

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



St. Patrick's Church, Quebec City

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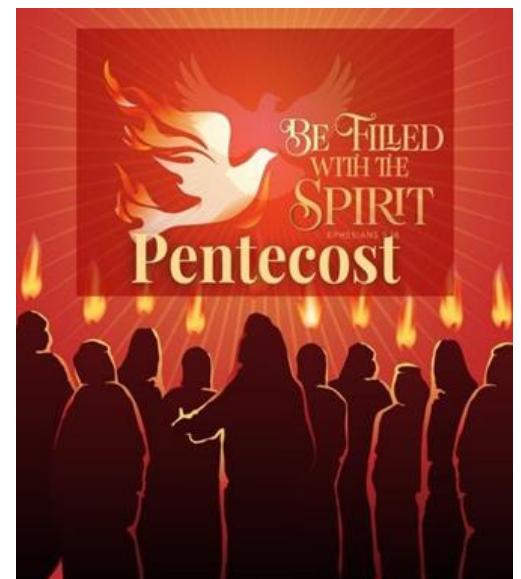
While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, 2024

Today's Gospel reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. Also, this reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life.



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. "When he had said this, he breathed on them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (John 20.19-23)

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Cantor	Helen McCauley
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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	May 18 th	16:00 pm	Pentecost Sunday		
Sunday	May 19 th	10:00 am	Pentecost Sunday	David & Florence Walsh Charlotte & Fred Pichard Thanksgiving for her Birthday	Anniversary Mass Helen Pichard Jermine Foyet
Monday	May 20 th			No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	May 21 st	11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)		
Wednesday	May 22 nd	11:30 am		Pro Populo	
Thursday	May 23 rd			No Mass	No Mass
Friday	May 24 th			No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	May 25 th	16:00 pm	Most Holy Trinity	Arnaud Beauchamp	Famille Claude Gravel
Sunday	May 26 th	10:00 am	Most Holy Trinity		

The total collection for Last weekend Masses, Baptisms and confirmation is \$1035.00. Thank you.

News of The Catholic Women's League Quebec City Council

Our Council has chosen sunflowers to represent our focus on mental health this year. Sunflowers are symbolic for resiliency, endurance and hope. Hellen Keller stated, "Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow. It's what sunflowers do". 🌻 We will have a general meeting June 22nd from 2-3 pm in the hall.

We are also still looking for a chair for Social Justice. Please reach out if you are willing to serve in this way.

GROWTH The Catholic Women's League has grown to become Canada's largest women's organization. Did you know it meets with the government and impacts legislation and policy? Help us continue to grow and make a difference. Contact or Donate at cwlstpatricksawl@gmail.com and visit www.cwl.ca for information.

Celebrating the 95th birthday of Mary McPeak

Sunday, May 26th, 2024 will be a very special day for Mary McPeak! She will reach the milestone of being 95 years old on this day! Her children would like to invite all of you, the people in the parish, to come downstairs in the hall after the 10:00 a.m. mass on May 26 to celebrate this special birthday! We will serve a birthday cake and coffee. It will be a pleasure to have all of you with us!

“Receive the Holy Spirit”

Today, on Pentecost, the promise that Christ made to the Apostles is fulfilled. On the evening of Easter Sunday, He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." (Jn 20:22). The coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost solemnly renews and brings to completion this gift with outward manifestations. Thus, the Paschal mystery is culminated.

The Spirit that Jesus conveys creates a new human condition in the disciple and fosters unity. When arrogance led people to challenge God by building the Tower of Babel, God confused their languages, and they could not understand each other. At Pentecost, the opposite occurs: by the grace of the Holy Spirit, the Apostles were understood by people of the most diverse origins and languages.

The Holy Spirit is the inner Teacher who guides the disciples towards truth, and motivates them to do good, who comforts them in pain and transforms them internally, giving them new strength and capacity.

On the first Pentecost of the Christian era, the Apostles were gathered together with the Virgin Mary, and they were in prayer. Solitude and a prayerful attitude are essential to receive the Spirit. "And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them." (Acts 2:2-3).

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to preach boldly. Those men, once fearful, had been transformed into courageous preachers who did not fear imprisonment, torture, or martyrdom. It's not surprising; the power of the Spirit was in them.

The Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Holy Trinity, is the soul of my soul, the life of my life, the being of my being; He is my sanctifier, the guest of my innermost self. To mature in the life of faith, it is essential that our relationship with Him becomes increasingly conscious and personal. On this Pentecost celebration, let us throw open the doors of our inner being.

Information

Dear Parishioners, this is to inform you about the departure of Richard Drouin, our Pastoral Assistant, from St. Patrick's Parish. Unfortunately, due to the recent changes proposed by the Quebec Diocese, we have had to make the difficult decision of letting go of our Pastoral Assistant.

However, the Parish is gaining a Priest that is now full time at St. Patrick's. Richard's last day with the Parish will be June 21st 2024.

In the upcoming weeks, we will be restructuring the Pastoral activities that will be now under the responsibilities of our Parish Priest.

During his time with St. Patrick's, Richard has been an asset to our Parish and has made significant contributions, including excellent representation with our Parishioners. We are incredibly grateful for his dedication.

Please join us in expressing our genuine gratitude for Richard and wishing him the very best in his future endeavours.

Sincerely, T
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