

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



St. Patrick's Church, Quebec City

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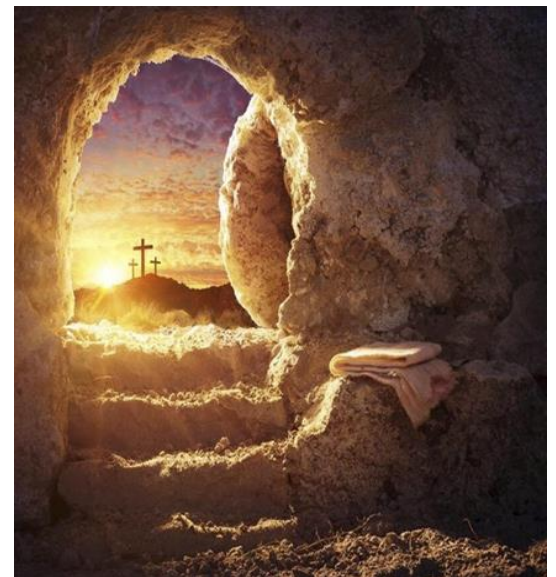
While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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Easter Sunday, March 31st, 2024


Today's Gospel tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. The details around the tomb invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit. (Loyola Press)



“Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed,” (John 20.1-18)

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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 30 th 19:30 pm	Easter Vigil	Lucie Lacas	Jeannine Gauthier
Sunday	March 31 st 10:00 am	Easter	Sherry Kack	Steve & Helen Kack
Monday	April 1 st		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	April 2 nd 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)		
Wednesday	April 3 rd 11:30 am		Pro Populo	
Thursday	April 4 th		No Mass	No Mass
Friday	April 5 th		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	April 6 th 16:00 pm	2 nd Sunday of Easter		
Sunday	April 7 th 10:00 am	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Claire Morrissette O'Donnell McCauley Families	Laura Palladino & Pierre Gagnon Constance O'Donnell
 The total collection for last week's Mass is \$953.30. Thank you for your generosity				

News of The Catholic Women's League Quebec City Council

Many Thanks to all who participated last Sunday in our Kindness Rocks activity! These rocks are to be placed around our community with messages of faith and good cheer. We will be adding a clear coat to them and they will be ready to go out. Our CWL council would like to support the Procession of the Cross this Good Friday, starting at 6:30 pm at Chalmers Wesley United church, and walk together wearing our scarves.

DIVERSITY The Catholic Women's League welcomes women of all ages and diverse backgrounds. Throughout Canada, you will find Catholic women growing in faith, caring through a wide range of service, and seeking true justice for all. Did you know non-Catholics can become associate members? Want to make a difference but not sure how to get started? 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

Holy Hour

On Friday April 5th, we will have Holy Hour from 7PM until 8PM. We will expose the Blessed Sacrament and have some prayers and moments of silence. Also, you will be able to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Schedule for Holy Week

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

“Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed”

Today, “is the day the LORD has made”: this is the expression of Psalm 118, 24 that we shall be singing throughout Easter time and fills out the celebration of our Christian faith. The Father has resurrected Jesus Christ, His beloved Son, in whom He delights, because He has loved to the point of giving his life for all of us.

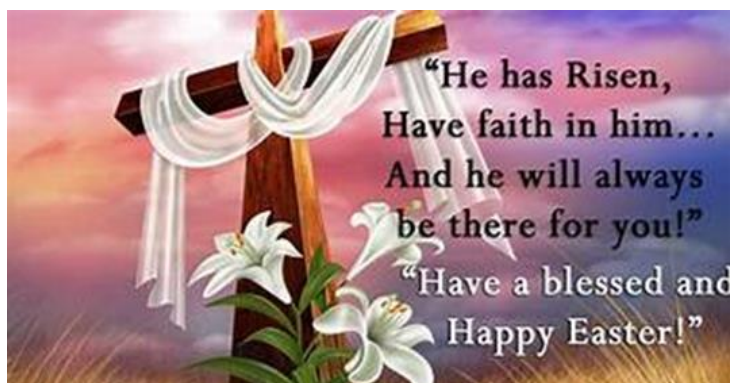
Let us live this Easter with plenty of joy. Christ has risen: so let us celebrate it full of joy and love. Death, sin and sadness, have today been defeated by Jesus Christ... and He has opened the doors to a new life, the real life, the life we owe to the grace of the Holy Spirit. Nobody should be sad. Christ is our Peace and our Path forever and ever. Today, He “fully reveals man to man himself and makes his supreme calling clear” (Vatican Council II, Gaudium et Spes 22).

The great sign the Gospel gives us today is that Jesus' tomb is empty. We have to look no more among the dead for He who is alive has risen. And his disciples also realize his tomb is empty. They will see him risen later on; experiencing him alive in a wonderful meeting in faith. An empty tomb and apparitions will be the great signs for the believer's faith. The Gospel says: “Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.” (Jn 20:8). Through his faith he realizes that the emptiness, the burial cloths, and the cloth that had covered his head rolled up in a separate place, were all signs that God had been there, signs of the new life. Love can see signs where others cannot, and small signs are enough. “The other disciple whom Jesus loved.” (Jn 20:2) was led by the love he had received from Christ.

The disciples “saw and believed”; this must also be our aim. Let us renew our paschal faith; that Christ be our Lord in everything we do. Let his Life revitalize ours and let us renew the grace of the baptism we have received; let us become his apostles and disciples; let us be guided by love and announce to all our happiness to believe in Christ; let us be hopeful witnesses of his Resurrection.

First communion on Holy Thursday

Please find the names of the children who will do there First Communion, on Holy Thursday: Autumn Dumas, Heidi Dumas, Brianna Jolin, Cathilea Samson, Cody Travers and Layla Travers. Our Congratulations to you all for your first Holy Communion. Wishing that Jesus continues to bless you and your family with everlasting peace, faith, and joy.



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