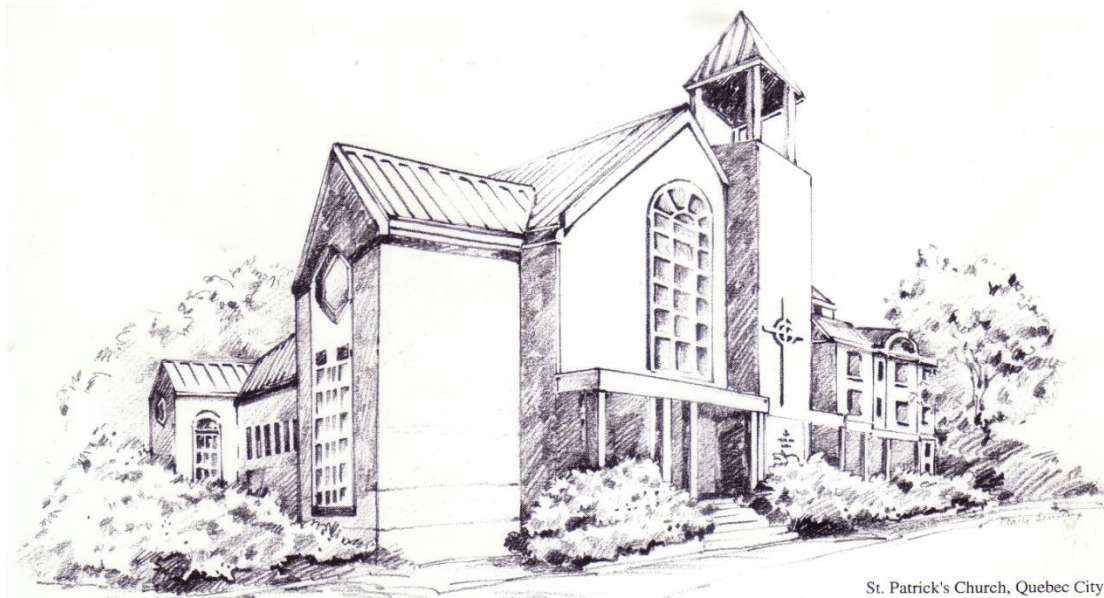


# St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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.

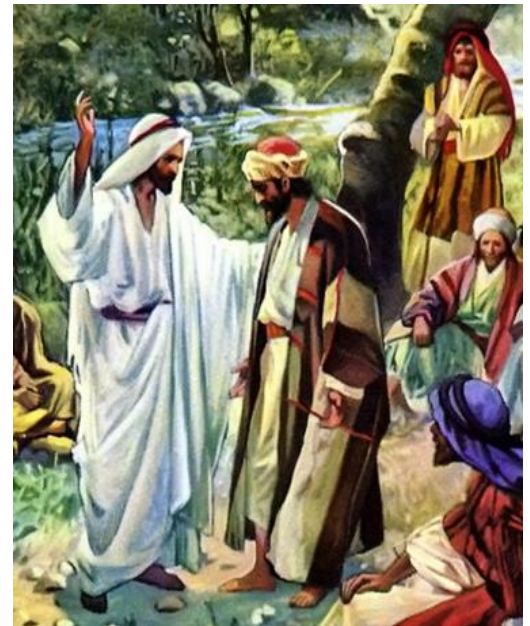
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**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**


In last week's Gospel the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, but today's reading

Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the CROSS. (Loyola Press)



Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, saying "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get Behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are thinking not as God does, but as humans do." (Matthew 16.21-27)

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**St. Gregory the Great for couples:** “The married should not... worry themselves so much about what they must endure from their spouse but consider what their spouse must endure on account of them. For if one really considers what must be endured on his account, it is all the easier to bear the things of others.”



The collection total for last week's Masses and Funeral was \$642.30. Thank you for your generosity

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	September 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4:00 pm	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time	Helen Martin Haberlin	Pat McKenna
Sunday	September 3 <sup>rd</sup> 10:00 am	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time		
Monday	September 4 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday	September 5 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	<b>Pro Populo</b>	
Wednesday	September 6 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 am		Deceased members of O'Doherty and Fleury Families	
Thursday	September 7 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Friday	September 8 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday	September 9 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time	Fred Pichard	Helen Pichard
Sunday	September 10 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time		

### Donations for Ukrainians in Need

If you wish to contribute, you can put your donations in the wooden box where it is written: Donations for Ukrainians in Need located 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. Thankyou for your generosity.

### Funeral Announcement

On Saturday, August 26th, there was a Funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of Helen Martin Haberlin. May she rest in peace and our sincere condolences to her family and friends.

## News of The Catholic Women's League Quebec City Council

### Invitation to all to visit Notre Dame Basilica

We will be holding a Book and Bake Sale at this year's Fall Festival, September 23rd from 11am-3pm at St. Vincent's School. There are many ways for members (and parishioners) to get involved: 1. Donations are always appreciated. 2. We will need help setting up the table before 11:00 am, assistance during, and taking it down after 3:00 pm. As always, the CWL welcomes new members. Please contact Christie Mitchell at [capgrad1983@gmail.com](mailto:capgrad1983@gmail.com) or call 418-573-5648. You can also visit [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca) for information and inspiration.

### **“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me”**

Today, we consider that to see Jesus and follow Him means to have a mature obedience that enables us to listen and respond (response-able). This is possible only in the person who is truly liberated from the childish cravings of the ego and passions: “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me” (Mt 16,24). To hear and respond to God’s call in our daily lives means that we possess the ability to forget ourselves and serve others. Only love makes such a risk possible (cf. Heb 5,8-9).

The sage Buddha tells that “to live a pure unselfish life, one must count nothing as one’s own in the midst of abundance.” A concrete example is the family life where parents have fully and generously dedicated themselves for the families welfare, perhaps even to the point of forgetting themselves. They choose to do so in order that their children will be prepared for a better future. If so the family will be united as one.

We have hundreds of inspiring models from teachers, doctors, social workers, consecrated persons and saints. Pope Francis inspires us to “see” Jesus in our daily life, because “although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust in God!”

A grain of wheat can free all its vitality only when it breaks and dies. It is also true in Jesus who in dying showed all his love by giving his life. The example of the grain of wheat is the life of Jesus and of every disciple who wishes to serve him, witness him and have life in him: “whoever loses his life for my sake will find it” (Mt 16,25). Amen!

### Sept 4: St. Dina Belanger (1897-1929)

- ◆ *One day, before her Holy Hour, Jesus showed Dina a multitude of souls on the precipice of Hell. After her Holy Hour, Jesus showed the same souls go to Heaven, who otherwise would have gone to Hell. So one person can make up for what is lacking in the lives of others, by winning precious graces for their salvation.*



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