

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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29th Sunday of Ordinary Time; October 20th, 2024

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "(...) Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left!



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 	Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation: Please contact the lay Pastoral Assistant at pastoral.assistant@stpatricksquebec.com .
 	Marriage and Wedding Anniversary Mass: Please contact the Pastor. Confessions: They are heard before Mass upon request.
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	October 19th 4:00 pm	29th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Serge Landry	Nicole Cournoyer
Sunday	October 20 th 10:00 am	29th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Lorraine Robitaille	Anniversary Mass
Monday	October 21st		No Mass	
Tuesday	October 22nd 11:30 am	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (11:15)	Izora Healy	Elizabeth Healy
Wednesday	October 23 rd 11:30 am		Propulo Mass	
Thursday	October 24 th		No Mass	
Friday	October 25 th		No Mass	
Saturday	October 26 th 4:00 pm	30 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	James Sullivan	Anniversary Mass
Sunday	October 27 th 10:00am	30 th Sunday of Ordinary time	Pierre Chalhoub	Claude/Francoise Gravel

The total collection for last Sunday was approximately \$875.00. Thank you for helping our parish.

BOX FOR THE NEEDY

I would like to bring your attention to the fact that we still have a box in the back near the glass doors for donations for the needy who are knocking at our door for some help. Right now, we have no more funds for this. We always have some people who need help even though it is not Christmas time. Thank you for helping out. Father Réjean Lussier

News from The Catholic Women's League Quebec City Council

CORRECTION: ALL Parishioners are invited to attend our annual Soup and Dessert Fundraiser after Sunday Mass on November 3rd. Also, on Sunday, after Mass, our council is hosting a special Mental Health Workshop presented by Verity Jordan of the Wellness Center at Jeffery Hale.

All Parishioners and friends are invited to attend. Please, bring your lunch!

RESPECT; We are all God's children, created in God's loving image and deserving of compassion and respect. The Catholic Women's League's core values go beyond this, caring for all of God's creation.

Join us and experience the joy of love and respect. Contact us or Donate at cwlstpatrickscwl@gmail.com.

Also visit www.cwl.ca often for news and information.

Funeral Masses

On Saturday October 12th, we celebrated the Funeral Mass of Mary Davis. Also, on Friday October 18th, we celebrated the Funeral Mass of Pierre Chalhoub who is the husband of Joanne Bragoli and the father of Nicolas. Our condolences to all of them.

Wedding

On Saturday October 19th, Alvin Glorioso and Chloellyn Casuga got married in our church. Congratulations to both of them! Let us pray for them.

Reflection for this Sunday's Gospel

«*Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant*»

Today, once more, Jesus overturns our schemes. Stirred by James and John, these words full of wisdom reach us: "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life" (Mk 10:45).

We certainly like to be properly served! Let us just think of how we can expect all public services to be efficient, punctual and clean; or how we can complain when, having paid for a certain service, we do not receive the expected compensation. Jesus Christ teaches us with his own example: He not only does his Father's will, that includes our Redemption, but on top of it He bears a terrible cost! It is with his Blood through which our sins have been redeemed. A great paradox we shall never fully understand! He, the great King, the Son of David, who was to come in the name of the Lord, "rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; (...) becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross" (Phil 2:7-8).

How expressive are the images of Christ on the Cross-donning garments befitting a King nailed to the Cross! In our country we have quite a few; it is what we call "Their Most Holy Majesties." In a sort of catechesis, we can appreciate how to serve is to reign and how the exercise of any authority must always be a service.

Jesus overturns so much this world's categories that He gives an entire new approach to human activities. The most praiseworthy assignment is no better than the smallest job we can carry out to identify ourselves with Christ; with more love for God and for our brothers. If we truly believe that "no one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (Jn 15:13), then we can also make the effort of offering with our work a service of human quality and professional competence, imbued with a profound Christian attitude of service. As Saint Teresa of Calcutta used to say: "The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, the fruit of service is peace."

The importance of silence in our spiritual life

At our last Pastoral Committee meeting, we reflected on the importance of keeping silence in our spiritual life. One day, Jesus invited a man who was disturbed to keep silence in order to listen to Jesus so that He could cure him. Every first Friday of the month, we have the Holy Hour where we are invited to pray in silence in order to listen to what our Lord wants to tell us personally.

Also, we are invited to pray silently before Sunday Mass. More and more people who come here for Mass have been asking us to keep the noise down so that everyone can pray silently. Also, tourists arrive here early to pray before Mass. It is hard to concentrate when people are talking. Don't forget that many people are having a difficult time in their lives. They need silence to calm the chaos. We are fortunate to have a church where this is possible.

The Pastoral Committee

Testimonies of Faith from Parishioners

During this pastoral year, the pastoral committee is inviting parishioners to share their faith with you, the community. The Pastoral committee is asking our parishioners to talk about their life of faith. So, from time to time, you will be able to read their testimony in our bulletin. This week, you can read and meditate upon the testimony of Steve Kack.

At birth, it was discovered that I had a deep red birth mark on my left cheek. The doctor told my mother that it would disappear with time. Two and a half years later her doctor informed her that I probably would have to live with this face defect, as trying to remove it would probably cause loosing the symmetric of my face as it was deep and attached to the cheek muscle. St. Anne's day approached, July 26th, 1945. My mother put all of her trust in St. Anne. On that day, she recited one thousand prayers of Hail Mary, lit a candle in front of St. Anne's photograph and prayed for a miracle. In mid-afternoon of that day, my blemish had completely disappeared. No one could believe it until they saw my face. All that is left, is a small indentation in the left cheek as a reminder of God's power. **Steve Kack**

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