

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



St. Patrick's Church, Quebec City

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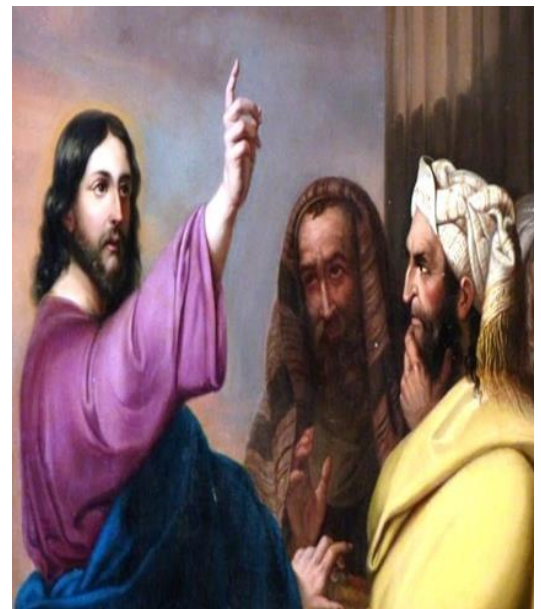
While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 29th, 2023

In today's Gospel, Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor. (Loyola Press).



Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." "And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' On these two commandment hang all the law and the Prophets." (Matthew 22.34-40)

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Holy Hour (First Friday of the month, 7PM to 8PM) Priest available for the Sacrament of reconciliation	

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	October 28 th 4:00 pm	30 th Sunday in Ordinary time	David Cannon	Dan Colson & Suzanne Colson
Sunday	October 29 th 10:00 am	30 th Sunday in Ordinary time	Mary Lou O'Grady-Murphy	Edward Murphy & family
Monday	October 30 th		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	October 31 st 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Pro Populo	
Wednesday	November 1 st 7:00 pm		Jean-Claude Roy	Mrs. Canonne
Thursday	November 2 nd		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	November 3 rd		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	November 4 th 4:00 pm	31 st Sunday in Ordinary time	Mary Rose O'Farrell	Edward Murphy
Sunday	November 5 th 10:00 am	31 st Sunday in Ordinary time	O'Donnell & McCauley Families	Constance O'Donnell



The collection total for last week's Masses was \$587.85. Thank you for your generosity

Mass on November Wednesday 1st at 19H00

November 1st is All Saints Day. November 2nd is the Commemoration of All the Faithful departed. Therefore, this Wednesday on November 1st, Mass will be celebrated at 7PM. Whenever the Eucharist is celebrated, it is Heaven and earth that unite us together to give glory to God. We celebrate Eternal Life with all those Saints who are in Heaven. We celebrate our faith because we believe that there is life after death. We hope to be in Heaven with all the saints to celebrate Eternal life.

Funeral Announcement

We have celebrated the Funeral Masses for the repose of the soul of James Sullivan and Lorraine Robitaille. May they rest in peace and our sincere condolences to the families and friends.

Pope Saint John Paul II reflection

Looking at his life, Pope Saint John Paul II suffered greatly. He lost both his mother and brother before the age of 12. Due to Nazi occupation within Poland, his priestly formation took place in 'underground seminary'. Despite the often difficult circumstances of his life, he found peace in offering his anguish to Our Lord, *"The way Jesus shows you is not easy. Rather, it is like a path winding up a mountain. Do not lose heart! The steeper the road, the faster it rises towards ever wider horizons."*

Holy Hour

Beginning on Friday November 3rd, we will have Holy Hour from 7PM until 8PM. It will happen on every first Friday of the month. We will expose the Blessed Sacrament. Also, we will have some prayers and moments of silence. Father Rejean Lussier will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We need to pray a lot right now because the world and our Church need prayers. Perhaps, there are also some of your loved ones who need prayers. Father Réjean Lussier

News of The Catholic Women's League Quebec City Council

Our CWL tea and Memorial Mass will be this Saturday Oct. 28th starting at 2pm. Next Sunday we also invite ALL PARISHIONERS to enjoy a soup and dessert social after Mass, **November 5th!**

It is election time for our council. Documents are forthcoming to nominate candidates for: president•vice-president secretary•treasurer•past president and chairwomen for the three standing committees of: Faith, Service, and Social Justice. May our Lady of Good Counsel guide us. Members of our council executive are planning to attend a silent retreat, and have secured a discounted rate of \$70 per day with meals included, at Abbey St. Benoit du Lac. There are spots available for a limited number of members as well. Please contact Maureen McPeak directly at mistysally.mcpeak@gmail.com or 418-576-5402 no later than October 29th to be included. All payments will be made directly to St. Benoit du lac on the day we arrive. We invite you to explore more about The Catholic Women's League at www.cwl.ca

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart... You shall love your neighbor as yourself”

Today, the Church reminds us of our “attitude before life”, “the whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments” (Mt 22:40). St. Matthew and St. Mark used these same words for Jesus Christ's answer. Then St. Luke ascribes them to a Pharisee, but always as a dialogue. Jesus Christ would probably be asked similar questions several times. Jesus Christ replies with the beginning of the Shema: prayer formed by two verses from the Deuteronomy and one from the Numbers, which fervent Jews had to say at least twice a day: “Hear O Israel! The Eternal, our God...” By reciting it during their daily chores, they become God conscious, while remembering the most important thing in their lives: To love God, our Lord, above “everything and everyone” and our neighbor as ourselves. Afterwards, when the Last Supper is over, and with the example of the washing of the feet, Jesus Christ gives us a “new commandment”: to love each other as He loves us, with “divine strength” (cf. Jn 14:34-35).

We to decide to practice “de facto” this sweet commandment—which more than a commandment is elation and capacity—in dealing with others: men and things, work and leisure, spirit and matter, because they all are God's creatures.

On the other hand, by being infused with God's Love, that overfills all our being, we are able to respond to “the divine contents” of this Love. Merciful God, who not only takes away the sin of the world! (cf. Jn 1:29), but who divinizes us and makes us “participants” (only Jesus Christ is the Son of God by Nature) of the Divine Nature; the Holy Spirit bears testimony to our human spirit that we are children of God through the Son. St. Josemaria Escriva liked to speak of “deification”, a word with a certain tradition amongst the Fathers of the Church. For Instance, St. Basil the Great wrote: “As clear, transparent substances become very bright when sunlight falls on them and shine with a new radiance, so also do souls in whom the Spirit dwells. Those who are enlightened by the Spirit, become spiritual themselves and a source of grace for others (...) and then we enter into eternal happiness and abide in God. Through the Spirit we acquire a likeness to God; indeed, we attain what is beyond our most sublime aspirations: we become like God.” Let us truly hope so!

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