

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 18, 2018

First Reading: Genesis 9.8-15 – *God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood.*

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3.18-22 – *The waters of the flood prefigured the baptism which now saves you.*

Gospel: Mark 1.12-15 – *Jesus was tempted by Satan; and the Angels waited on him.*

For further reflection on the Readings and Gospel, visit:

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

MEMORIAL CHALICES

The chalice used this weekend at the 11:00 a.m. mass belonged to Msgr. Matthew D. Dubee, who was ordained on June 7, 1941, he was pastor at St. Patrick's Basilica from 1971 to 1985. He died on January 24, 1993.

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 and Leo LeBlanc.

SAINT 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.

FAITH FIRST PARENTS: Reminder

- ❖ 6th grade - Retreat for Confirmation and Reconciliation, Saturday, February 24th, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Enter by Congress Hall, 454 Rene-Levesque Blvd. W. Corner St. Alexandre.

TAX RECEIPTS

The 2017 tax receipts were mailed out this week. Msgr. Coyle wishes to thank everyone for their generous support.

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?

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

MONTREAL DIRECTED RETREATS

"Be still and know that I am God."

Silent directed weekend retreat at La Maison de Prière Notre-Dame in Longueuil. Begins Friday evening, **February 23rd**, and ends Sunday afternoon. Call 514-626-9462, or 514-633-1172 or visit www.montrealretreats.org

THE NEWMAN CENTRE: ARMCHAIR RETREAT IN COLLABORATION WITH THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

Open to all students 18 years and older, to become familiar with spiritual direction as part of their Lenten program, this retreat will begin the **First Sunday of Lent, February 18** (3484 Peel St. Montreal, H3A 3T6). Six weeks of spiritual direction will be offered by the Ignatian Spirituality Centre. Please register as soon as possible. For more details, please contact Fr. Westphal at 514-688-4952, Andrea Fredricson at 514-398-4106, or Richard Bernier at bernier.richard@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT

The monthly Women's Day Retreat program will be held on Wednesday, **February 21** at Villa Saint-Martin, 9451 Gouin Blvd, W., Pierrefonds, (just west of Highway 13). Registration: 9:15 a.m. Animator; Sr. Pat O'Neill, SNJM. Thought-provoking presentations with references to Scriptural passages and the works of renowned spiritual writers; music; quiet time for personal reflection and prayer; Eucharistic celebration; sharing for those who wish to participate. ALL women welcome. Please bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea provided. Suggested donation: \$15.00. Pre-registration not required.

Plan to gift yourself with a few hours of rich spiritual nourishment with women who share your values, as well as your desire to deepen your relationship with God and to grow in faith and hope.

LENTEN RETREAT ~ PEACE BE WITH YOU~

Please join Fr. Jomon Kalladanthiyil, CSC, animator, and Fr. Arul Jayaraj, CSC, collaborator, on **Saturday, March 3rd** from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the basilica at St. Joseph's Oratory. Fee is \$25 per person, parking and lunch is included. Please register before February 25th, registration and information at the *Information and Blessings Office*, or email Fr. Jomon Kalladanthiyil, CSC, jkalladanthiyil@osj.qc.ca



Above all, I urge the members of the Church to take up the Lenten journey with enthusiasm, sustained by almsgiving, fasting and prayer. If, at times, the flame of charity seems to die in our own hearts, know that this is never the case in the heart of God! He constantly gives us a chance to begin loving anew.” – Pope Francis (Lenten message 2018)

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: SHARE LENT IN THE NAME OF PEACE



For this year's Share Lent, Development and Peace is encouraging us to come together for peace!

During this first week, our search for peace takes us to Cambodia to meet ICSO, a Development and Peace partner that works with minority Indigenous communities to help them have their rights recognized by the government, defend their land against corporate interests, and develop sustainable economic activities that enable them to live with dignity.

Photo: Thuong Kusal, ICSO Project Field Officer and member of the

Tumpuon Indigenous community, Cambodia.

Vocation View: This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand. Let us reform our lives and believe in the Good News. (Mark 1:12-15)

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week in Loving **Memory of Miss Francesc McNelis and Mary Bernatchez** *requested by the Alexander-Power Families*

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, February 17th, 2018

5:00 p.m. Mrs. Jean Higgins *requested by Francine & Pauline Lefebvre*

Sunday, February 18th, 2018

9:00 a.m. Donato Iannucci *requested by his nieces & nephews*

11:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

12:30 p.m. Louise (Laperle) Bolduc *requested by her sons Marc & Richard*

5:00 p.m. Miriam Pang *requested by her family*

Monday, February 19th, 2018

12:10 p.m. In Thanksgiving *requested by Anahita*

5:15 p.m. Special Intention of Alfredo Gomez *requested by Patricia Gomez*

Tuesday, February 20th, 2018

12:10 p.m. Christopher David Kelly *requested by Frank Lofeodo*

5:15 p.m. Pureza, Rosy & Minda Navarrete & parents *requested by the Family*

Wednesday, February 21st, 2018

12:10 p.m. Special Intention for Shoa & family *requested by Azadeh*

5:15 p.m. Iris Murphy Lachapelle *requested by Karen, Robert & Kevin*

Thursday, February 22nd, 2018

12:10 p.m. Miss Francesc McNelis *requested by the Alexander-Power families*

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

Friday, February 23rd, 2018

12:10 p.m. All Souls *requested by the Parishioners*

5:15 p.m. Rita Rose Stevenson *requested by the children*

Saturday, February 24th, 2018

5:00 p.m. Miss Joan Bingham *requested by the Alexander Family*

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? _____

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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

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.

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: Linda Houle (President) email: info.cwl.montrealcitycouncil@gmail.com

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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.**