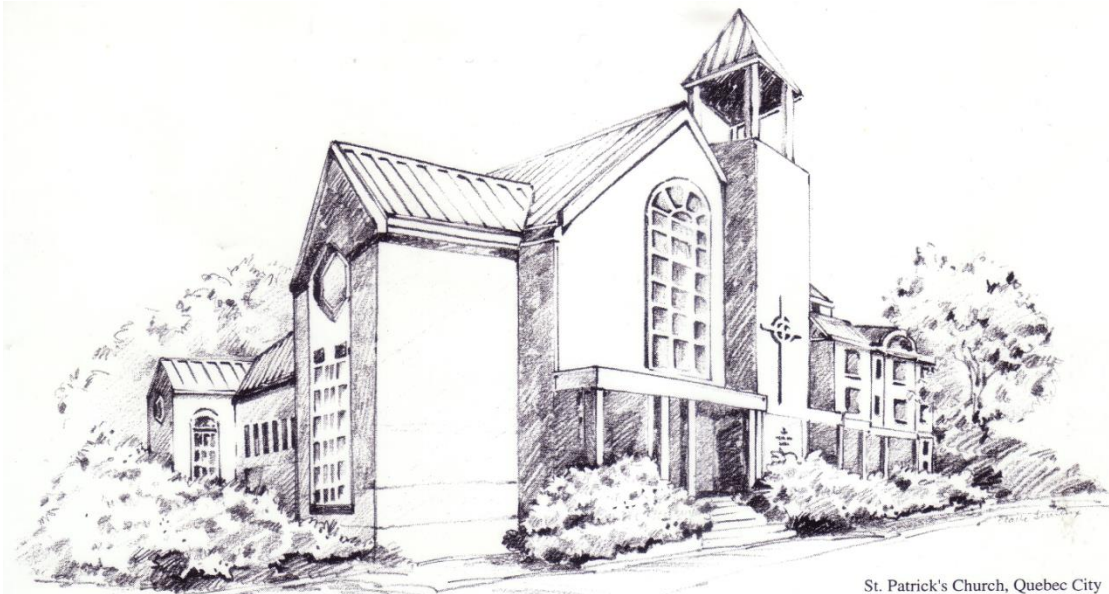


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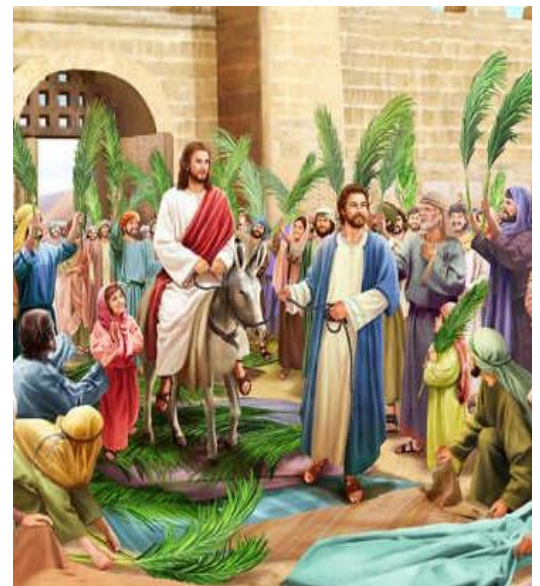
While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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Passion (Palm) Sunday, March 24th, 2024

In the Gospel of Mark's telling of the passion narrative, Jesus understood his death to have been preordained, and he accepted this death in obedience to God's will. During Holy Week, we prayerfully remember the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son. (Loyola Press)



Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on the cross. (Philippians 2.6-11)

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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 23rd 16:00 pm		No Mass	No Mass
Sunday	March 24 th 10:00 am	Palm Sunday	Charlotte & Fred Pichard	Helen Pichard
Monday	March 25 th		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	March 26 th 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Brenda Johnston	Marlene Carrick
Wednesday	March 27 th 11:30 am		Pro Populo	
Thursday	March 28 th 19:30 pm	Holy Thursday		
Friday	March 29 th 3:00 pm	Good Friday	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord	
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

 The total collection for last week's Masses is \$319.20. Thank you for your generosity

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.

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 McMahan Hall at the church. Bring some rocks to paint if you wish, but we do have everything we need, including rocks, ready to go. These rocks are to be placed around our community with messages of faith and good cheer.

COURAGE: If you only knew the courage of Catholic Women's League members. In the 1920s, Winnifred Fulton traveled by horseback to start more than 30 councils. Today we continue to carry the message of faith, service, and social justice to women across Canada and internationally. Pack your courage! 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

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

“Truly this man was the Son of God!”

Today, in the Liturgy of the Word, we read the Passion of the Lord according to Saint Mark and hear testimony that leaves us stunned: "Truly, this man was the Son of God" (Mk 15:39). The evangelist takes great care in putting these words into the mouth of a Roman centurion who, astonished, had witnessed what would have been just another execution in his duty in a foreign and subdued country.

It must be hard to imagine what the centurion must have seen in Jesus' face – perhaps barely human looking - to utter such an expression. In one way or another, he must have discovered an innocent face, someone abandoned and perhaps betrayed, at the mercy of personal interests; or maybe someone who was the object of an injustice amidst an unjust society; someone who remains silent, endures, and even mysteriously accepts all the punishment inflicted on him. Perhaps, he could even feel himself complicit in an injustice before which he does not dare to do anything to oppose it, like so many others who wash their hands of other people's problems.

The image of that Roman centurion is the image of humanity that merely contemplates but does nothing. It is, at the same time, the profession of faith of a pagan. Jesus dies alone, innocent, beaten, abandoned, and yet trusting, with a deep sense of His mission, bearing the "remnants of love" that the blows have left on His body.

But earlier - on His entry into Jerusalem - they hailed Him as the One who comes in the name of the Lord (cf. Mk 11:9). Today's acclamation is not of an eager and ignorant expectation, as it was that day Jesus rode into Jerusalem. Rather, our acclamation is directed to the One who has already gone through the ordeal of total self-giving, and has emerged victorious. In the end, "It is ourselves that we must spread under Christ's feet, not coats or lifeless branches or shoots of trees, matter which wastes away and delights the eye only for a few brief hours. But we have clothed ourselves with Christ's grace, or with the whole Christ... so let us spread ourselves like coats under his feet." (Saint Andrew of Crete).

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, Aurora Filippone, Briana Jolin, Cathelia 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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