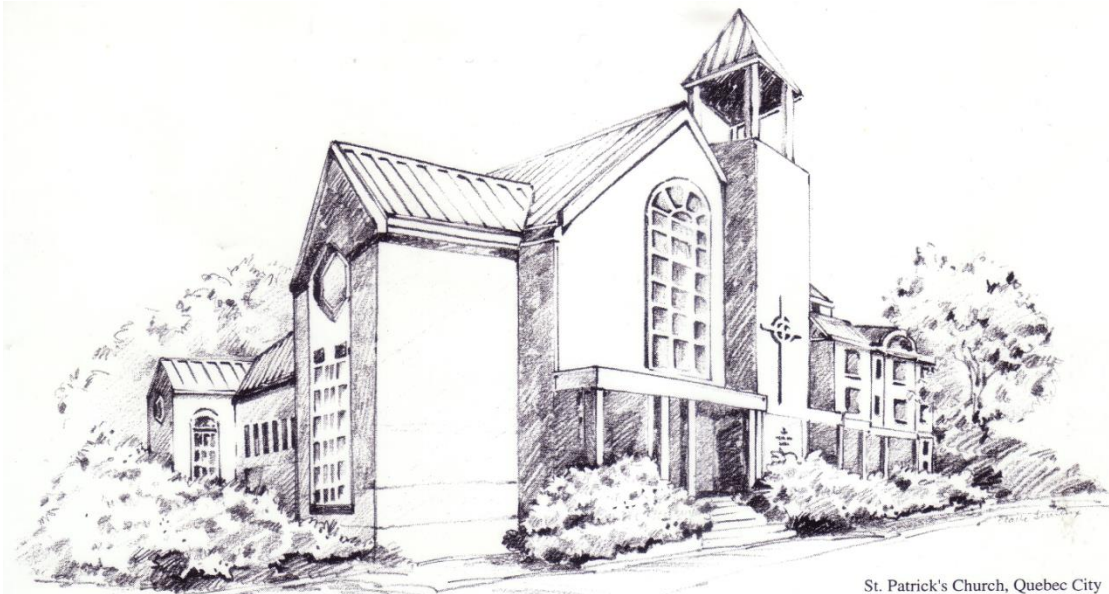


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# St Patrick's Parish Bulletin

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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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15th Sunday of Ordinary Time; July 14th, 2024


Today we see The Twelve, chosen by Jesus –Simon Peter, James, John...- as freshmen in their young vocation as Apostles. Jesus has chosen them to live with Him, to form them and, thus, all together, to spread the Good News of Salvation. Moreover, the Lord gives them strength to heal the sick and cast away demons. – What a joy! God has saved me and wants to count on me to stand by others –friend, relatives... To keep their company along the good paths in this life, on our way to eternal life.



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 	<b>Marriage and Wedding Anniversary Mass:</b> Please contact the Pastor. <b>Confessions:</b> They are heard before Mass upon request.
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<b>Holy Hour (First Friday of the month, 7PM to 8PM)</b> Priest available for the Sacrament of reconciliation	

Mass				Mass Intentions	
Day	Date		Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	July 13 <sup>th</sup>	16:00 pm	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time		
Sunday	July 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	Frances Dundon O'Donnell/Mc Cauley families	Anniversary Mass Constance O'Donnell
Monday	July 15 <sup>th</sup>			<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday	July 16 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	<b>No Mass</b>	
Wednesday	July 17 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 am		<b>No Mass</b>	
Thursday	July 18 <sup>th</sup>			<b>No Mass</b>	
Friday	July 19 <sup>th</sup>			<b>No Mass</b>	
Saturday	July 20 <sup>th</sup>	16:00 pm	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	Glenn Stewart	Brian/Barbara Stewart
Sunday	July 21 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 am	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary time	René Fournier Charlotte and Fred Pichard	Anniversary Mass Helen Pichard

 The total collection for last Sunday Masses and Funeral is approximately \$730.65 Thank you.

Pope Francis reflects on the image of ‘doors’ in his homily for the Solemnity of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. In his homily for the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. The Pope reflected on the image of “doors” – the doors that opened up when Peter was freed from prison, and the metaphorical doors that opened for Paul when he was converted on the road to Damascus and later when opened, the doors of evangelization. For both Peter and Paul, the encounter with the Lord was “a true and properly paschal experience; they were set free: the doors of a new life opened before them.

Expounding on the first reading, Pope Francis noted that the miraculous release of St Peter recalled the experience of the Passover. “The account is that of a new Exodus. God delivers His Church, delivers His people who are in chains, and once again reveals Himself as the God of mercy who sustains them on the journey.”

The Pope goes on to remind the faithful that the doors to Peter's prison were opened by the Lord. He also points out a curious detail: "the doors of the prison are opened through the strength of the Lord, but he struggles to enter into the house of the Christian community." Pope Francis lamented that too often our communities "do not learn this wisdom of opening doors.

Paul's conversion, too, is primarily a "paschal" experience, the Pope continued; St Paul is changed by his encounter with Christ crucified. "Yet this does not lead to a consoling, inward-looking religiosity as some movements in the Church present to us today, a drawing room spirituality," the Pope said. On the contrary, "the encounter with the Lord ignites in the life of Paul a burning zeal for evangelization."

As he preached the Gospel, St Paul often used the image of open doors, a grace experienced also by St Peter. Both "witnessed first-hand the work of God, who opened the doors of their interior prisons but also the actual prisons into which they were thrown because of the Gospel."

"The Lord also opened before them the doors of evangelization," the Pope added, "so they could have the joy of encountering their brothers and sisters in the fledgling communities and bring the hope of the Gospel to all."

Then, recalling the Metropolitan Archbishops who received the pallium during the Mass, Pope Francis invited them, "in communion with Peter and following the example of Christ, the 'gate for the sheep'" to be "zealous shepherds who open the doors of the Gospel, and through their ministry, help to build a Church and a society of open doors."

Finally, after a word of greeting for the delegation of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Pope Francis prayed that Saints Peter and Paul might "help us to open the door of our lives to the Lord Jesus" before invoking their intercession "for us, for this City of Rome, and for the whole world."

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### **Important notice from your parish priest**

I will be on vacation for a few days beginning July 15th. Father Pierre Robitaille will preside Mass on Saturdays and Sundays. However, there will be no Mass during the week. You may attend Mass at Saint-Dominique church during the week. You may park your car near this church for free in order to attend Mass which is at 11:45 AM. We will return to our normal schedule on Friday August 2nd.

### **HOLY HOUR**

It will be possible for you to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament from 7 PM until 8 PM on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Everyone is welcome.

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