to pray one psalm with devotion and compunction than a hundred with distraction.”



The collection total for last week's Masses and funeral was \$1,118.50. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass				Mass Intentions	
Day	Date		Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	June 17 th	4:00 pm	11 th Sunday in Ordinary time	Daniel Walter Chorzempa	Rita Whitt
Sunday	June 18 th	10:00 am	11 th Sunday in Ordinary time	O'Donnell & McCauley Families Alfred Pichard Françoise Villeneuve	Constance O'Donnell Helen Pichard Hélène Villeneuve
Monday	June 19 th			No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	June 20 th	11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Adele & Peter Chauveau	Constance O'Donnell
Wednesday	June 21 st	11:30 am		Pro Populo	
Thursday	June 22 nd			No Mass	No Mass
Friday	June 23 rd			No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	June 24 th	4:00 pm	12 th Sunday in Ordinary time	Glen Stewart	The Family
Sunday	June 25 th	10:00 am	12 th Sunday in Ordinary time	William Donnelly John O'Connor	Edward Murphy Sheila and the Family

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If you wish to contribute, you can put your donations in the wooden box where it is written: Donations for Ukrainians in Need in the church near the Holy Water Font. You can also take special envelopes which are available for this purpose on the stand in the atrium of the church. Tax receipts can be issued if you provide your parishioner number or full name and address on the envelope. Donations by cheque must be made out to St-Patrick's Parish.

Donations using QR Code

It is now possible to give donations to the parish by using a QR Code with your cell phones. By scanning it, it will indicate what you should do in order to give your donations. The QR Code is on the table in the atrium of the church. Thanks for your generosity.

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

There will be a virtual Reconciliation Rosary held across Canada on Wednesday, June 21st starting at 7pm. All are welcome and invited. Please go to attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6782654566473493087 to pre-register. The process is quick and easy. For prayer requests or to join contact our President Christie Mitchell at 418-573-5648 and visit www.cwl.ca for news and inspiration.

“At the sight of the crowds, Jesus’ heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd.”

Today, the Gospel tells us that the Lord was moved with pity—at the sight of the crowds—because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd (cf. Mt 9:36). The people of Israel knew very well, better than we—urbanites—do, what a shepherd was, and the hustle and bustle that sheep could create when lost and without their shepherd.

Should Jesus come today, I think He would repeat the same words: that there are a lot of disoriented and confused people, trying to find meaning in their lives. O Lord, how can we overcome this big problem? Well, Jesus requests prayer, so He chooses twelve Apostles and sends them out to proclaim His message, the Kingdom of God.

He chose twelve apostles! He sent them to proclaim the Kingdom of Heaven. He sent these twelve men to announce: “The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give” (Mt 10:7-8). What the Apostles did and what we have to do is to worship the person of Jesus Christ and divulge his message of peace and love, and do it as a gift.

All of us are called: the successors of the Apostles—the bishops and other pastors—, but also, along with them, the rest of the flock. We all have the same mission in this world: to heal the sores and diseases of mankind, and guide it in its quest. Not only the bishops and the priests, but also the lay people: for instance, with their families—in its dual character of home and school of faith; at the university and schools; with the Media; in the public health systems... and every Christian in their working and social environments.

Let us hear St. Francis de Sales, who writes: “When God the Creator made all things, he commanded the plants to bring forth fruit, each according to its own kind; he has likewise commanded Christians, who are the living plants of his Church, to bring forth the fruits of devotion, each one in accord with his character, his station and his calling.”

Prayer to St. Anthony of Padua

St. Anthony, faithful servant of Christ,
you offered comfort and consolation to all who came to you in times of trouble.
Pray for me now, that I may know true peace of mind, heart and soul.
Help me grow in faith, so that I may be free from all useless and needless anxiety in this life.

Fill me with a complete and lasting confidence in God's healing graces.
Grant me the serenity known by those who let go of resentments, bitterness and anger.
Reassure me that Our Divine Savior, Jesus Christ, is with me every step of the way,
every day of my life,
and that in His gracious love, I need not worry or fear any of life's difficulties. Amen.

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