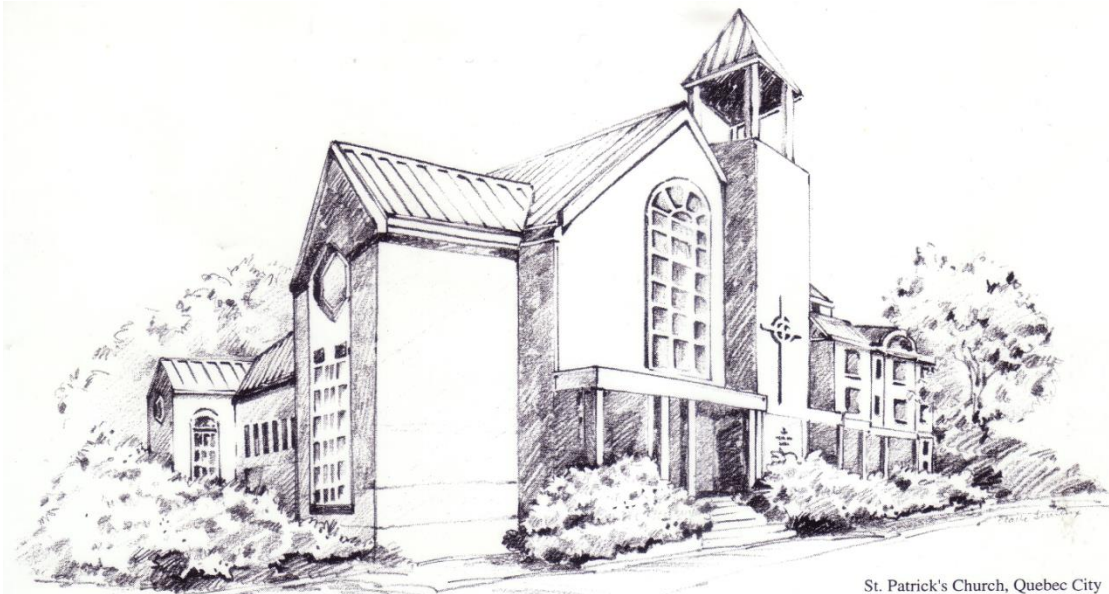


St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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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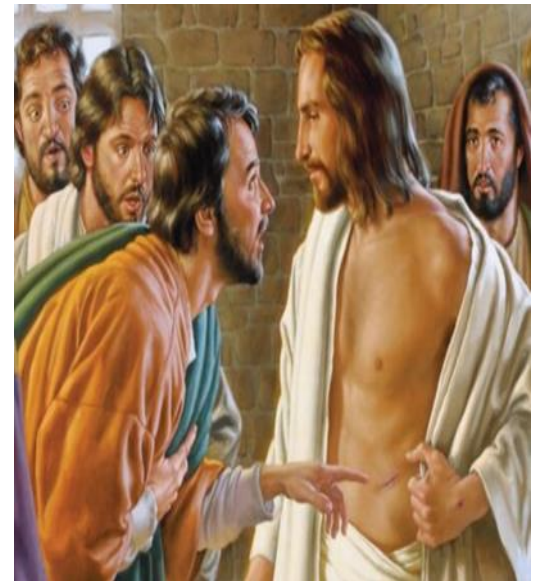
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Second Sunday of Easter, April 7th, 2024

Thomas, the doubting disciple in today's reading, represents the reality of the Church that comes after the first community of Jesus. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt that Jesus, appeared to his disciples. Our human nature seeks hard evidence that the Jesus appeared to his disciples after his death. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative in obtaining this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who died. With the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, for we have not seen and yet believe. (Loyola Press)




Jesus came and stood among them and said "Peace be with you." Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" (John 20.19-31)

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 	Marriage and Wedding Anniversary Mass: Please contact the Pastor. Confessions: They are heard before Mass upon request.
Cantor	Helen McCauley
Cantor & Choir Director	Laura Palladino
Organist	Bruce Gaulin
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	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
Monday	April 8 th			No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	April 9 ^h	11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Jean Martineau	Maureen Martineau
Wednesday	April 10 th	11:30 am		Pro Populo	
Thursday	April 11 th			No Mass	No Mass
Friday	April 12 th			No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	April 13 th	16:00 pm	3 rd Sunday of Easter		
Sunday	April 14 th	10:00 am	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Richard Chénier	Famille Drouin

 The total collection for Holy Week Celebrations is \$1422.10. Thank you for your generosity

News of The Catholic Women's League Quebec City Council

Chairpersons of Faith, Service, and Social Justice need support from our members as subcommittee members. This does not require attendance at executive meetings. It allows us to work together to achieve our common goals. Please reach out if you are willing to support us in this way. This year our focus will be on mental health. We need your energy and ideas.

- Our Mass to Celebrate Our Lady of Good Counsel will be on Saturday, April 27th. 4 PM.
- Our Card and Gift table will be available this Sunday after Mass.
- Kindly reach out to Maureen McPeak if you are interested in joining us this summer on a spiritual retreat to St. Benoit du Lac. We will carpool together.
- Don't forget to place our Kindness Rocks around our community.

FAITH Catholic Women's League members know faith is important to women. Members are called to grow in faith and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. We are Catholic and Living It! Here I Am Lord, Send Me! Come grow with us! Visit www.cwl.ca Contact the council at cwlstpatrickscwl@gmail.com

Our gratitude for your involvement for Holy Week

We would like to thank the cantors, the organist, the sacristans and all the volunteers who were involved in the celebrations of Holy Week. Father Lussier

“Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them”

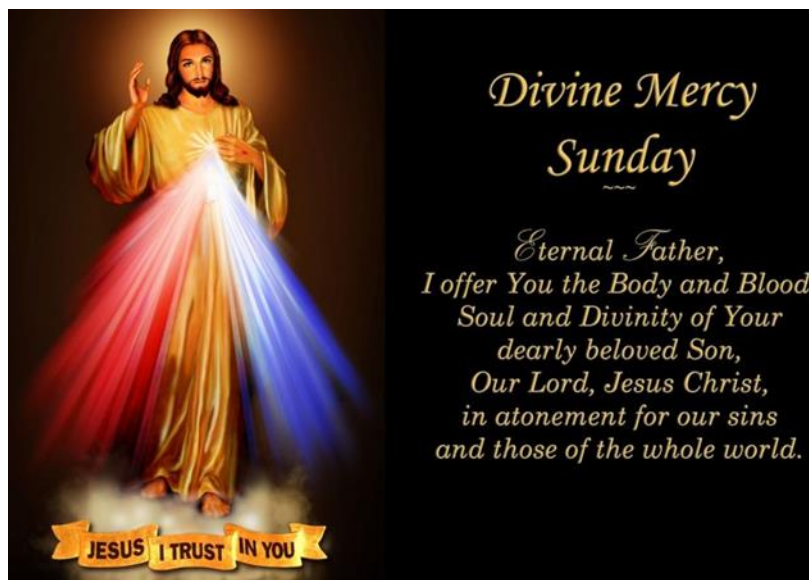
Today, on the Second Sunday of Easter, we complete the octave of this liturgical season, one of the two octaves—together with Christmas—that remain in the liturgy renewed by the Vatican Council II. For eight days, we contemplate the same mystery and try to deepen our understanding of it in the light of the Holy Spirit.

By the design of Pope Saint John Paul II, this Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. It is something that goes far beyond a particular devotion. As explained by the Holy Father in his encyclical *Dives in Misericordia*, Divine Mercy is the loving manifestation of God in a history wounded by sin. In Latin “*Misericordia*” (which means “mercy”) comes from two words: “*miser*” (misery) and “*cor, cordis*” (heart). God puts our unhappy situation due to sin in His Father's heart, which is faithful to His plans. Jesus Christ, dead and risen, is the supreme manifestation and action of Divine Mercy. “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.” (Jn 3:16) and sent Him to death so that we might be saved. “To redeem the slave, He sacrificed the Son,” we proclaimed in the Easter Vigil. And once resurrected, He made Him a source of salvation for all who believe in Him. Through faith and conversion, we receive the treasure of Divine Mercy.

The Holy Mother Church, which wants her children to live the life of the Risen One, commands that we receive Holy Communion and do so in the grace of God—at least during the Easter season. Indeed, the Easter season is the opportune time for paschal fulfillment. It is a good time to confess our sins and to receive the forgiveness of our sins through the faculties that the risen Lord has conferred on his Church, when he said only to the Apostles: “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them” (Jn 20:22-23). Thus, we will go to the sources of Divine Mercy. And let us not hesitate to bring our friends to these sources of life: the Eucharist and Penance. The risen Jesus counts on us, peace, faith, and joy.

Indulgences for Divine Mercy Sunday

A plenary indulgence (the forgiveness of all temporal punishment resulting from sins that have already been confessed) is granted on the Feast of Divine Mercy if to all the faithful who go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, and “in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus. (e.g. ‘Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!’).



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