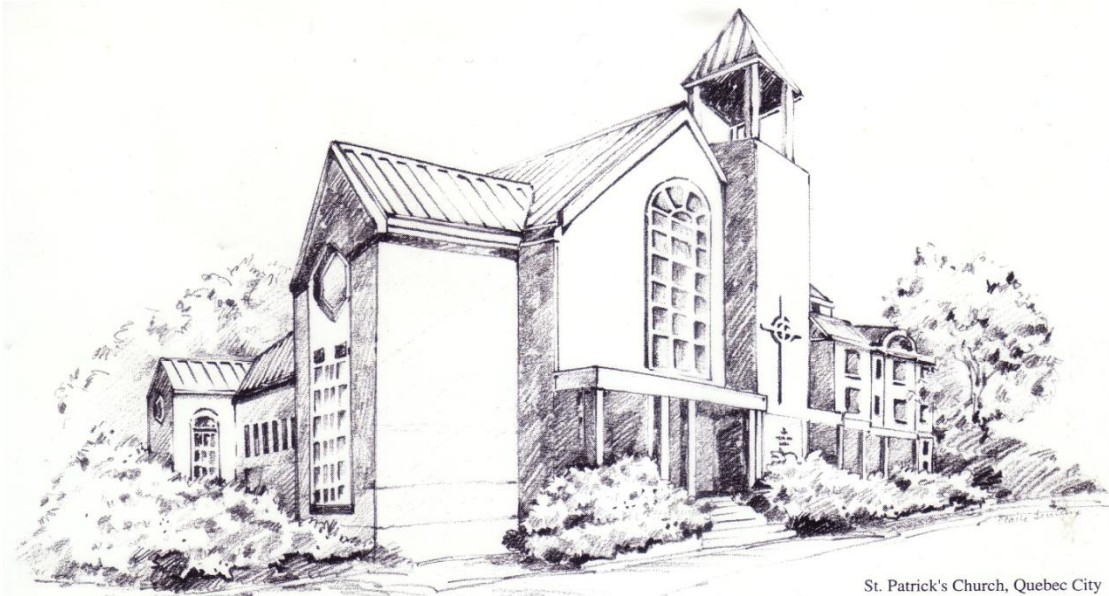


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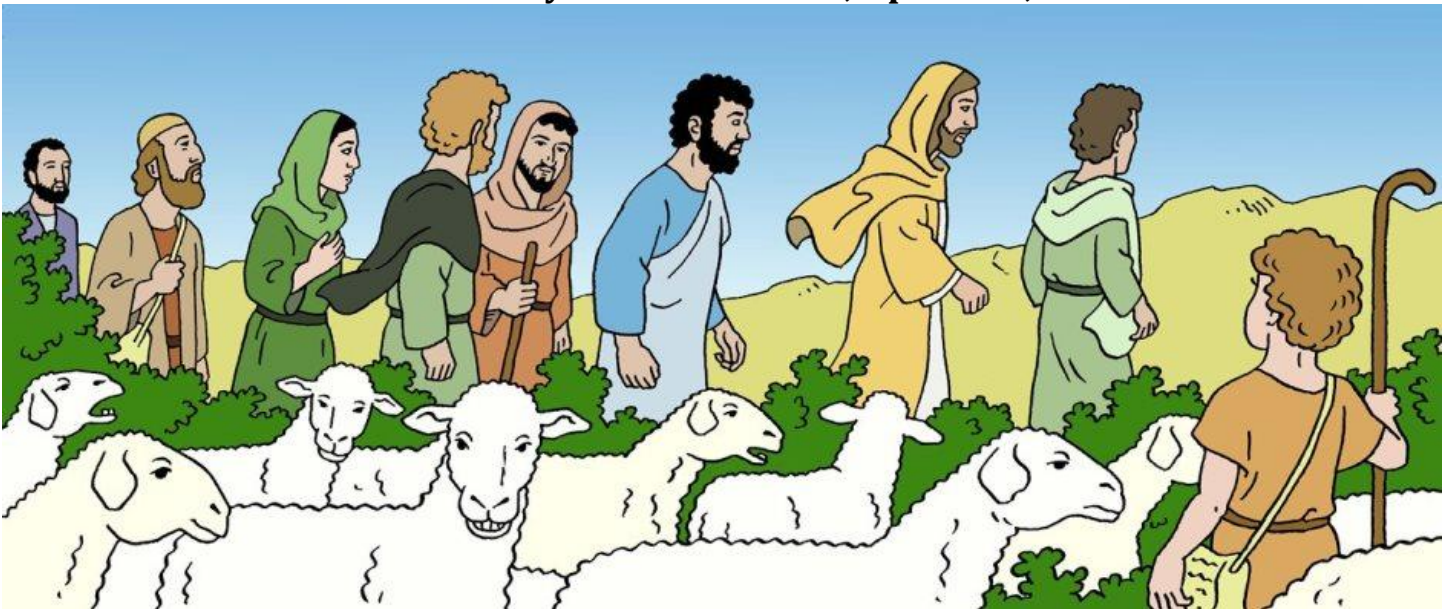
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While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A; April 26th, 2026



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Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	April 25th 4:00 pm	Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A	Patricia O'Doherty	Barbara Fleury
Sunday	April 26 th 10:00 am	Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A		
Monday	April 27 th		No Mass	
Tuesday	April 28 th 11:30 am		Tim Haren	Matthew Haren
Wednesday	April 29 th 11:30 am		Propulo Mass	
Thursday	April 30 th		No Mass	
Friday	May 1 st		No Mass	
Saturday	May 2 nd 4:00 pm	Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A		
Sunday	May 3 rd 10:00 am	Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A	Gamma Louise Walsh	Ellen Walsh

The total collection last week was \$835.10 Thank you!

Catholic Women's League

Please join us all at Our Lady of Good Counsel Mass April 25 at 4:00; members, please wear your scarves. We will also honour our members who have earned special Service Pins this year! Please note that all CWL members are welcome to attend the Provincial Convention in LaSalle May 29-31. Early Bird Registration before April 26 get a special price! Here are the links: [Registration Form 78th Provincial Convention](#) and [Registration Memo Information Sheet](#) or contact a member of the Executive. Registration and payment must be received by May 8. The next meeting of the Council Executive is **April 25** from **11:00 -1:00** in the Seton Room. Yearly dues of \$35 are all that's required to become a member of the League. For information please contact Jacqueline at imcatholic265@gmail.com, for new members, please contact Marie at mariewhite.qc@gmail.com, and for prayer requests please contact Joanne at dogijoanne@gmail.com or 418-681-8561, or to donate use cwlstpatrickscwl@gmail.com. Interac accepted. Question: Who are we? Catholic. Also visit www.cwl.ca often for news and information.

HOLY HOUR

This Friday, on May 1st between 7:PM and 8:PM, 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 coming Saturday, on May 2nd, Holy Mass will be celebrated with the Filipino Community at 7: PM. All are welcomed even though you are not a Filipino. We have more and more Filipinos who are attending Mass during our regular Masses. They are invited to join our regular Masses as well.

Funeral Mass

On Friday April 24th, we prayed for the repose of the soul of Jean Saville. May she rest in peace.

Sunday's Reflection

"I am the gate for the sheep"

Today, in the Gospel, Jesus uses two images referring to Himself: He is the shepherd. And He is the gate. Jesus is the good shepherd who knows the sheep. "He calls his own sheep by name" (Jn 10:3). For Jesus, each one of us is not a number; He has personal contact with each one of us. The Gospel is not just a doctrine: it is the personal attachment of Jesus to us.

And not only does He know us personally, but He also loves us personally. "To know," in the Gospel of St. John, does not simply mean an act of understanding, but an act of adherence to the person known. Jesus, therefore, carries each one of us in His Heart. We too must know Him in this way. To know Jesus does not only involve an act of faith, but also of charity, of love. St. Gregory the Great, commenting on this text, tells us: "Ask yourselves whether you belong to his flock, whether you know him. I assure you that it is not by faith that you will come to know him, but by love." And love is shown through deeds.

Jesus is also the gate, the only gate. "Whoever enters through me will be saved" (Jn 10:9). And a little further on, He emphasizes: "No one comes to the Father except through me" (Jn 14:6). Today, a misunderstood ecumenism makes some think that Jesus is one of many saviors: Jesus, Buddha, Confucius..., Mohammed, it doesn't matter! No! Whoever is saved will be saved by Jesus Christ, even if he does not know it in this life. Whoever strives to do good, whether he knows it or not, goes through Jesus. We, by the gift of faith, do know it. Let us be grateful for it. Let us strive to go through this gate, which, although narrow, He opens wide for us. And let us bear witness that all our hope is placed in Him.



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