

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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17th Sunday of Ordinary Time; July 28th, 2024


Today, we are surprised to see Jesus feeding the hungry. It is the little one—a boy—he who gives what he has and offers it to the Apostles, to Christ, to the Church. Jesus blesses him and the miracle happens, the sign of the Kingdom: there was plenty for everyone and still with much left over!



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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 | July 27 th | 16:00 pm | 17 th Sunday of Ordinary Time | Mary Johnston | Alain Fortin |
| Sunday | July 28 th | 10:00 am | 17 th Sunday of Ordinary Time | Stephen Bragoli | Claude/Francoise Gravel |
| Monday | July 29 th | | | No Mass | |
| Tuesday | July 30 th | 11:30 am | Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15) | No Mass | |
| Wednesday | July 31 st | 11:30 am | | No Mass | |
| Thursday | August 1 st | | | No Mass | |
| Friday | August 2 nd | | | No Mass | |
| Saturday | August 3 rd | 16:00 pm | 18 th Sunday of Ordinary Time | | |
| Sunday | August 4 th | 10:00 am | 18 th Sunday of Ordinary time | | |

 The total collection for last Sunday Masses is not available for this week. Thank you.

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Important notice from your parish priest

I am on vacation for a few days since July 15th. Father Pierre Robitaille is replacing me on Saturdays and Sundays. However, there is 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 2nd. Everyone is welcome.

Reflection for this Sunday's Gospel

«A large crowd followed him»

Today, we contemplate how both human and supernatural love can grow in us, given that we use the same heart to love both man and God.

Generally speaking love starts to grow in the human heart with the progressive discovery of that which is attractive in the other person: their friendliness, their goodness. This is the case of the “boy who has five barley loaves and two fish” (Jn 6:9). He gives Jesus all he has got with him, the bread and the fish, because he has let himself be won over by the attractiveness of Jesus. —Have I discovered the attractiveness of the Lord?

The next step is falling in love, the consequence of feeling a response. “A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick” (Jn 6:2). Jesus listened to them; He paid attention to them because He knew what they needed.

Jesus Christ finds an attraction in me and desires that I fulfill myself both humanly and supernaturally. He loves me as I am, in all my weakness, because I ask for forgiveness and I continue trying with his help.

“Jesus realized that they would come and take him by force to make him king; so He fled to the hills by himself” (Jn 6:15). He will say to them the next day: “Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled.” (Jn 6:26). Saint Augustine writes: “Many are those who look for Jesus guided solely by worldly interests! (...) Rarely do they seek Jesus for Jesus.”

The fullness of love is love that gives of itself, when you look for the good of the loved one without expecting anything in return, even when it entails personal sacrifice.

Today, I can say: “Lord, you make us share in the miracle of the Eucharist. We beg you not to hide away. Live with us. May we see you, may we touch you, may we feel you. May we want to be beside you all the time, and have you as the King of our lives and of our work”

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