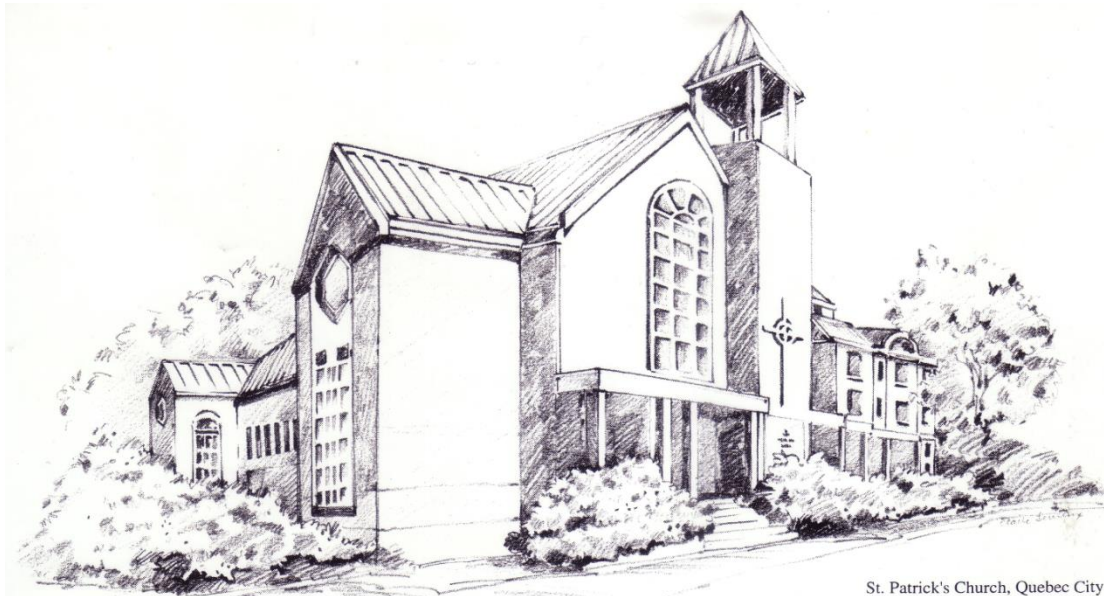


# St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



St. Patrick's Church, Quebec City

## Mission Statement

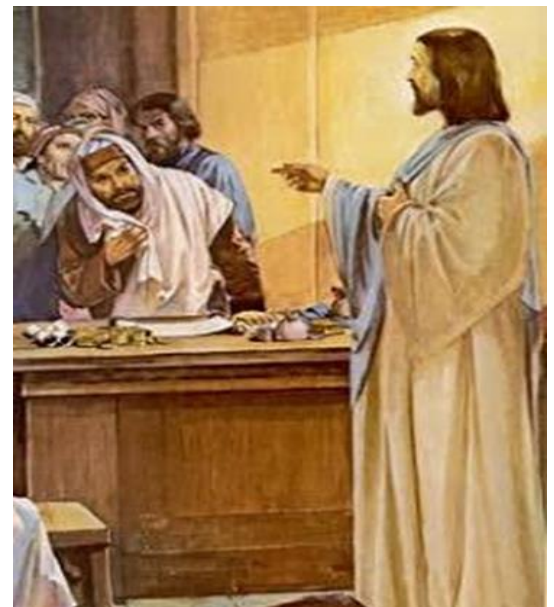
While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

In today's Gospel, the situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God. (Loyola Press).



“A man had two sons: he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ He answered, ‘I will not’; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and answered, ‘I am going, sir’; but he did not go.” (Matthew 21.28-32)

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**St. Thérèse of Lisieux:** “Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.”



The collection total for last week's Masses was \$1134.45. Thank you for your generosity

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	September 30 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time	Helen Martin Haberlin	Joan Kane
Sunday	October 1 <sup>st</sup> 10:00 am	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time	Herman Murphy	Maureen Martineau
Monday	October 2 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday	October 3 <sup>rd</sup> 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	<b>Pro Populo</b>	
Wednesday	October 4 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 am		Germaine Falardeau	Jean Saville
Thursday	October 5 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Friday	October 6 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday	October 7 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time		
Sunday	October 8 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time	Mary Lou O'Grady-Murphy	Edward Murphy & family

### 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. Special envelopes are available for this purpose on the stand, in the atrium of the church. 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.

### Baptism Announcement

On September 23rd, Miles Hau Ngin Girard Woo was baptized at our church. He is the son of Kevin Girard and Jaime Kate Woo. It is with joy that we welcome this new child of God to our community.

### Filipino Community Mass

On Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm, we will have a Mass organised by the Filipino Community. All are welcome.

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

Dear Sisters: Saturday, September 30th before Mass we will pray a special Rosary at 3pm for Truth and Reconciliation. This is a national day to remember this important work. Below is some additional information about this: "Truth = telling the past from the angle of the native people; Reconciliation = hope to heal and renegotiate relationships with non-indigenous people, govts, etc." (Marie White).

Sunday, October 1st we will be having a special sale at our Card and Gift table in the hall. We welcome new members. Please contact our president, Christie Mitchell 418-573-5648 or at [capgrad1983@gmail.com](mailto:capgrad1983@gmail.com). visit [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca) for information.

### **"Which of the two did his father's will?"**

Today, we contemplate the father and owner of the vineyard asking his two sons: "Son, go out and work in the vineyard today." (Mt 21:29). One says "yes", and doesn't go. The other says "no", and goes. Neither of them keeps their word.

Surely, the one who says "yes" and stays at home doesn't intend to deceive his father. It's likely just laziness, not just "laziness to do", but also to reflect. His motto: "Why should I care about what I said yesterday!"

The one who said "no" does care about what he said the day before. He regrets his slight towards his father. Out of sorrow, he musters the courage to correct his actions. He rectifies the false word with a sure action. "Errare, humanum est?" Yes, but to make corrections is even more human and more in line with the inner truth inscribed in us. Though it's hard, because it means to humble oneself, crushing pride and vanity. At times, we might have experienced such moments: rectifying a hasty decision, a rash judgment, an unfair evaluation... Afterward, a sigh of relief: —Thank you, Lord!

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." (Mt 21:31). Saint John Chrysostom highlights the Lord's psychological acumen towards those "chief priests": "He does not reproach anything directly to them: 'Why did you not believe John?', but He rather prefers to confront them — much more biting, indeed — with the publicans and the prostitutes. And so, with the obvious force of the facts, He reprimands them for the malevolence of a behavior emphasized by human prejudice and conceit."

Immersed in the scene, we might miss the presence of a third son, prone to half-measures, in whose demeanor it would be easier for us to recognize ourselves and ask for forgiveness, feeling ashamed. We make him up — with the Lord's permission — and we hear him answer the father in a muted voice: 'Maybe yes, maybe no...'. And some say they heard the end: 'Most likely, perhaps, who knows...'.

### **Prayer to Our Lady of the Rosery**

O Virgin Mary,  
grant that the recitation of thy Rosary may be for me each day,  
in the midst of my manifold duties,  
a bond of unity in my actions,  
a tribute of filial piety,  
a sweet refreshment,  
an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty.

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