

# 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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22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time; September 1st, 2024


He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.



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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	August 31th 16:00 pm	22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Nancy Saville	Lise & Pat Mc Kenna
Sunday	September 1 <sup>st</sup> 10:00 am	22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time		
Monday	September 2 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday	September 3rd 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Stephen Bragoli	Jacqueline Quackenbush
Wednesday	September 4th 11:30 am		Propulo Mass	
Thursday	September 5th		<b>No Mass</b>	
Friday	September 6th		<b>No Mass</b>	
Saturday	September 7th 16:00 pm	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	Germaine Falardeau Charlotte/Fred Pichard	Anniversary Mass Helen Pichard
Sunday	September 8th 10:00 am	23rd Sunday of Ordinary time	O'Doherty/Fleury deceased members	Barbara Fleury

 The total collection for the last two Sundays was approxamitly \$1585.00

### MEMORIAL MASS

On September 15th, during the regular Sunday Mass at 10AM, we will pray for the deceased who had a burial at our cemetery during the last 12 months. We will name each one of them. After Mass, we will invite all of you and members of the deceased's families to go to the cemetery for a prayer which is going to be bilingual. We will give to each family a flower to place on the tombstone even if you did not have a burial during the last 12 months. Helen Mc Cauley will sing two hymns. Then, refreshments will be served in the garage. Father Réjean Lussier

### CATHOLIC WOMEN LEAGUE

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## HOLY HOUR

On Friday September 6<sup>th</sup>, we will have our monthly Holy Hour at 19H00. All are welcome.

## MASS WITH FILIPINO COMMUNITY

On Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 19H00, the Filipino community is invited to attend Mass in our parish. However, everyone is welcome to attend Mass.

### Reflection for this Sunday's Gospel

*«You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition»*

*Today, the Word of the Lord helps us to discern that over and above our human usages we have to place God's Commandments. In fact, as time goes by, it is easy for us to distort the evangelic advice and, willingly or not, replace the Commandments or engulf them in a punctilious meticulousness: "And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles..." (Mk 7:4). This is why plain people, with their typical common sense, paid little attention to the doctors of the Law or to the Pharisees, who were putting more emphasis on their human speculations than on God's Word. To the religious hypocrite Jesus applies Isaiah's prophetic complaint ("Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me": Mk 7:6).*

*When St. John Paul II expressed his sorrow in the name of the Church for all the negative things that her children had done throughout history, he did it by saying «we have been separated from the Gospel».*

*Jesus tells us: "Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile" (Mk 7:15). What comes out of a man's heart, from a person's conscious seclusion, is what can make us bad. This malice is what harms Mankind and us specifically. Religiosity does not consist precisely in washing our hands (remember Pilate who delivers Jesus Christ to be crucified!), but in keeping our heart pure.*

*Speaking positively, this is what St. Therese of Lisieux tells us in her Biographic Manuscripts: "Considering the mystical body of the Church (...) I understood that the Church had a Heart and that this Heart was burning with love". From a loving heart springs the well done deeds that help precisely those who really need help ("For I was hungry and you gave me food..." Mt 25:35).*

*"Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life"*

## POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis called the heart of war an "abyss of evil" during a meeting with Catholic politicians and legislators at the Vatican on Saturday. "Our consciences cannot fail to be moved by the scenes of death and destruction daily before our eyes," the pope said Aug. 24, about the many violent conflicts taking place around the globe. We need to hear the cry of the poor, the 'widows and orphans' of which the Bible speaks," he continued, "in order to see the abyss of evil at the heart of war and to resolve by every means possible to choose peace."

Francis addressed the topic of war in an audience with members of the International Catholic Legislators Network (ICLN) in the Clementine Hall of the Apostolic Palace.

He said it is imperative to renounce war as a suitable way of resolving international conflicts and establishing peace, urging the Catholic legislators and all men and women of good will "to build a world — to cultivate a garden — marked by fraternity, justice, and peace."

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