

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 20, 2017

SUMMER SCHEDULE

>>IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE:<<

Continuing through Labour Day, the MASS SCHEDULE will be as follows:

Monday	12:10 p.m.	Saturday	Mass of Anticipation at 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	12:10 p.m., 5:15 p.m.		
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.		
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	Sunday	9 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Friday	12:10 p.m.		

On weekdays, the Basilica opens at 9:00 a.m. and closes at 5:00 p.m. (6:00 p.m. on Tuesday).

On Saturday, the Basilica opens at 10:00 a.m.

Holiday exception: The Basilica will close on Monday, September 4th at 1:00 p.m.

First Reading: Isaiah 56.1, 6-7– *To my holy mountain I will bring the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord.*

Second Reading: Romans 11.13-15, 29-32 – *God's gifts and calling to Israel are irrevocable.*

Gospel: Matthew 15.21-28 – *Woman, great is your faith!*

For further reflection on the Readings and Gospel, visit:

<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>

PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Please continue to pray for our sick: Stephen Martin, Maria Luisa Toledo, Angelica Mendez, André Marcil, Carole Meehan, Diane Clark, Robert Tetreault Dunlavy, Jaime Alberto Velez, Esperanza Espiritu, Katpakam Kathiresu, Jacques Galerneau, Elaine Thibault, John Lee, Marino Boco, Julia Morreale, Antoine Sourour, Chandra Mona Pirmal, Beatrice Nadeau, Rita Vasko, Vivian Allen, Kate Petriw, Audrey Foam, Sharon O'Neill, Dennis Carranza, Alain Haddad, Fr. Clement Jolly, Jean Borjal, Louie Guyette, Mary-Anne Lipscombe, Reuben David, Rosemarie Arellario, Eithne Warren and Bob O'Reilly.

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ST PATRICK'S BASILICA CHOIR

The Basilica Choir welcomes new members with some music reading skills or experience in 4 part singing, attendance is flexible. Please see the Music Director, Kevin Savor, in the choir loft, after any weekend mass. For more information, **514-866-7379**.

TOUR OF THE BASILICA: Our student Tour Guide Jessica Poulin will be leaving us on Thursday, August 17 to pursue future studies. We wish Jessica good luck in all her future endeavours and thank her for her insightful additions to our weekly bulletins.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays during the summer.



A HISTORY OF ST. BRIGID OF KILDARE

Known by many as St. Brigid of Kildare, St. Brigid of Ireland or Mary of the Gael, St. Brigid, along with St. Patrick and St. Columba, is a patron saint of Ireland.

Religious scholars believe that St. Brigid was born in the fifth century in Co. Louth, Ireland and that she was responsible for founding several monasteries, including *Cill-Dara*.

Details concerning St. Brigid's religious life and her role as a prominent leader in the early Irish church can be found throughout St. Patrick's Basilica's interior decorations. For example, a stained-glass window dedicated to this powerful woman is located above the Basilica's Sacred Heart altar. Erected in the 1920s by the Locke Decorative Company, the base of this window depicts St. Brigid receiving her veil from St. Mel. The upper portion of this window portrays the figure of this early Irish Christian nun and clearly denotes her status as an abbess by presenting her holding a crosier. Similarly, an oil painting located in the nearby niches of the Basilica's wainscoting depicts the Saint holding a miniature monastery, another attribute signifying St. Brigid's standing as founder and superior of a religious community.

St. Brigid, you will find various spellings of her name in the Basilica, is the Patron Saint of dairymaids, midwives, Irish Nuns and newborn babies. Parishioners and visitors who would like to venerate or contemplate the life of St. Brigid can view her relics in the Basilica's reconciliation room.

Jessica Poulin



Vocation View: *My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.* As a church, let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. (Isaiah 56:6-7)

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week **In Memory of Bruno Romanelli**
requested by Regina, Walter and Umberto

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, August 19th, 2017

5:00 p.m. Cenisia Ojerio *requested by* Bettylou Collado

Sunday, August 20th, 2017

9:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Boyd Family *requested by* Dr. M. Boyd

11:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

12:30 p.m. Robert St. Martin *requested by* the family

5:00 p.m. Deceased members of the Modafferi family

Monday, August 21st, 2017

12:10 p.m. Fatima Lobo *requested by* Framie Noronha

Tuesday, August 2nd, 2017

12:10 p.m. Catherine Genevieve McGraw-Marilley *requested by* Kathy & Richard Mullins

5:15 p.m. Mr. Brian Maitland Quayle *requested by* the Payne family

Wednesday, August 23rd, 2017

12:10 p.m. Lucila & Grace Pacis *requested by* the Bangalan family

Thursday, August 24th, 2017

12:10 p.m. In thanksgiving to St. Patrick *requested by* Marie-Monette Sylvain

Friday, August 25th, 2017

12:10 p.m. Catalino & Antonia Mabasa *requested by* the Bangalan family

Saturday, August 26th, 2017

5:00 p.m. Sr. Betty Casey, RSCJ *requested by* Dr. Maureen Kiely

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: _____

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Clergy at your Service

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Fr. Janil Joseph, O.S.S.T., Assistant Priest
Dr. Gordon Williams, Deacon
Ciaran Pitchford, Deacon

Parish Office

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Choir and Music

Music Director and organist: Kevin Savor
Auxiliary organist: John Guzik
Cantor: Carol McCormick
New members are always welcome, please contact the Parish office.

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated the first Sunday of each month. Parents and godparents are asked to attend a preparation course, usually held in the week before the 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)

Confessions are heard fifteen minutes before all weekday and weekend masses.

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 is served by volunteers every Sunday after the 11:00 a.m. Eucharistic celebration from September to June.

Legion of Mary

Igna Jacobe, President
Meets every Tuesday at 6:10 p.m. in the Red Room (Sacristy). 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.

Summer Eucharistic Celebrations

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
12:30 and 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Eucharistic Celebration

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:
12:10 p.m.

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Tuesday: 12:10 and 5:15 p.m. masses

Wardens

Mrs. Lynn Lonergan Doyle
Mr. John Galic
Mr. Peter O'Brien
Mr. Robert Raizenne
Mrs. Beverley Rozek-O'Donnell
Mrs. Lorna Telfer

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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 mariav@stpatricksmtl.ca

Catholic Women's League

CWL Montreal Council meets monthly on Saturdays in the Green Room from September to April. Refreshments served. Join us!
Contact: Janet McLean (President) email: info.cwl.montrealcitycouncil@gmail.com

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.**