

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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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 27th, 2023

In today's Gospel, Peter's recognition of Jesus' identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus' rebuke of Peter in next week's Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus' prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do. Peter in this Gospel is also being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus' identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.
(Loyola Press)



“He said to them, ‘But who do you say I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’” (Matthew 16.13-20)

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Saint Augustine: “God does not command impossibilities but by commanding, admonishes you to do what you can and PRAY for what you cannot and AIDS you that you may be able.”



The collection total for last week's Masses was \$938.50. Thank you for your generosity

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	August 26 th 4:00 pm	21 st Sunday in Ordinary time		
Sunday	August 27 th 10:00 am	21 st Sunday in Ordinary time		
Monday	August 28th		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	August 29th 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	August 30th 11:30 am		No Mass	No Mass
Thursday	August 31st		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	September 1st		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	September 2 nd 4:00 pm	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary time		
Sunday	September 3 rd 10:00 am	21 nd Sunday in Ordinary time		

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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.

Funeral Announcement

On Tuesday, August 8th, there was a Funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of Patricia Kelly. May she rest in peace and our sincere condolences to the family and friends.

News of The Catholic Women's League Quebec City Council

Invitation to all to visit Notre Dame Basilica

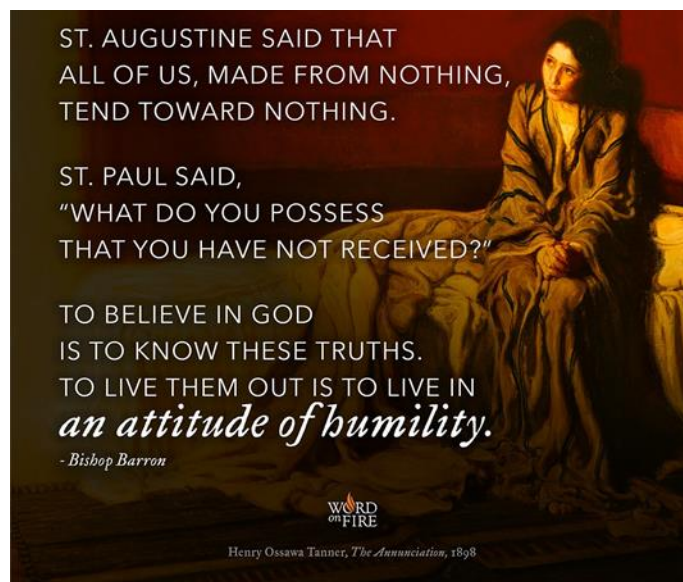
On Saturday August 26th at 10am members (and any interested parishioners) are invited to meet at the Notre - Dame de Quebec Basilica Cathedral. Please be in our church parking Lot at 9:30am if you wish to carpool. Join us as we enjoy a guided walking tour of one of the most important sites of our Catholic faith. A site that houses one of the only seven Holy Doors in the world!! Hope we see you there. The CWL is always welcoming new members. Please contact President Christie Mitchell at capgrad1983@gmail.com or phone 418-573-5648. You can also visit www.cwl.ca for information and inspiration.

"Who do people say that the Son of Man is? "

Today, Peter's profession of faith at Caesarea Phillippi opens the last stage of the public ministry of Jesus and prepares us for the supreme occurrence of His death and resurrection. After the multiplication of breads and fishes, Jesus decides to retire with the apostles for a while to deepen in their formation; in them, the Church, seed of the Kingdom of God sown in us, starts becoming visible.

Two Sundays ago, when we were watching Peter walking on the sea and beginning to sink, we saw Jesus reprimand him: "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" (Mt 14:31). Today, the scolding is changed to praise: "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah." (Mt 16:17). Lucky of Peter because he has managed to open his heart to the divine revelation and has recognized in Jesus Christ the Son of God, our Savior. Throughout history, the same questions have been asked time and again: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?... But who do you say that I am? " (Mt 16:13-15). At one time or other, we also have had to explain who is Jesus for me and what do I recognize in Him; through the faith received from testimonies (parents, catechists, priests, teachers, friends...) we have moved into a personalized faith in Jesus Christ, which we also have become testimonies of, because this is what the essential core of Christian vocation consists of.

Only from our faith and communion in Jesus Christ shall we prevail over the power of evil. The Kingdom of Death is manifested amongst us, it makes us suffer and opens up many question marks; but, at the same time, the Kingdom of God is also made available to us and it unveils the hope; and the Church, sacrament of the Kingdom of God in the world, built on the rock of the faith Peter confessed, allows us to expect the hope and the joy of eternal life. While mankind lives in this world, we shall have to bestow hope, and while it may be necessary to impart hope, the Church's mission will be necessary; this is why. the gates of the Kingdom of Death will never overcome it, as Christ, quite present amidst his people, guaranteed us (cf. Mt 16:18).



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