

Whiteside Church Preservation Society (St. Patrick's)

"Preserving our past in memory of all our ancestors"

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100th Anniversary of St. Patrick's Church July 2019

**Dance: Sat. July 13th 9:00 – 1:00 at Riverdale Community Centre, Lower River (donation at the door) (age 19 +)
Music by Barrett's Privateers D.J. Service.**

**Sunday July 14th is the 100th Anniversary Mass at 12 noon
St. Patrick's Church, Whiteside.**

**Official Blessing of the Cemetery: Immediately after Mass
(1:00-1:15) A remembrance stroll through the beautiful
seaside cemetery.**

**Free Community Luncheon 1:15-4:00
Riverdale Community Centre
Reconnect with family and friends**

**Make sure you purchase a beautiful commemorative pewter
ornament marking the 100th anniversary. (\$10.00)**



With honour and respect, we proudly recognize St. Patrick's sits on the Mi'kmaq traditional ancestral homelands.

Congratulations to Fr. Duncan MacIsaac, our parish priest, who is celebrating the 25th anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood.



Did you know that our application to have St. Patrick's Church designated as an **Official Historic Property** was approved in March of this year? Thank-you to the municipal committee.



St. Patrick's Church Preservation Society would like to extend our sincere thanks to Barbara Malcolm for her service and dedication on the society executive during the past five years. She was an inaugural member of the society.

Thank-you to those who generously honoured St. Patrick's with a bequest:

Geraldine (Gee Gee) McLeod
Roseann Proctor
Carl Gerald McNamara
Paul Doyle
Malinda McNamara
Harriet Morash
Celina Malatesta
Anne Marie Felix

St. Patrick's will once again take part in the 2019 "Heritage Churches Tour" in October as part of **Celtic Colours**. Be sure to drop in!

Did you know the first church on St. Patrick's site faced westward and was built in 1865? The current church was built in 1919 and blessed by Rev. Angus D. Beaton. During the first Mass Fr. Beaton also blessed a new bell donated by Mrs. Timothy White of Whiteside and four statues donated by Miss Mary McCormack of Cleveland.



What an amazing community!

A very special thank-you to **Lester Morgan** for hosting visitors to the church during the 2018 Celtic Colours weekend; to **Rhonda Barrett** for taking the lead in organizing the July 2019 community dance; to **Anthony Barrett** for graciously donating the disc jockey service for the upcoming dance; to graphic designer **Shaylynn Hayes** of East Coast Designs for developing our beautiful new website; to **Michelle Hayes** for donating her time and talent to provide uploads and helping to manage the website; for **Francis McEachern** for overseeing the completion of the new church accessibility ramp; and to **Frank Meagher** for a donation to offset the cost of the luncheon for the July Mass.

Since July 2018 generous donations were made in memory of:

Patrick King
John Daniel & Carmie (Laura) MacLeod
Bill MacDonald
Rose Ann Proctor Jolene Boudreau
Alex Cogswell Ray McNamara
Brian Johnson Bernie Walker
Duncan and Mame White
John & Clara McNamara
Joey McNamara
Celina Malatesta Kurt Frei
John Jack Hennigan
Gus and Annie McNamara
Rose Marie Mathews
Arlene Faith Leblanc
Geraldine MacLeod
Marie White Lynch Peacocke
Jean Jenkin (for her 90th birthday)
Gus and Mary Walker

New Volunteers Welcomed: No experience needed. Time commitment is just a few hours a year to assist the executive committee with a variety of small tasks (many of which can be done remotely). The society is well-established, and now is the time to join. Don't be shy. Email or leave your name with one of our members. (Brenda White, Elaine and Richard Cook, Karen Walker, Frank Meagher, Marilyn Demers, Michelle Hayes, and Rhonda Barrett).

We remember those who were buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery this past year. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon them.



Wishing to donate in 2019? Cheques may be mailed to the address below or visit our website to make a convenient online donation:

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Website: www.stpatrickswhiteside.com

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