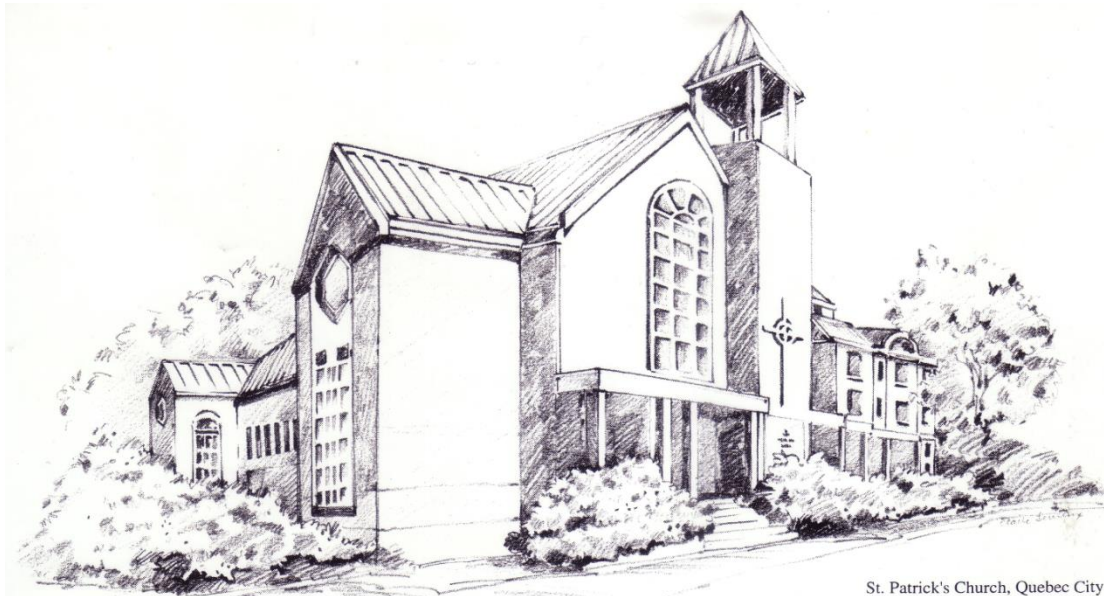


St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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.

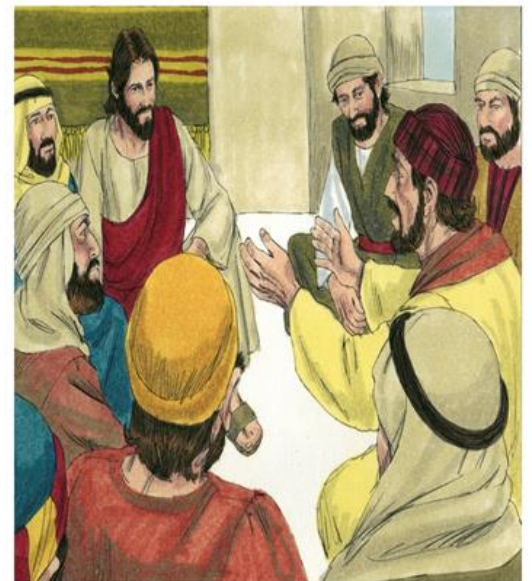
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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 2nd, 2023

In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Also choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. This choice may bring division with Families and friends. Finally, Jesus highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.

(Loyola Press)



“Jesus said to his Apostles: ‘Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son and daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me.’” (Matthew 10.37-42)

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Saint Maria Goretti: “The Holy Eucharist is the perfect expression of the love of Jesus Christ for man.”



The collection total for last week's Masses was \$996.70. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	July 1 st 4:00 pm	13 th Sunday in Ordinary time	Serge Marguilly Donald Neatt	Françoise & Claude Gravel Steven Neatt
Sunday	July 2 nd 10:00 am	13 th Sunday in Ordinary time	Florence & David Walsh	Danny Belisle
Monday	July 3 rd		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	July 4 th 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Pro Populo	
Wednesday	July 5 th 11:30 am		Pat & Adrien Fleury	Barbara Fleury
Thursday	July 6 th		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	July 7 th		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	July 8 th 4:00 pm	14 th Sunday in Ordinary time	Lena Healy	Elisabeth Healy
Sunday	July 9 ^h 10:00 am	14 th Sunday in Ordinary time	Charlotte Pichard John O'Connor	Helen Pichard Edward Murphy

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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.

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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.

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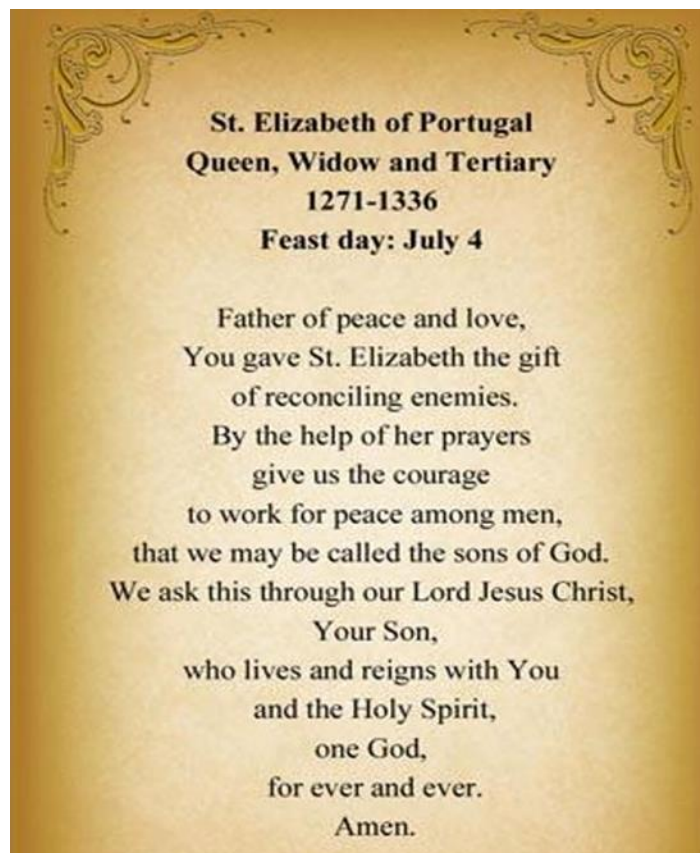
Have a blessed and safe summer. In August and September we will be having an outing and then a book, bake, and silent auction fundraiser. We appreciate your donations. We welcome new members. Please contact Christie Mitchell capgrad1983@gmail.com 4185735648 and visit www.cwl.ca for more information and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

**“Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.
Whoever receives you receives me.”**

Today, upon listening to Jesus' words, “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me...” (Mt 10,37), we are puzzled. However, as we delve deeper, we realize the lesson the Lord wants to convey: for Christians, the only absolute is God and His Kingdom. Everyone must discover their vocation - possibly the most delicate task of all - and faithfully follow it. If a Christian man or woman has a marital vocation, they should realize that fulfilling their vocation consists in loving their family as Christ loves the Church.

The vocation to religious life or priesthood asks not to put family ties before those of faith, as long as we do not fail to meet the basic requirements of Christian charity. Family ties cannot enslave and stifle the vocation to which we are called. Behind the word "love" can hide a possessive desire for the other that takes away their freedom to develop their human and Christian life; or the fear of leaving the family nest and facing the demands of life and Jesus' call to follow him. It is this distortion of love that Jesus asks us to transform into a free and generous love, because, as Saint Augustine says, "Christ has come to transform love."

Love and hospitality will always be at the core of the Christian life, towards everyone and, above all, towards our family members, because they are usually the closest and also constitute the "neighbor" that Jesus asks us to love. In welcoming others, there is always the welcoming of Christ: “Whoever receives you receives me.” (Mt 11,40). Therefore, we must see Christ in those we serve, and also recognize Christ the servant in those who serve us.



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