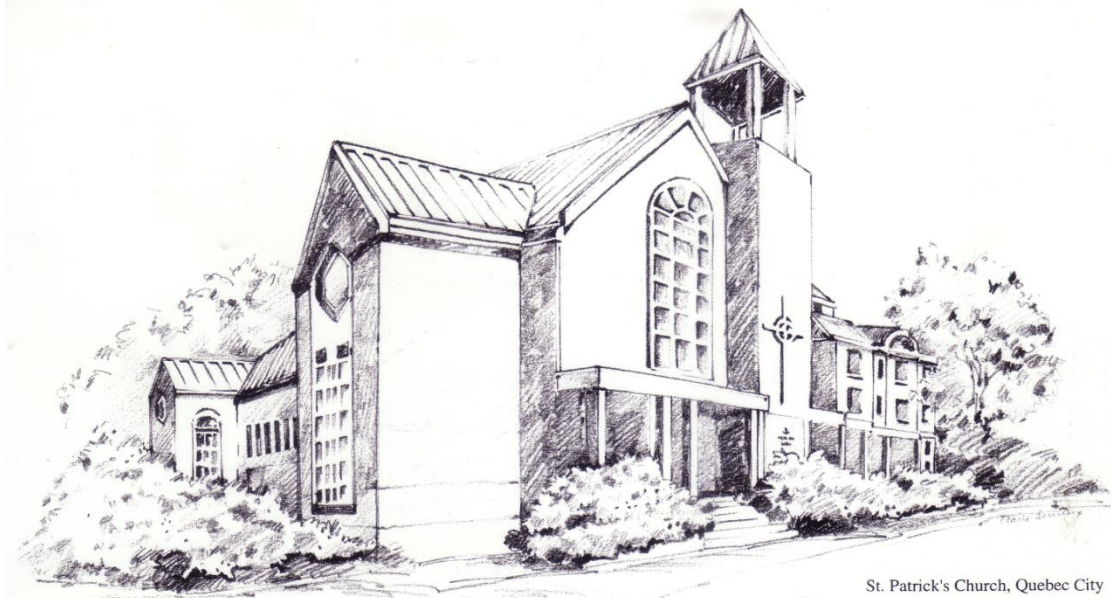


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# *St Patrick's Parish Bulletin*

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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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**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time; September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of  
the foundation of the  
Diocese of Québec.**



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**Marriage and Wedding Anniversary Mass:** Please contact the Pastor.  
**Confessions:** They are heard before Mass upon request.

**Cantor** Helen McCauley  
**Cantor & Choir Director** Laura Palladino  
**Organist** Bruce Gaulin

**Holy Hour (First Friday of the month, 7PM to 8PM)**  
 Priest available for the Sacrament of reconciliation

| Day       | Mass Date               | Liturgy  | Mass Intentions For | Mass Intentions From    |
|-----------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Saturday  | September 28th 4:00 pm  | 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time                   | Lucien Gendron      | Françoise/Claude Gravel |
| Sunday    | September 29th 10:00 am | 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time                   | ---                 | ----                    |
| Monday    | September 30th          |  | <b>No Mass</b>      |                         |
| Tuesday   | October 1st 11:30 am    | Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15) | Robert Boyd         | Françoise/Claude Gravel |
| Wednesday | October 2nd 11:30 am    |  | Propulo Mass        |                         |
| Thursday  | October 3rd             |  | <b>No Mass</b>      |                         |
| Friday    | October 4th             |  | <b>No Mass</b>      |                         |
| Saturday  | October 5th 4:00 pm     | 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time                   | ----                | ----                    |
| Sunday    | October 6th 10:00am     | 27th Sunday of Ordinary time                   | Gilbert Cashman     | Anniversary Mass        |

Our collection of last Sunday was approximately \$1700.00. Thank you for supporting our parish.

**Next Sunday we will have a second collection for the pastoral deeds of the Church of Canada**

**Catholic Women League**

Heartfelt thanks to all who participated and served at the cemetery for our Parish Memorial and represented our council at the VEQ Fall Festival. We are excited to announce that we have new business cards for our council. Special thanks to Andree Lemieux for the design.

Join us in praying the Rosary September 30th at 3:30 PM. This is in reconciliation with our indigenous brothers and sisters.

**PRIDE** We in the Catholic Women's League take pride in our accomplishments. We are a sisterhood of women dedicated to service to God and Canada. Join our sisterhood today! Contact us or Donate at [cwlstpatrickscwl@gmail.com](mailto:cwlstpatrickscwl@gmail.com) . Also visit [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca) often for news and information.

**Holy Hour.** This Friday, on October 4<sup>th</sup>, you are all invited to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Father Réjean Lussier will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Mass with the Filipino Community.** This Saturday, on October 5<sup>th</sup>, a Mass will be celebrated with the Filipino Community at 7 pm. All are welcomed. We have more and more Filipinos who are attending Mass during our regular Masses. They are invited to join our regular Masses as well.

## **350<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF QUEBEC**

This Sunday in each parish of our Diocese, we are celebrating the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of our Diocese. Cardinal Lacroix is asking us to celebrate this event with special readings during Mass. Also, our Archbishop is inviting all priests to give a homily which will help parishioners to praise our Lord for 350 years of evangelization. Last Sunday, at the Notre-Dame Basilica, they celebrated the event. More than 50 bishops attended Mass. You may watch it on ECDQ.TV on Internet.

It's time for the Catholic Church in Quebec City to celebrate its 350th anniversary. From December 8, 2023 to December 8, 2024, we are celebrating this important anniversary of the founding of the diocese (1674). The event kicked off with the reopening of the only holy door in the Americas, in a celebration echoing all the way to Place de l'Hôtel-de-Ville.

The thousands of people expected throughout the year are invited to rediscover the history of the diocesan community. The program available on the [fetes350.ca](http://fetes350.ca) website.

Cardinal Gérald Cyprien Lacroix, Archbishop of Québec, puts this jubilee year in context: “The Catholic Church of Québec is made up of millions of people who, over the past 350 years, have contributed and continue to contribute to weaving threads of solidarity at the heart of society. With their faces in mind, we wish to revisit a rich historical heritage, to better envision the challenges we face today. Let's seize the opportunity to remember, to better understand the present and inspire the future.”

The Diocese of Quebec, whose territory originally spanned the vast expanses of New France, has given rise to more than 150 dioceses over the years. Its community lived, celebrated and shared the faith, met social needs, founded organizations that are still vital today, and helped give life to the culture we have inherited. The fundamental importance of this legacy will be celebrated in a program that will also provide an insight into the life of the community today. Marc Pelchat, Auxiliary Bishop of Quebec City, chairs the Fêtes organizing committee. “We want to celebrate these 350 years with pride, but with simplicity, authenticity and openness”.

Over time, the Catholic Diocese of Quebec has always supported many charitable organizations working with people who were suffering and experiencing different kinds of social marginalization. For its 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary, discover the significance of its social and community involvement through a collection of significant objects taken from its own collection but also from the collections of the Musée de la civilisation and religious congregations. The exhibition is near the Basilica of Quebec City.

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