

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



St. Patrick's Church, Quebec City

Mission Statement

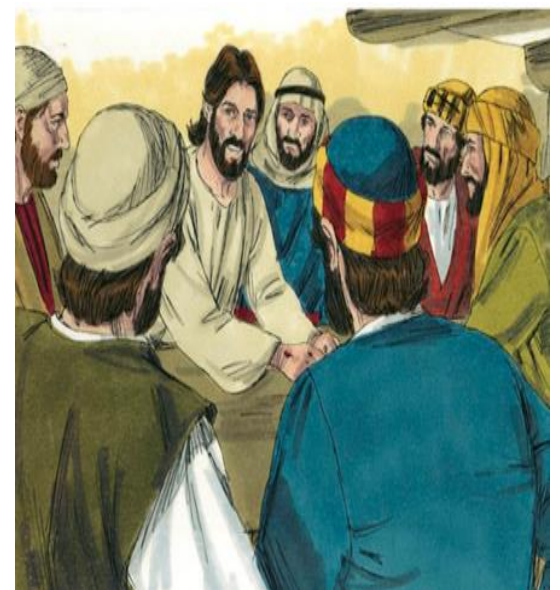
While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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Third Sunday of Easter, April 14th, 2024

In today's Gospel, Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.



He said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer and the rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in this name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of all these things." (Luke 24.35-48)

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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	April 13 th	16:00 pm	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Michael Furlong	André Gosselin & Bridget O'Connor
Sunday	April 14 th	10:00 am	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Richard Chénier Francis Vimala	Famille Drouin Francis Nikhila
Monday	April 15 th			No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	April 16 ^h	11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Clarence Monaghan	Maureen Martineau
Wednesday	April 17 th	11:30 am		Pro Populo	
Thursday	April 18 th			No Mass	No Mass
Friday	April 19 th			No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	April 20 th	16:00 pm	4 th Sunday of Easter	Douglas Loughren	Maureen Martineau
Sunday	April 21 st	10:00 am	4 th Sunday of Easter	Carmen Ouelette	(Anniversary Mass)

 The total collection for Last weekend Masses and Funeral is \$1503.05. 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.

FAMILY My Catholic Women's League is like family. Wherever you live in Canada, you can find or start a council in your parish. Sisters, mothers, aunts and grandmothers are ready to share their wisdom. Catholic family values abound in the Catholic Women's League. Come join our family. Come grow with us! Visit www.cwl.ca Contact the council at cwlstpatrickscwl@gmail.com

Funeral Announcement

On Friday April 5th, there was a Funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of Michael Furlong. May he rest in peace and our sincere condolences to his family and friends.

Baptism Announcement

On April 13th, Mayson John Lavoie was baptized at our church. He is the son of Christopher Lavoie and Marysa Buteau. Also, Geon Zach Lacibal was baptized the same day. He is the son of Regon Lacibal et Milliever Joy Morales. It is with great joy that we welcome these new children of God to our community.

“Look at my hands and feet and see that it is I myself”

Today, the Gospel still places us in Easter Sunday, when the two disciples from Emmaus return to Jerusalem and, there, while everyone recounts that the Lord has appeared to them, the same Risen One presents Himself to them. But His presence is disconcerting. On the one hand, it causes fear, to the point that they "thought that they were seeing a ghost" (Lk 24:37) and, on the other hand, his body pierced by the nails and the lance is an eloquent testimony that it is Jesus Himself, the crucified one: “Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have” (Lk 24:39).

“LORD, show us the light of your face!” sings the psalm of today's liturgy. Indeed, Jesus "opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Lk 24:45). It is absolutely urgent. It is necessary that the disciples have a precise and deep understanding of the Scriptures, since, in the words of Saint Jerome, "to ignore the Scriptures is to ignore Christ."

But this understanding of the word of God is not a fact that one can manage privately, or with his congregation of friends and acquaintances. The Lord revealed the meaning of the Scriptures to the Church in that Easter community, presided over by Peter and the other Apostles, who were commissioned by the Master that it "would be preached in his name to all the nations" (Lk 24:47).

To be witnesses, therefore, of the authentic Christ, it is urgent that the disciples learn—first of all—to recognize his Body marked by the passion. Precisely, an ancient author makes the following recommendation: "He who knows that the Paschal lamb has been sacrificed for him must understand that his life begins when Christ has died to save us." Furthermore, the apostle must intelligently understand the Scriptures, read in the light of the Spirit of truth poured out on the Church.

GOD BLESS YOU DURING EASTER SEASON

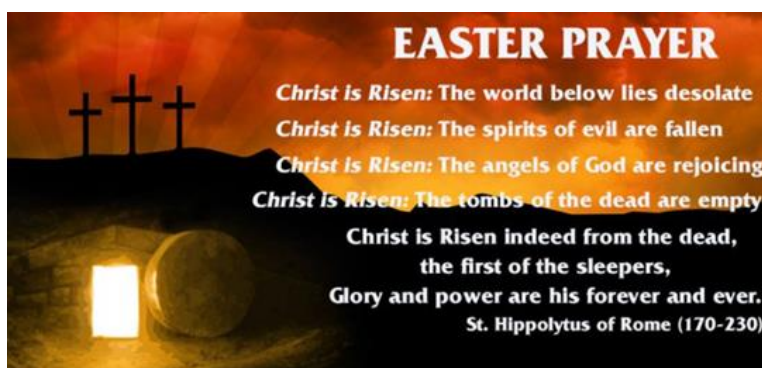
"May God bless you for Easter Season,
and keep you all year through.

May God give you all the faith you need,
to make your dreams come true.

May His love and wisdom always help,
to guide you on your way.

May His light shine down upon you now,
to bless your Easter Season."

(Unknow author and adapted)



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