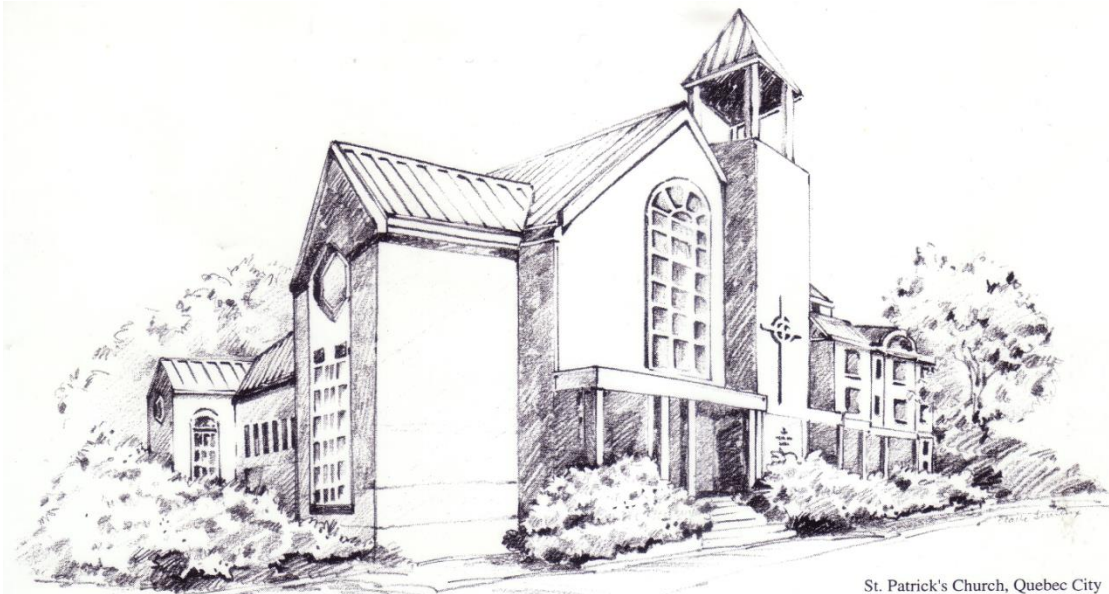


St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



St. Patrick's Church, Quebec City

Mission Statement

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Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 17th, 2024

In today's Gospel, Jesus predicts his suffering, death, and Resurrection and prepared his disciples to believe in the salvation that his death would accomplish. Using the metaphor of the grain of wheat, Jesus presented the idea that his dying would be beneficial. He also taught that those who would be his disciples must follow his example of sacrifice. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus conquered Satan, the ruler of this world. In this way the world is judged, but the judgment is not condemnation. Instead, through Jesus' dying and rising, salvation is brought to the world. (Loyola Press)




“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. The person who loves their life loses it, and the person who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.” (John 12.20-33)

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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	March 16 th 16:00 pm	Fifth Sunday Of Lent		
Sunday	March 17 th 10:00 am	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Alex, Katie, James, Arthur, Robert and Roslyn	Ron Charest
Monday	March 18 th		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	March 19 th 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Jane Healy Nobrega	Elizabeth Healy
Wednesday	March 20 th 11:30 am		<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Thursday	March 21 st		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	March 22 nd		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	March 23 rd 16:00 pm	*Sixth Sunday Of Lent	No Mass	No Mass
Sunday	March 24 th 10:00 am	Sixth Sunday of Lent	Charlotte & Fred Pichard	Helen Pichard

 The total collection for last week's Masses is \$365.45. Thank you for your generosity

Come Participate in St Patick's Parade on March 23rd !

All parishioners, their families and friends are invited to participate in the St. Patrick's Parade! Come have a great time and support St. Patrick's Parish! If you are interested in participating, please contact Richard Drouin as soon as possible at 418-808-3745 or email pastoral.assistant@stpatricksquebec.com .

News of The Catholic Women's League Quebec City Council

CWL members: Please join our Kindness Rocks activity on Sunday, March 24th between 11:00 and 1:00 p.m., in McMahon Hall at the church. Bring some rocks to paint if you wish, but we do have everything we need, including rocks, ready to go. CONNECTION Our Catholic Women's League council is parish-based yet connected to Canada's largest women's organization. How connected are you? You will meet women from your region, diocese, province, and country by becoming involved in your parish Catholic Women's League council! Your place is among us! Visit the national website at www.cwl.ca for inspiration and information. Contact our council or donate at cwlstpatrickscwl@gmail.com

Sacrament of Reconciliation

On Palm Sunday March 24th, Father Francois Pouliot will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 9:AM. Also, on Good Friday March 29th, Father Denis Saint Maurice will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 14:00. He will also give the homily. Father Réjean Lussier

No Mass on Saturday March 23rd

There will be **no Mass** on Saturday March 23rd at 16:00 because of the St Patrick's Parade.

Schedule for Holy Week

Palm Sunday, Saturday, March 23rd at 16:00 No Mass

Palm Sunday, Sunday, March 24th at 10:00

Holy Thursday Mass, Thursday, March 28th at 19:30

Visiting Priest available for Sacrament of Reconciliation, Friday, March 29th at 14:00

Good Friday Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, Friday, March 29th at 15:00

Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday, March 30th at 19:30

Easter Sunday Mass, Sunday March 31st at 10:00

St Patrick's day reflection

On the front page of our parish bulletin, you can read every week our Mission Statement. That Mission Statement is from our Pastoral Committee. Here it is.

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.

What does it mean? It means that whoever we are, what ever our nationality is, we are invited to convert to Jesus Christ. We are invited to focus upon Jesus Christ. Especially during Lent!

If it would have been possible, I would have put up all the flags of every single country around the Altar. How many countries do we have in our world, do you know?

While honouring our Irish heritage, we want to hold the hands of our brothers and sisters who want to follow Jesus Christ.

There are Saints from every country of the world. For instance, you have Saint Patrick from Ireland. You have Saint Mother Teresa from India. You have Saint Brother André from Canada. You have Saint John Paul II from Poland. You have Sainte Thérèse de Lisieux from France and so forth and so on.

In Canada and all over the world and in many countries, there are so many people who are looking for Jesus right now. In Ukraine and all around the world, a lot of people are praying for peace. And we are praying not only for them but, with them.

The question we should ask ourselves is this one; Is our parish helping someone get closer to Jesus? Is our community helping those who come from far away? We have Christians attending our parish who are from all around

the world. We also have many visitors and tourists attending our church.

Perhaps, among your friends and relatives, someone is looking for Jesus after many years of absence. I hope that as a member of our parish, you are like Saint Patrick for this particular person. Saint Patrick invited everyone to repent and convert to Christ.

Maybe, someone is here today because she or he wants to meet Jesus. I hope that our parish is a bright star glowing with love today for that person who wants to get closer to Jesus.

We must remember this. Today we are also waving the flag of our Catholic Faith. We are children of God since the day of our Baptism. This parish is called to be a welcome home for all people from different walks of life who are looking for Jesus.

I would like to conclude with this; the word Catholic means universal. Therefore, the Catholic Church is charged with leading the world to Jesus. Let us honour our Patron Saint: Saint-Patrick.

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Please note that this Sunday March 17th, there will be a Collection for Development and Peace.

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