
St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



St. Patrick's Church, Quebec City

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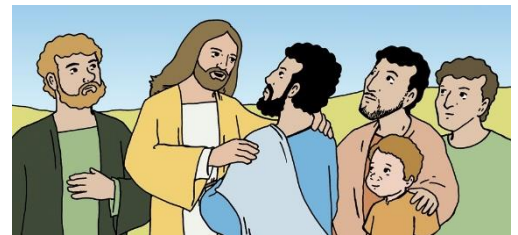
While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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24th Sunday of Ordinary Time; September 15th, 2024

**Jesus asks His disciples
who they say He is.
Peter said to him in
reply, "You are the
Christ."**



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Cantor	Helen McCauley
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Organist	Bruce Gaulin
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	September 14th 4:00 pm	24th Sunday of Ordinary Time		
Sunday	September 15 th 10:00 am	24th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Germaine Falardeau O'Donnell/McCauley families	Constance O'Donnell
Monday	September 16th		No Mass	
Tuesday	September 17 th 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Propulo Mass	
Wednesday	September 18 th 11:30 am		Funeral Mass	
Thursday	September 19 th		No Mass	
Friday	September 20 th		No Mass	
Saturday	September 21 st 4:00 pm	25 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Hugh Martin 6 th Anniversary	Bob/Mamie Stewart
Sunday	September 22 nd 10:00am	25 th Sunday of Ordinary time	James Kelly	Maureen Martineau

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FALL FEST

On Saturday September 21st, it will be the annual Fall Fest. This year, the event will take place at Quebec High School between 11:00am and 3:00pm. Our parish will be represented by some parishioners. Join the Fall Fest if you would like to meet other people from the English-Speaking Community.

Reflection for this Sunday's Gospel

Today we encounter situations similar to those described in this Gospel passage. If God were to ask us right now, "Who do people say that I am?" (Mark 8:27), we would have to report all kinds of responses, some even quite strange. A quick look at what is being aired in various media would give us a clear picture. Yet... more than twenty centuries of 'Church time' have passed. After all these years, we grieve and, like Saint Faustina, we complain to Jesus: 'Why is the number of those who know You still so small?'

On that occasion, when Simon Peter made his confession of faith, Jesus "warned them not to tell anyone about him" (Mark 8:30). His messianic identity had to be revealed to the Jewish people progressively. Later, the climactic moment would come when Jesus Christ would declare—once and for all—that He was the Messiah: "I am" (Luke 22:70). Since then, there is no excuse for not declaring or acknowledging Him as the Son of God, who came into the world for our salvation. Even more so, all baptized Christians have the joyful 'priestly' duty to preach the Gospel to all nations and to all creatures (cf. Mark 16:15). This call to proclaim the Good News is all the more urgent when we consider that all sorts of mistaken, even blasphemous, opinions are still being spread about Him.

However, the proclamation of His messiahship and the coming of His Kingdom must pass through the Cross. Indeed, Jesus Christ "began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly" (Mark 8:31), and the Catechism reminds us that 'the Church progresses on her pilgrimage amidst the persecutions of the world and the consolations of God' (n. 769). This is the path to follow Christ and to make Him known: "Whoever wishes to come after me... take up his cross, and follow me" (Mark 8:34).

350th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FONDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF QUEBEC

Last year, on December 8th, on the patronal feast of the Diocese at the Basilica-Cathedral of Notre-Dame-de-Québec, Cardinal Gerald Cyprien Lacroix, our Archbishop, announced a Jubilee Year to celebrate the 350th Anniversary of the Founding of the Diocese of Quebec. The Diocese was officially founded on October 1st 1674. On this occasion, he opened the Holy Door of the Cathedral Basilica which welcomes pilgrims from all over the world. For three and a half centuries, at the beginning of the expansion of the faith in North America, we have seen the Lord at work in the Catholic Church of Quebec.

By forming a diocese, this Church gave birth to parishes and various communities of believers gathered in multiple associations, movements and institutes of consecrated life. Therefore, our Archbishop is inviting us to celebrate the foundation of our diocese on Sunday September 29th. We will have special readings for the occasion. And, we will pray for our Diocese in all the parishes during Mass.

The Cardinal invites us to "remember this life-filled story" and to "build the future": remembering by thanking the Lord for all that he has achieved in our Christian communities and in our society; building a future by proclaiming the Gospel of Christ in all our environments, by committing ourselves to constructing a world of justice, love and peace.

During the celebration of our 350 years of ecclesial life, let us be proud of the vitality of our Church, with its missionary transformation, its community strengths, its shared leadership, its gaze turned towards society and the challenges to be met there.

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