

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 24, 2017

First Reading: Isaiah 55.6-9 – *The Lord says: My thoughts are not your thoughts.*
Second Reading: Philippians 1.20-24, 27 – *To me, living is Christ.*
Gospel: Matthew 20.1-16 – *Are you envious because I am generous?*

For further reflection on the Readings and Gospel, visit:

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

MEMORIAL CHALICES

Every Sunday at the 11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist, a memorial chalice, donated to St. Patrick's, is used for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. These chalices represent years of history of not only the Parish of St. Patrick, but of the larger Church in Montreal. We will publish in the bulletin each weekend the names of the deceased whose memory we honour.

This Sunday, the chalice used at the 11. a. m. Mass is that of Fr. Cooney, ordained on June 11, 1927, and who died on March 13, 1988.

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 and Eithne Warren.

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) is mandated by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada to assist dioceses and their Bishops in a number of areas of pastoral life: faith formation, doctrine, ecumenical dialogues, international relations, interreligious conversations, liturgy, relations with Indigenous Peoples, social justice, and building a culture of life and family.

There will be a second collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada at all the masses.

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YOUNG ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

If you are between the ages of 18-35 and looking to share the challenges of being young adults in the Church and world today, join us next Sunday, October 1st, 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.

FAITH FIRST

Classes will begin on the weekend **September 30th/October 1st**. Maria Vaillancourt, our new Parish Catechetical Leader, will be in the parish office on Wednesdays; you may reach her at mariav@stpatricksmtl.ca or 514-866-7379 with any questions regarding your children and the Faith First Programme.

COFFEE AFTER 11:00 A.M. MASS

Coffee has resumed in the Green Room after the 11:00 a.m. mass on Sundays. Many thanks to our volunteers.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- We are looking for someone to assist our Maintenance/Security Team Leader. A knowledge of mechanical systems and handy at all types repairs is required.
- We are looking for a part-time accountant.
- We are looking for someone to fill the position of Porter. The Porter is responsible for Congress Hall doors and phones on weekday evenings, it would be a perfect job for a student.

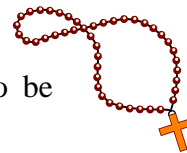
If you are interested in any of these positions, please send your CV to Mary McGovern at mcgovern@stpatricksmtl.ca

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**.

OCTOBER ROSARY

The Rosary will be recited each Sunday in October, before the 11 o'clock mass, led by the members of the Legion of Mary. The Rosary will also be recited on Tuesdays prior to the 12:10 and 5:15 p.m. masses.



PASTORAL HOME CARE

Do you know of anyone interested in becoming a SASMAD volunteer? We have over 200 current pastoral home care volunteers in the English sector who have been matched with someone to visit. These are very dedicated and hard-working individuals who bring a smile to many sick and elderly (some in their own home or in long-term care facilities) in need of a very compassionate ear. There are two upcoming basic formation sessions to keep in mind: **September 18 through October 30** (six Monday evenings) at St. Luke Parish in Dollard-des-Ormeaux (106A Anselme-Lavigne Street, H9A 1N8) and at St. Monica Parish in N.D.G. (6405 de Terrebonne Street, H4B 1A8) over two weekends – **October 20 & 21 and November 3 & 4**. A pastoral home care visitor's retreat is planned for Friday, September 29 from 9 am until 3 pm at St. John Fisher Parish. The cost of \$15 includes lunch. Register for this retreat in advance by connecting with Cathie Macaulay, SASMAD Coordinator for the English Sector at the Archdiocese of Montreal: 514-925-4354.

"COME AND SEE" INFORMATION SESSION FOR PERMANENT DIACONATE

You are invited to an information session (accompanied by your spouse, if you are married), on: **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018, 9:30 a.m.**, at the Archdiocese of Montreal, 2000 Sherbrooke Street West. For more information please contact: Deacon Michel Poirier, Associate Director, Office for Pastoral Personnel, 514-925-4300 ext. 278 or mpoirier@diocesemontreal.org

CATHEDRAL TO BE CONSECRATED DURING THE 375TH

Following the official celebrations, held earlier this year with representatives of the City of Montreal and of various levels of government, it is with great joy that I now invite all the members of the archdiocese to gather together as People of God to mark the 375th anniversary of the founding of Montreal, Ville-Marie, with a spiritual Triduum. In order to give as many faithful as possible the opportunity to participate, these "three days" will be spread over three consecutive weeks.

- Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, September 29, 2017 at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, at 7:30 p.m.
- Rosary led by the Archbishop, Mass and consecration of Canada to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at Notre-Dame Basilica, at 7:30 p.m.
- Solemn celebration of the consecration of Mary Queen of the World Cathedral on Friday, October 13, 2017 at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, at 7:30 p.m.

Archbishop Christian Lépine

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week **In Thanksgiving** *requested by Lori Villamor*

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, September 23rd, 2017

5:00 p.m. Claude Baillargeon *requested by* Pamela McGovern

Sunday, September 24th, 2017

9:00 a.m. Maria & Salvatore Ruscito *requested by* their children

11:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

12:30 p.m. Dorothy Jackson Walkden *requested by* Barbara & Stanley Tumas

5:00 p.m. David Richardson *requested by* André & Serge Thivierge

Monday, September 25th, 2017

12:10 p.m. Catherine Murphy-Pinkerton *requested by* the family

5:15 p.m. Miss Frances McNelis *requested by* the Alexander-Power Families

Tuesday, September 26th, 2017

12:10 p.m. Graham Gould *requested by* Richard & Robert Flynn

5:15 p.m. Francis Rohland Stark *requested by* Mary Stevenson

Wednesday, September 27th, 2017

12:10 p.m. Mary (Campbell) McGovern *requested by* Julie & Frank Lofeodo

5:15 p.m. Marie-Paule Brassard *requested by* St. Patrick's Choir

Thursday, September 28th, 2017

12:10 p.m. Mary Dorothy Cascadden *requested by* her daughter Dorothy Nolet

5:15 p.m. In Thanksgiving *requested by* A. Dos Santos

Friday, September 29th, 2017

12:10 p.m. Mrs. Bridget Griffin *requested by* the Griffin Family

5:15 p.m. John Lemieux *requested by* Stan

Saturday, September 30th, 2017

5:00 p.m. Mary Aikins *requested by* Serreh Faal-Williams

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? _____





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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

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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

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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.**