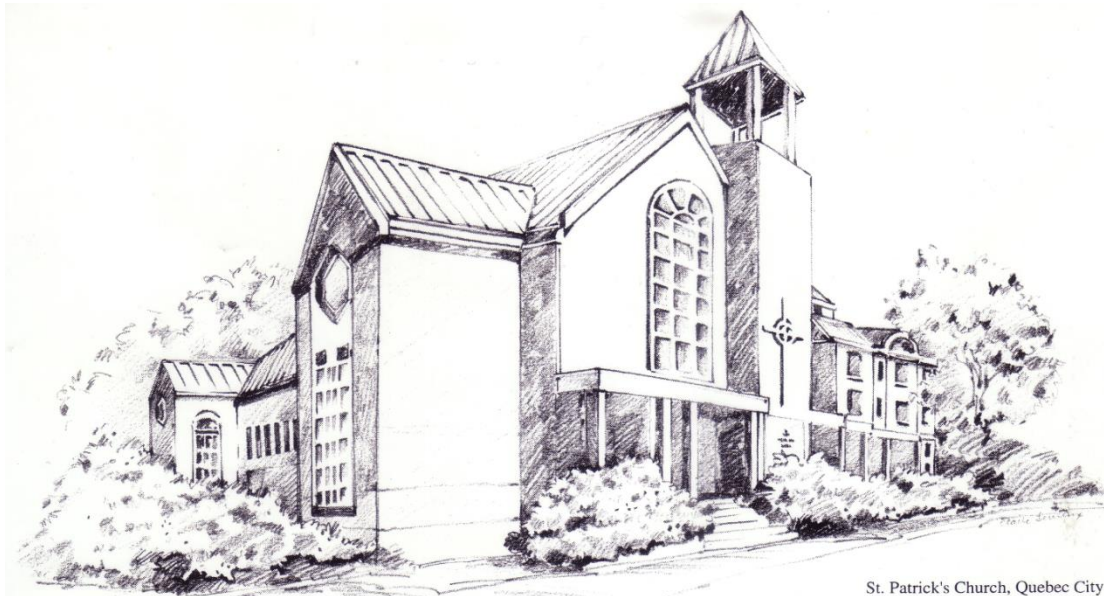


St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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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Most Holy Trinity, June 4th, 2023

The Holy Trinity calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it. The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us.




“Jesus said to Nicodemus: “God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.” (John 3, 16-18)

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Pope Francis said, "celebrating the Holy Trinity is not so much a theological exercise, but a revolution in our way of life." God, in whom each Person lives for the other, not for himself, provokes us to live with others and for others.

 The collection total for last week's Masses and funerals was \$830.05. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
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
Monday	June 5 th		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	June 6 th 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Adèle & Peter Chauveau	Constance O'Donnell
Wednesday	June 7 th 11:30 am		Pro Populo	
Thursday	June 8 th		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	June 9 th		No Mass	No Mass
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

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."

Filipino Community Mass

On Saturday, June 10th, at 7:00 pm, we will have a Mass organised by the Filipino Community. All are welcome

AGM meeting, June 11th at 11:00 am

Next week, on June 11th after Mass at 11 am, we will have our AGM meeting in the Hall. The agenda is posted in the church, and you may also have received it by email.

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

Thanks again to all of you who participated in our Kindness Rocks Project. It is ongoing! It is also an important part of our 75th Annual Provincial Convention being held here at St. Patrick's from June 2nd to 4th. Our theme is Catholic and Living It. We hope to see everyone at Mass presided by Father John Torrence, Saturday at 4:00. "The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls on its members to grow in faith and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service." Please join us by contacting Christie Mitchell at 418-573-5648 or email cam3502@hotmail.com

"God so loved the world that He gave his only Son."

Today, it does us good to hear John's Gospel reminding us again that "God so loved the world..." (Jn 3:16) because in the festivity of the Blessed Trinity, God is worshipped, loved and served, because God is Love. In God we find an association with Love, and whatever He actively does He does it for Love. God loves. He loves us. This great truth is a truth that transforms us, that makes us better. Because it penetrates our discernment and becomes absolutely evident. And it deeply affects our actions honing them into total loving actions which, the purer, the greater and the more perfect.

St. John of the Cross has written: "Where there is no love, put love, and there you will draw out love." And this is true, because this is what God does all the time. He "did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world; instead, through him the world is to be saved" (Jn 3:17) thanks to Jesus' Christ's life and to his love, all the way to his death on the Cross. Today, we contemplate him as the only one who reveals authentic love to us.

We speak so much about love, that perhaps it has lost its freshness. Love is what God feels for us. Love and you will be happy! Because to love is to offer our life for those we love. Love is gratuitous and simple. Love is to deny oneself, awaiting everything from God. Love is to diligently serve those who need us. Love is to lose to recover up to a hundred fold your losses. Love is to live without accounting for what one is doing. Love is what makes us resemble God. Love —and only love— is eternity already amidst us!

Let us live the Eucharist, which is the sacrament of Love, as it gives us God's love made flesh. It makes us share the fire burning in Jesus' heart, forgives us and recasts us anew to let us love with the same kind of Love as Jesus bears us.

Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Godhead indivisible, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, our first beginning and our last end,

You have made us after Your own image and likeness.

Grant that all the thoughts of my mind, all the words of my mouth, all the affections of my heart,
and all my actions be always conformed to Your Holy Will.

After having seen You here below in Your manifestations and by faith,
may I come at last to see You face to face in the perfect possession of You forever in heaven.

Amen.

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