

SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA MONTREAL/ QUEBEC

1847 – 2023



Saint Patrick's Basilica

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A Welcoming and Reconciling Community



FEBRUARY 5TH, 2023

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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February 5th, 2023

First Reading: Isaiah 58.6-10 ++ – *Your light shall break forth like the dawn.*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.1-5 – *I proclaimed to you the mystery of Jesus Christ, and him crucified.*

Gospel: Matthew 5.13-16 – *You are the light of the world.*

For further reflection on the Readings and Gospel, visit:

<https://www.diocesemontreal.org/en/catholic-faith/liturgy-of-the-day>

MEMORIAL CHALICES

The chalice used this weekend at the 11:00 a.m. mass belonged to Fr. J. J. O'Hagan, ordained on June 14, 1919 and who died on October 19, 1957.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Please pray for our sick: Dorothy Theresa Nolet, André Marcil, Geraldine Rances Compuesto, Carlos Dela Paz, Lucille Bertrand, Jean R. Borjal, Milagros Punzalan, Juliet Perlas Tan, Emmanuelle Guloy, Hekmat Hadad, Marcus Meunier, Gus Settecase, David Seaman, Lilia Asistores, Stephane Beraud, Mireille Dangel, Luisa Garcia, Mercia Vaz, Sochealin Ngin, Santino Landivar and Sandra Cote. Please contact the Parish Office to add the name of someone for whom you would like prayers, 514-866-7379 or info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

HELPING YOUR PARISH

Please consider making an offering to Saint Patrick's. The pandemic has caused a significant loss of income for the Basilica and a new world where no one carries cash. Please know that there are many ways to give to Saint Patrick's, through our weekly envelope system, by Credit Card, by internet through our website (Canada Helps) and by Interac transfer (e-transfer) to our email address info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

Thank you, *Mary McGovern & Rachael Egbe*

BOXED SETS OF SUNDAY ENVELOPES FOR THE YEAR 2023

The Boxed Sets of Sunday Envelopes are ready to be picked up at the west door of the Basilica. If you are not using envelopes and would like a set please call the Parish Office 514-866-7379.

YOUNG ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

If you are a young adult and looking to share the challenges of being a young adult in the Church and world today, join us **this Sunday, February 5th**, in the sacristy **after the 5:00 p.m. Mass**. Pizza supper will be provided. For more information call the Parish Office at 514-866-7379 or email info@stpatricksmtl.ca.



Pope Francis @Pontifex

We belong to Christ, we are joined to him in baptism; His presence is in us, His light is in us, His life is in us. Let us therefore walk joyfully in hope sustained by his word: it is the Word of life. (Twitter, January 9, 2021).

ASH WEDNESDAY



Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd Ashes will be blessed and distributed at the **12:10 and 5:00 p.m. masses**. The ashes we use are the burnt palms from last year's celebration of Passion Sunday. We begin our Lenten journey aware of where we are going. We want to enter into the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus for us more fully. That is the purpose of our journey. It is why we mark our heads with His cross. It is why we fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday. *Fasting is for people from ages 18 to 59 years of age, and abstinence from meat is for ages 14 years and older.*

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **February 19th**, following the 11 a.m. Latin Mass. Holy Hour will start at 3:45 p.m. and end with Benediction at 4:45 p.m., followed by Mass at 5:00 p.m. We invite all to join us in prayer and to receive blessings.

LENTEN RETREAT - IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

The Montreal City Council - CWL is sponsoring a Lenten Retreat for all ladies 18 and over, on Saturday, February 11th from 10:00am to 1:00pm in Congress Hall, 454 boul René Lévesque (Office Entrance of St. Patrick's Basilica)

This Lenten retreat will be given by Fr. Kevin Kelly of the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Montreal. Refreshments will be served. Members of the Montreal City Council CWL will be free of charge. Non-members will be: \$15.00 to offset the cost of the event. For more information: Please call: Carol McCormick, Interim President 514-386-8082 or email: carol@carolmccormick.ca

Hope to see you there.!

THE GRAPEVINE

The Grapevine is a weekly newsletter with information gathered by the Office for English Pastoral Services, Archdiocese of Montreal (O.E.P.S.). Here is the link:

<https://diocesemontreal.us17.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=b836394aeebd8327dcfa37914&id=401e30e5dc>

or email: thegrapevine@diocesemontreal.org

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY 2023

To honour the occasion, Worldwide Marriage Encounter – with the collaboration of the Diocesan Centre for Marriage, Life and Family - invites you to Mass on **Saturday, February 11, 2023**. The celebration will take place at **5 p.m.** and be presided by Archbishop Christian Lépine at the **Mary, Queen of the World Cathedral**. It will also be live-streamed (YouTube channel of the diocese). Join us to renew your wedding vows, receive a special blessing and pray for couples and families!

Vocation View: We are called to light in the world. Put your lamp on a stand and not under a bushel basket! Let your light shine before all so that they may see the goodness in your acts and give praise to God. Consider the priesthood or religious life. (Matthew 5:13-16)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 4th

5:00 p.m. Sue Porteous *requested by* a friend

Sunday, February 5th

9:00 a.m. Leo LeBlanc *requested by* Margo MacGillivray

11:00 a.m. Pro Populo

5:00 p.m. Pacifico Jacobe *requested by* Igna

Monday, February 6th

12:10 p.m. Ed Murphy *requested by* a friend

and Special Intention for Luba Legault *requested by* Carol Allen

Tuesday, February 7th

12:10 p.m. Arthur Bourque *requested by* Linda Bourque

and Louis Cleary *requested by* Anthony Kirby

Wednesday, February 8th

12:10 p.m. In Thanksgiving *requested by* André Marcil

and In Thanksgiving for Emiely Brook & Lori Ann Ojeiro

Thursday, February 9th

12:10 p.m. Pacifico Jacobe *requested by* Igna

and George Enot *requested by* Keisha & Anthony

Friday, February 10th

12:10 p.m. Mr. Richard O'Brien *requested by* The Alexander-Power Family

and Verna & A. G. Dos Santos *requested by* A. Dos Santos

Saturday, February 11th

5:00 p.m. Sr. Claire Hamel

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

It is important to stay connected to the Parish. One way is to be registered in Saint Patrick's parish database. It is not difficult to do, there are registration forms in the Parish Bulletin that can be mailed in, faxed in, emailed, or by calling the office at (514) 866-7379. Remember, we cannot know who you are unless you make yourself known to us.

Please register with us even if you are not a weekly worshipper:

Saint Patrick's Parish Registration Form

New Registration: Change of Address

Family Name: _____

Given Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Children: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone: At Home: _____ Telephone other: _____

Email: _____

Do you contribute weekly? _____ Occasionally? _____

Would you like a boxed set of envelopes? _____

History of St. Patrick's Basilica

St. Patrick's Church was opened on March 17th, 1847 to serve the needs of the Irish immigrants who had come to Montreal in great numbers due to the famine and other troubles in Ireland. The church was built in the Gothic Revival style on a promontory overlooking the City of Montreal. Its spire could be seen by all. Over the years the city grew north, east and west with the result that the church is now surrounded by modern-day Montreal. St. Patrick's Church was raised to the status of Minor Basilica by His Holiness, Pope John-Paul II in 1989 because of its historical importance as the mother church of the English-speaking Catholics of greater Montreal. The Basilica has been designated a Historical Monument by the Government of Quebec and as a National Historic Site by the Government of Canada.

If you would like to contribute in maintaining this historical and religious basilica, please consider giving to Saint Patrick's Restoration Foundation where the full amount is put towards restoring our Basilica. All donations will receive a receipt for income tax purposes.

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Alcoholic Issues?
A.A. Meeting
Acceptance
Wednesdays 8 p.m.
St. Patrick's Basement

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St. Patrick's Parish

454 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, Montréal, Québec H2Z 1A7

Clergy at your Service

Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Coyle, C.S.S., Pastor
Fr. Robert Pierre-Louis, Assistant Priest
Fr. Timothy Scott, CSB, in residence
Dr. Gordon Williams, Deacon
Ciaran Pitchford, Deacon

Parish Office

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Choir and Music

Music Director and organist: Kevin Savor
Associate Music Director: John Guzik

Baptism

The parents must be registered members of the parish. Please contact the Parish office for further details.

Marriages

Couples wishing to marry at St. Patrick's are asked to contact the Parish office for further information. The future bride and/or groom must be a registered parishioner for at least 6 months prior to reserving a date for their marriage.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Heard after mass.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

If you or a member of your family wish to have a priest or Eucharistic minister visit, please call the parish office to make arrangements.

Green-Room Coffee

Coffee after the 11 a.m. mass has resumed.

Legion of Mary

Igna Jacobe, President

No meetings until further notice.

An apostolate of prayer and service. Info: Parish office 514-866-7379

Soup Kitchen

Served in the Green Room every Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to those in need.

For abuse-related complaints, the public is urged to contact diocesan authorities through two confidential means: **514-752-4683** or by **plainte@ombudsman-ecm.com**

Sunday Eucharistic Celebrations

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
and 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Eucharistic Celebration

Monday to Friday: 12:10 p.m.

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Tuesday: 12:10 p.m. mass

Wardens

Lynn Lonergan Doyle, John Galic, Olga Hrycak,
Peter O'Brien, Robert Raizenne, Lorna Telfer

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is for anyone considering conversion to Catholicism, or who as an adult wishes to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. The program is offered at St. Patrick's beginning in the **Fall of 2023**. For more information, please call 514-866-7379 or email info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

Catechism

Maria Vaillancourt, coordinator of the program and her team, provide religious instruction, which also involves sacramental preparation for First Communion and Confirmation, to children in Levels 1 to 6 at the weekend masses. For further information, please contact Maria at 514-866-7379 or mariaiv@stpatricksmtl.ca

Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League of Montreal City Council meets monthly on Saturdays. If you would like to attend and learn about our efforts in faith, service, and social justice, please contact the parish office at info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

Knights of Columbus

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Hearing-Impaired Worshippers

St. Patrick's Basilica's sound system is equipped with an audio system that enables hearing-impaired worshippers to tune their digital receiver into the frequency of the system in order to receive a broadcast of the Mass. If you wish to avail yourselves of this please bring your own digital receiver and earphones and **tune into 88.1 FM**

