

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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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 25th, 2023

In today's Gospel, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering cannot be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children. We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavor to live a Christian life. Let us be reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us.
(Loyola Press)




“Fear no one; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from housetops.”
(Matthew 10.26-33)

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Saint Irenaeus: “The Glory of God is the Human Fully alive.”

 The collection total for last week's Masses and funeral was \$649.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
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	Edward Murphy
			John O'Connor	Sheila and the Family
Monday	June 26 th		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	June 27 th 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Jean Canonne	Françoise & Claude Gravel
Wednesday	June 28 th 11:30 am		Pro Populo	
Thursday	June 29 th		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	June 30 th		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	July 1 st 4:00 pm	13 th Sunday in Ordinary time	Serge Marguilly	Françoise & Claude Gravel
Sunday	July 2 nd 10:00 am	13 th Sunday in Ordinary time	Florence & David Walsh	Dany Belisle

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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

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Funeral Announcement

On Saturday, June 17th, there was a Funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of Thérèse Ouellet Coughlin. May she rest in peace and our sincere condolences to the family and friends.

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

Have a blessed and safe summer. In August and September we will be having an outing and then a book, bake, and silent auction fundraiser. We appreciate your donations. We welcome new members. Please contact Christie Mitchell capgrad1983@gmail.com 4185735648 and visit www.cwl.ca for more information and inspiration. “

“Do not be afraid of those who kill the body.”

Today, after choosing the twelve, Jesus sends them to preach and instructs them. He warns them about the persecution they may likely suffer and advises them on their attitude: “Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna” (Mt 10,28). The narrative of this Sunday develops the theme of persecution of Christ in a style reminiscent of the last Beatitude of the Sermon on the Mount (cf. Mt 5,11).

Jesus' speech is paradoxical: on the one hand, he says “Do not be afraid” twice, and he presents us with a providential Father who cares even for small birds; but on the other hand, he does not tell us that this Father will save us from troubles, rather the opposite: if we are his followers, we are likely to share his fate and that of the other prophets. So, how can we understand this? God's protection is his ability to give life to our person (our soul), and to provide happiness even in tribulations and persecutions. He is the one who can give us the joy of His Kingdom that stems from a profound life we can already enjoy here, and he is our guarantee of eternal life: “Everyone who acknowledges me before others, I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.” (Mt 10,32).

Trusting that God will be with us in difficult times gives us courage to proclaim Jesus' words in the light (cf Mt 10:27), and it gives us the energy capable of doing good, so that through our works people can give glory to our heavenly Father. Saint Anselm teaches us: “Do everything for God and for that happy and eternal life our Saviour deigns to grant us in Heaven.”

Prayer to Saint John the Baptist

O God, You raised up St. John the Baptist
to prepare a perfect person for Christ.
We call upon St. John's intercession
to properly prepare us with a true
sense of repentance to receive Your
grace and salvation.
Make us faithful to Truth and justice,
as You did Your servant,
John the Baptist, herald of Your Son's
birth and death. Lord, may You increase
Your life within us. Amen.

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