

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 25, 2018

- First Reading:** Isaiah 50.4-7 – *I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. I know that I shall not be put to shame.*
- Second Reading:** Philippians 2.6-11 – *Jesus humbled himself. Therefore God highly exalted him.*
- Gospel:** Mark 14.1-15.47 – *The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

For further reflection on the Readings and Gospel, visit:

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

## MEMORIAL CHALICES

This Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. mass, the chalice used is that of Fr. Donald Joseph Feron, ordained on June 14, 1930, and died on January 10, 1973. He was at the time, pastor of St. Thomas More in Verdun.

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Please continue to pray for our sick: Maria Luisa Toledo, Angelica Mendez, André Marcil, Carole Meehan, Diane Clark, Robert Tetreault Dunlavy, Jaime Alberto Velez, Esperanza Espiritu, 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, Jean Borjal, Louie Guyette, Mary-Anne Lipscombe, Reuben David, Rosemarie Arellario, Eithne Warren, Elaine & Leo Cabanach, Frank Taugher, Avice Roberts-Joseph, Marie-Frédérique Pager-Marcil and Leo LeBlanc.

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2018

### HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29<sup>th</sup>

**Mass of the Lord's Supper: 8:00 p.m.**

Presider & Homilist:

Msgr. Francis Coyle, C.S.S.

*Confessions will not be heard*

### GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30<sup>th</sup>

Confessions: 1:00 – 2:45 p.m.

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
3:00 p.m.**

Presider & Homilist:

Fr. Janil Joseph, O.S.S.T.

### HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>

**Easter Vigil Service: 8:00 p.m.**

Presider & Homilist:

Msgr. Francis J. Coyle, C.S.S.

*(Church remains closed until 7:00 p.m.)*

*Confessions will not be heard*

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>

**Masses: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (with  
choir), 1:00 & 5:00 p.m.**

*Confessions will not be heard*

## LATIN MASS

The next Latin Mass will take place on April 18<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m.

## REMINDER:

***Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.*** Fasting is for people from ages 18 to 59 years of age, and abstinence from meat is for ages 14 years and older.



## HOLY WATER

Holy Water is removed from the fonts at the Church doors on Good Friday. The newly blessed Easter Water from our Vigil celebration returns to fill these fonts Easter Sunday.

## **THE WAY OF THE CROSS**

The annual *Way of the Cross* will be held on Good Friday morning, led by our Archbishop, Msgr. Christian Lépine, through the streets and churches of Old Montreal. The event will start at 9:30 a.m. on March 30, 2018, in the Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Chapel and will arrive at St. Patrick's Basilica at approximately 11:00 a.m. and conclude at Marie-Reine-du-Monde Cathedral. We would like to invite all to this moment of prayer. For further information, please contact [514-667-5709](tel:514-667-5709), [ca.en.clonline.org](http://ca.en.clonline.org)



## **Holy Land Commissariat de Terre Sainte**

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday March 30, 2018. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

*With gratitude,*

Father Gilles Bourdeau, ofm

*Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada*

## **EASTER – OFFICE HOLIDAYS**

Please take note that the office will be closed on Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> and Easter Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**The Basilica will close after the 12:10 p.m. mass on Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

## **FAITH FIRST PARENTS: Dates to Remember**

- First Communion practice – Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
(parents in Congress Hall, children in the church)
- First Communion – Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. (arrive at 10:30)
- Confirmation practice – Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
(parents in Congress Hall, children and sponsors in the church)
- Confirmation – Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 p.m. (arrive 10:30)

## **REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FIRST 2018-2019**

Faith First is a program that was started in the Diocese many years ago when religion was no longer taught in the schools. It is a program from Grades 1 to 6 which includes 1<sup>st</sup> Communion in Grade 3, and Confirmation in Grade 6. Registration will close May 30<sup>th</sup>. Maria Vaillancourt may be reached in the Parish Office on Wednesdays until the end of May, 514-866-7379 or [mariav@stpatricksmtl.ca](mailto:mariav@stpatricksmtl.ca)

**Vocation View:** Blest are they who come in the name of the Lord. Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? (Mark 11:1-10))



## GIVING TO THE BASILICA

Did you know that you can give your weekly donation through your Visa, MasterCard and now **American Express**? Did you know that you can donate through our website [www.stpatricksmtl.ca](http://www.stpatricksmtl.ca)?

Did you know that you can dedicate an insurance policy to the Basilica and receive a tax receipt for your premiums?

For more information please call Mary McGovern at the parish office at 514-866-7379

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week in **Memory of James McCool & Sonia Ann Skarstedt** *requested by Colleen*

### Mass Intentions:

#### Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018

5:00 p.m. Jesusa De Ocampo *requested by* John De Ocampo

#### Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

9:00 a.m. Clarice & Luigi Iannucci *requested by* their nieces & nephews

11:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

1:00 p.m. Margaret & Antonio Desjardins *requested by* their son Edouard

5:00 p.m. Felecisimo Sr & Araceli Espiritu *requested by* the family

#### Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018

12:10 p.m. Theresia Schaelin *requested by* the family

5:15 p.m. Carlo Bresciani *requested by* Carmel & Albert

#### Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

12:10 p.m. Teresa Maguire *requested by* Kathleen Sheehan

5:15 p.m. Fortunato Modafferi *requested by* Ana

#### Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

12:10 p.m. Feliciano, Fausto & Candido Bangalan Jr. *requested by* the family

5:15 p.m. All Souls *requested by* the Parishioners

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

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## 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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## **St. Patrick's Parish**

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### **Clergy at your Service**

Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Coyle, C.S.S., Pastor  
Fr. Janil Joseph, O.S.S.T., Assistant Priest  
Dr. Gordon Williams, Deacon  
Ciaran Pitchford, Deacon

### **Parish Office**

Administrator: Mary McGovern  
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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.

### **Sunday 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 to Friday: 12:10 p.m. & 5:15 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

### **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. For more information, please call 514-866-7379 or email [info@stpatricksmtl.ca](mailto: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 [mariav@stpatricksmtl.ca](mailto: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: Linda Houle (President) email: [info.cwl.montrealcitycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:info.cwl.montrealcitycouncil@gmail.com)

### **Knights of Columbus**

4<sup>th</sup> Degree D'Arcy, McGee Assembly  
Brian McBrien 514-768-5217

### **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.**