

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



St. Patrick's Church, Quebec City

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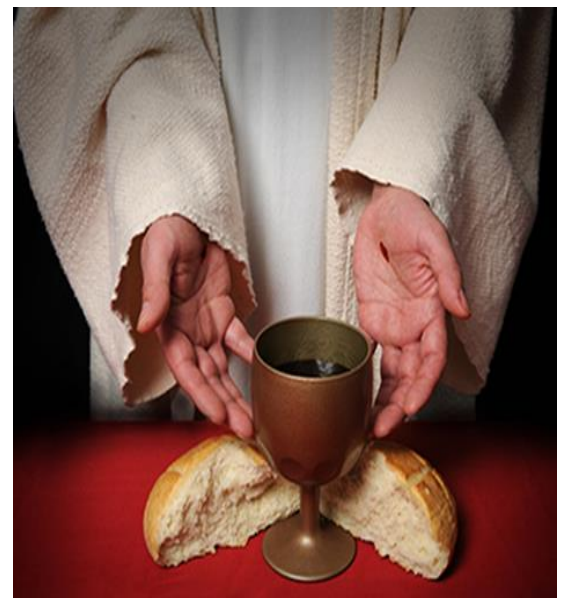
While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 11th, 2023

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the crowd that he is the living bread that came down from heaven. Jesus' words are not well understood by the people; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. In the Eucharist the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood, are truly present. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.




“Jesus said to the people: ‘I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.’” (John 6, 51-59)

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Pope Francis said, “The Eucharist is strength: the strength of the love that becomes small so it can be welcomed and not feared; the strength of the love that is broken and shared so as to nourish and give life; the strength of the love that is split apart so as to join us in unity.”

 The collection total for last week's Masses and funeral was \$989.20. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass				Mass Intentions	
Day	Date		Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	June 10 th	4:00 pm	Body and Blood of Christ	Judith Winter	Françoise & Claude Gravel
Sunday	June 11 th	10:00 am	Body and Blood of Christ	Judith Winter	Françoise & Claude Gravel
Monday	June 12 th			No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	June 13 th	11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Pro Populo	
Wednesday	June 14 th	11:30 am		Norah & John Hearn	Constance O'Donnell
Thursday	June 15 th			No Mass	No Mass
Friday	June 16 th			No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	June 17 th	4:00 pm	11 th Sunday in Ordinary time	Daniel Walter	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

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.”

Funeral Announcement

On Saturday, June 10th, there was a Funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of Jeannette Fortier. May she rest in peace and our sincere condolences to the family and friends.

Problem with Water Line at the Cemetery

Unfortunately for parishioners and cemetery employees, the water line is broken so there is no running water for the flowers. The parish is doing its best to fix the line as soon as possible but it is a long process to get the permit from the city. Thank you for your understanding and collaboration.

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

An especially warm and heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped with and/or joined us for the CWL's 75th Annual Provincial Convention, here at our Parish. We've received so much positive feedback and it wouldn't have been the same without you!

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.

"I am the living bread which has come from heaven; whoever eats of this bread will live forever."

Today the one and only message that we must listen to and live by is contained in "the bread." Chapter 6 of St. John's Gospel refers to the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves, which is followed by Jesus' great "bread of life" discourse, a fragment of which we hear today. It is of great interest to us to understand it, not only to properly live the festivity of "Corpus Christi" and the sacrament of the Eucharist, but also to comprehend one of the central messages of John's Gospel.

There are hungry multitudes in need of bread —people without any hope whatsoever, facing death and a bottomless void, in desperate need of Jesus Christ. And each of God's People, believer and devotee, needs to find His real presence to go on living in Him and to attain eternal life. There are three kinds of bread, necessary to satisfy three kinds of hunger, and to obtain three experiences of fullness: the material bread, the bread represented by the person of Jesus Christ, and the Eucharistic bread.

We know Jesus Christ is the "bread of life." Without Him we cannot possibly live: "because without me you can do nothing" (Jn 15:5). But He Himself wanted to feed the hungry and, He made of it a fundamental evangelic must. Most surely, He thought it was a good way to reveal and affirm God's salvific love for each of us. But Jesus also wanted to become accessible to us, in the form of bread, so that we may remain in that love and thus attain life.

Above all, Jesus wanted to show us that we must seek Him and live from Him; He wanted to prove his love by feeding the hungry, offering Himself regularly in the Eucharist: "Whoever eats of this bread will live forever" (Jn 6:58). St. Augustine commented on this Gospel with daring and vivid words: "When Christ is eaten, life is eaten... If, then, you separate yourselves to the point of not taking the Body and Blood of the Lord, it is to be feared that you may die."

Prayer for the Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O Good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds, hide me.

Permit me not to be separated from you.

From the wicked foe, defend me.

At the hour of my death, call me

and bid me come to you

That with your saints I may praise you

For ever and ever. Amen. (St. Ignatius of Loyola)

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