

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



St. Patrick's Church, Quebec City

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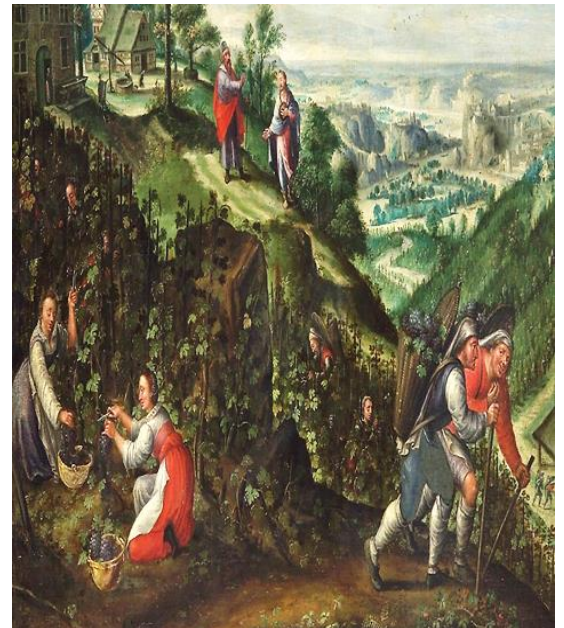
While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 8th, 2023

After telling the parable of the wicked tenants, Jesus questions the chief priests and elders about what the landowner will do to them. They all agree that the landowner will kill the wicked tenants and give the land to new tenants who will pay the rent. This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers? (Loyola Press).



“Therefore I tell you, the Kingdom of God, will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the Kingdom.”(Matthew 21.33-43)

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St. Teresa of Avila: “Christ is no stranger to suffering and loss, let us turn to him with our questions and our prayers, praying always “Jesus, we trust in you.”



The collection total for last week's Masses was \$656.60. Thank you for your generosity

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	October 7 th 4:00 pm	27 th Sunday in Ordinary time		
Sunday	October 8 th 10:00 am	27 th Sunday in Ordinary time	Mary Lou O'Grady-Murphy	Edward Murphy & family
Monday	October 9 th		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	October 10 th 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Pro Populo	
Wednesday	October 11 th 11:30 am		Germaine Falardeau	Anne & Harvey
Thursday	October 12 th		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	October 13 th		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	October 14 th 4:00 pm	27 th Sunday in Ordinary time	Florence & David Walsh	Edward Murphy & family
Sunday	October 15 th 10:00 am	27 th Sunday in Ordinary time	O'Donnell & McCauley families	Constance O'Donnell

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.

Reflexion from the life of Marguerite D'Youville

Even though life may throw you a few curve balls, you can still minister to others and grow in your faith. It wasn't Saint Marguerite d'Youville's plan to drop out of school or to enter into an unhappy marriage, but through these obstacles she still helped the hurting and less fortunate. Even though you may be hurting, struggling, or living unhappily, ministering to others can help you to feel God's love and joy, and can strengthen your faith. How can you help someone today?

News of The Catholic Women's League Quebec City Council

Dear Sisters: Our card and gift table has reopened! Stop by and say hello. Canada Needs Our Lady has asked Canadians from coast to coast to pray the rosary on Saturday October 14th at noon. Provincial President Alice Noble and Spiritual Life chair Susan Kaller have planned a very important workshop on Changes for 9am on October 21st at the Shannon Community Center. Carpooling is available. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP. Finally, elections are coming soon. It's time to start considering who you would want to serve on next year's executive. May our Lady of Good Counsel direct us in this matter. We are accepting new members! Please contact our President Christie Mitchell at capgrad1983@gmail.com.

“Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.’”

Today, we contemplate the mystery of the rejection of God in general, and of Christ in particular. It is surprising to see the repeated resistance of humans to God's love.

However, today's parable refers more specifically to the rejection the Jews had towards Christ: “Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him” (Mt 21:37-39). This is not easy to comprehend: it's because Christ came to redeem the entire world, and the Jews were waiting for their own "messiah" to grant them dominion over the entire world...

When I was in the Holy Land, I was given a tourist brochure of Israel that featured the most famous Jews in history: from Moses, Gideon, and Joshua, to Ben Gurion, founder of the State of Israel. However, Jesus Christ was not in that brochure. Yet, Jesus has been the most well-known Jew in history: he is recognized worldwide, and it's been two thousand years since he died...

Over time, great figures are admired, but they are not loved. Today, no one loves Cervantes or Michelangelo. However, Jesus is the most loved in history. Men and women give their lives out of love for Him. Some through martyrdom, and others "drop by drop", living only for Him. There are thousands and thousands throughout the world.

And Jesus has had the most significant influence on history. Values now accepted everywhere have Christian origins. Not only that, but it is also evident that there is a growing closeness to Jesus Christ, even among Jews ("our elder brothers in faith," as said by Saint John Paul II). Let us specifically pray for the conversion of the Jews, for this people with its great values, when converted to Catholicism, can be of immense benefit to all of humanity.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord Jesus Christ,
who are called the Prince of Peace,
who are yourself our peace and reconciliation,
who so often said, “Peace to you,”
grant us peace and make all men and women witnesses of
truth, justice, and brotherly love.
Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace.
Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace.
May all peoples of the earth become as brothers and sisters.
May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all.
Amen. (St John Paul XXIII)

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