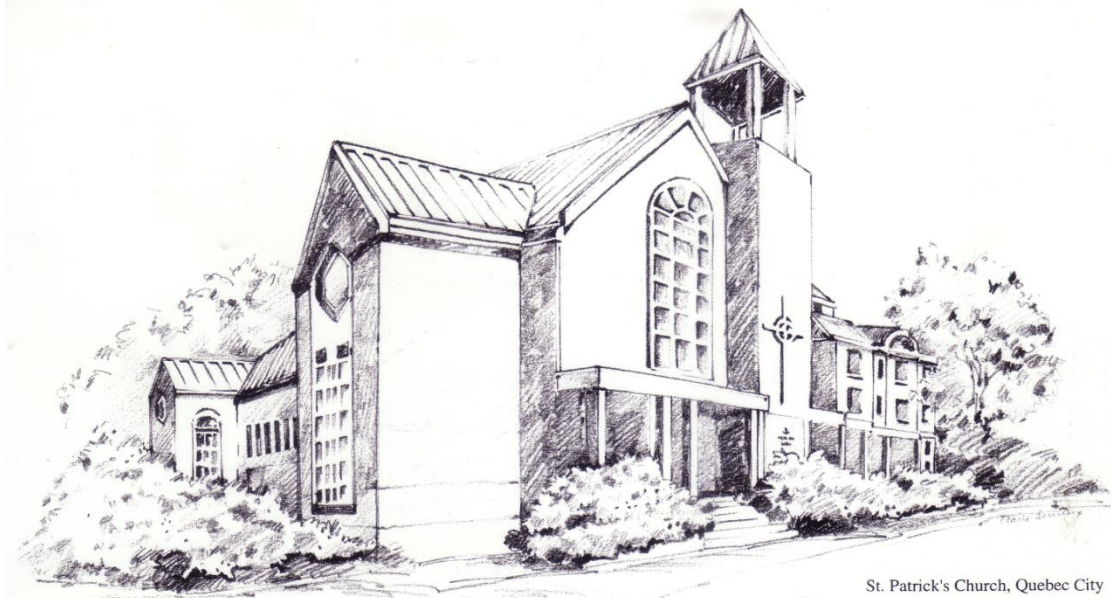


St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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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25th Sunday of Ordinary Time; September 22nd, 2024

**Jesus tells us:
"Whoever receives a
child like this in my
name, receives me."**



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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	September 21 st 4:00 pm	25 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Hugh Martin 6 th Anniversary	Bob/Mamie Stewart
Sunday	September 22 nd 10:00 am	25 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	James Kelly Lucien Gendron	Maureen Martineau Françoise/Claude Gravel
Monday	September 23 rd		No Mass	
Tuesday	September 24 th 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Jean Cannone	Françoise/Claude Gravel
Wednesday	September 25 th 11:30 am		Propulo Mass	
Thursday	September 26 th		No Mass	
Friday	September 27 th		No Mass	
Saturday	September 28 th 4:00 pm	25 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Lucien Gendron	Françoise/Claude Gravel
Sunday	September 29 th 10:00am	25 th Sunday of Ordinary time		

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Funeral Mass

On Wednesday September 18th, we celebrated the Funeral Mass of Marguerite Marie Gagnon. May she rest in peace. Our condolences to the family. Amen.

Baptism

On Saturday September 21st, we had the Baptism of Alice Morais Torres, daughter of Julio Cesar Torres dos Santos and Edjara Rodrigues Morais. We also had the Baptism of Claire Lamontagne, daughter of Kevin Lamontagne and Louise Lecours. Let us pray for them.

Reflection for this Sunday's Gospel

“The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise.”

Today, the Gospel explains when Jesus was walking with his disciples, skirting towns, through a great plain. Nothing better to get to know each other than walking and traveling in company. Thus, a feeling of trust is easily built, and trust brings confidence. And confidence transmits love. And love dazzles and surprises us when we discover the mystery hiding in the most intimate part of the human heart. With emotion, the Master speaks to his disciples about the mystery that gnaws at his heart. Sometimes, it is illusion; at times, when thinking it over, He is afraid; most of the time He knows they will not understand him. But they are his friends, He must transmit to them whatever He has received from the Father, and, so far, He has done so. They do not understand him, but when He speaks to them, which means love, they tune in with his emotion, an evidence that, even if they are so insignificant, they rely on Him to succeed in his project. He will be delivered into human hands, He will be killed and three days after He will rise (cf. Mk 9:31)

Death and resurrection. These will be enigmatic concepts for some; unacceptable axioms, for others. He has come to reveal them, to proclaim that the joyous consummation for mankind has already come, although to make it come true, He, the friend the elder brother, the Son of the Father, will have to endure the cruelest suffering. But, what a sad paradox that, while He lives this intimate tragedy, his disciples are debating who will climb on top of the champions' podium when they reach the end of their race towards the Kingdom. But, would we behave in a different way? He who is free from personal ambition is to throw the first stone.

Jesus proclaims new values. To win is not the important thing, but to serve; He will fully prove it at the culminant point of his evangelization by washing his disciples' feet. Man's greatness lies not in the sage wisdom, but in the innocent naivety of the child. “Even though you would know the whole Bible and all the sentences of every philosopher by heart, what would be its value without the charity and the grace of God?” (Thomas de Kempis). By saluting the sage we satisfy our vanity, by embracing the child we embrace God and we become spiritually infused by Him, by becoming more godlike.

POPE FRANCIS MESSAGE

Pope Francis said that American voters face the choice between “the lesser evil” in the U.S. presidential election during an in-flight press conference Friday on his return from his nearly two-week tour of Southeast Asia. Speaking aboard the papal plane, a chartered Singapore Airlines flight, on Sept. 13, the pope encouraged Catholics to vote with their conscience. “In political morality, in general they say that if you don't vote, it's not good, it's bad. You have to vote, and you have to choose the lesser evil,” he said.

“What is the lesser evil? That woman, or that man?” he continued, referring to Vice President Kamala Harris and her Republican opponent, former president Donald Trump. “I don't know. Each one, in his or her conscience, must think and do this.” CBS News reporter Anna Matranga asked Francis what advice he would give to an American voter who has to decide between a candidate “who is in favor of abortion and another who wants to deport millions of migrants.”

Pope Francis replied: “Both are anti-life — both the one who throws out migrants and the one who kills babies — both of them are against life.” Harris, a Democrat who has made abortion without legal restrictions the centerpiece of her presidential campaign, and Trump, who has called for the deportations of perhaps millions of immigrants who have entered the U.S. illegally in recent years, are locked in a tight contest with just 52 days to go before the Nov. 5 election.

The Holy Father's remarks about “the lesser evil” refers to the Church's [long-standing teaching](#) that when faced with a choice between candidates who aren't wholly aligned with the Church's position on fundamental “nonnegotiable” issues — such as the sanctity of life, marriage, and religious freedom — it is permissible to cast a vote against the candidate who would do the most harm.

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