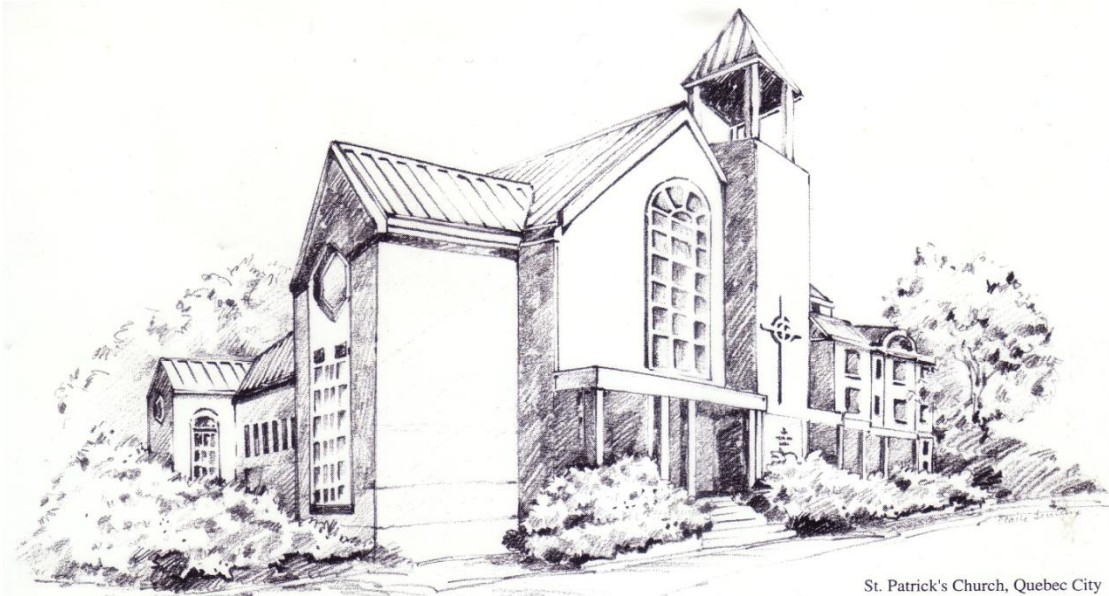


St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



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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Ascension of our Lord Year A; May 17th, 2026



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 	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	May 16 th 4:00 pm	Ascension of the Lord Year A	Jean Saville	Maureen Martineau
Sunday	May 17 th 10:00 am	Ascension of the Lord Year A	Jean Saville	C.W.L.
Monday	May 18 th		No Mass	
Tuesday	May 19 th 11:30 am			
Wednesday	May 20 th 11:30 am		Propulo Mass	CWL
Thursday	May 21 st		No Mass	
Friday	May 22 nd		No Mass	
Saturday	May 23 rd 4:00 pm	Pentecost Sunday Year A		
Sunday	May 24 th 10:00 am	Pentecost Sunday Year A	Ethel Walsh	Anniversary Mass

The total collection last week
was approximatly \$1275.00 Thank you!

Catholic Women's League

Please join us at our Cookies and Tea Donations Drive for Mothers and Babies in Need May 17 after Sunday Mass. Your generosity is most appreciated. In honour of our council's 100th anniversary, we presented a \$100 donation on April 30 to the Maison H  l  ne Lacroix, a local women's shelter. The National CWL initiative, Red Dress Day, was highlighted in our parish with a mass on May 13. VALUES : The Catholic Women's League is an organization built on Catholic values, embracing all aspects of Christian family life. Standing together, members grow in faith and witness to the love of God through ministry and service. To be the cornerstone for women who believe helping one another is a call for all. If you believe – your place is with us! 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 cwlstpatrikscwl@gmail.com. Interac accepted. Question: Who are we? Catholic. Also visit www.cwl.ca often for news and information.

Sunday's Reflection

“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me”

Today we contemplate hands that bless - the Lord's final earthly gesture (cf. Luke 24:51). Or footprints marked on a mount - the last visible sign of God's passage through our land. At times, that mount is depicted as a rock, and the imprint of His steps is not engraved on the earth but on the rock. It's as if alluding to that stone which He foretold and which will soon be sealed by the wind and fire of Pentecost. Iconography has been using these suggestive symbols since ancient times. And also the mysterious cloud - shadow and light at the same time - that accompanies so many theophanies already in the Old Testament. The face of the Lord would dazzle us.

Saint Leo the Great helps us to delve deeper into the event: "What was visible in our Savior has now passed on to his mysteries." What mysteries? Those which He entrusted to His Church. The gesture of blessing unfolds in the liturgy, and the footprints on the earth mark the path of the sacraments —a path that leads to the fullness of the definitive encounter with God.

During those forty days in which the Lord does not “appear”, but rather, as the exegetes tell us, “let’s Himself be seen”, the Apostles will have had time to get used to their Master's other way of being. Now, in this last encounter, amazement is renewed. The Apostles discover that, from this moment on, they will not only proclaim the Word, but will also inspire life and health, with the visible gesture and the audible word: in baptism and in the other sacraments.

“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me” (Mt 28:18). All authority... Go to all nations... And teach them to obey everything... And He will be with them - with His Church, with us - always (cf. Mt 28:19-20). That "everything" resounds through space and time, affirming us in hope.



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