

# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 10, 2017

## ADVENT

As we begin the new liturgical year with Advent we are once again reminded of the joyful expectation to which we are called as members of the Church. Celebrating Advent well, helps us to understand and be prepared to celebrate Christmas, the Birth of Jesus.

To be prepared is the point! We prepare well, hopefully, for the festivities of Christmas, the dinner, the gifts, the visitors. How do we prepare our spiritual lives in order to be ready to rebirth Jesus in our hearts and homes this year?

One way is to present oneself to the sacrament of reconciliation which is offered 15 minutes before each and every mass here at St. Patrick's. We have two more weeks to prepare. Please take the time to avail yourselves of this Sacrament. A Sacrament that invites, nurtures and encourages the practice of forgiveness and compassion.

It is important therefore to be prepared as John the Baptist tells us "*Prepare the way of the Lord*". And so confessions will not be heard on Christmas Eve or Day. Christmas Day is a time of rejoicing and celebration. Be prepared for His Birth by reconciling before Christmas Day.

Happy Advent,

Msgr. Coyle, pastor

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**First Reading:** Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11 – *Prepare the way of the Lord.*  
**Second Reading:** 2 Peter 3.8-14 – *We wait for new heavens and a new earth.*  
**Gospel:** Mark 1.1-8 – *Make straight the paths of the Lord.*

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 Rev. David F. McKee, who was ordained on June 11, 1949 and who died on October 21, 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, 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, Elaine & Leo Cabanach, Barry Foran, Patricia Murphy and Frank Taugher.

## 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 **this Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**, 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](mailto:info@stpatricksmtl.ca).

## CHRISTMAS BASKETS

All funds coming from the Poor Box in December will go towards the Christmas baskets. If you wish, you can also mail your contribution to the Parish Office, or call 514-866-7379.

## HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Holy Days of Obligation are special feasts on which Catholics who have reached the age of reason are obliged to attend Mass and avoid unnecessary work. Sunday, commemorating the Lord's Resurrection, is always such a day. The other two observed in Canada are both at this season: Christmas Day and New Year's Day (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God).

## LATIN MASS

The next Latin Mass will take place next Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

## 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

## ST. PATRICK'S BASILICA - REQUEST

The linen tablecloths that we use for special occasions at St. Patrick's are beginning to show their age. These tablecloths are of an unusual size and are quite expensive to replace. Would you have any large linen table cloths that are in excellent condition that you would like to donate to the Basilica? Please contact Moira LeBlanc, Parish Secretary 514-866-7379.

## SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is a constant reminder of the presence of God in our midst. You may sponsor the burning of the Basilica's Sanctuary Lamp for a week to memorialize a departed loved one, or as a special intention. The stipend is \$30.00 and you may make the arrangements through the parish office. The name of the loved one or the special intention will be listed in the bulletin (if so desired). Each request will be honoured in the order that they are received.

## CAROL McCORMICK MUSIC CDs ON SALE!

"Then Sings My Soul" was recorded in our Basilica with organ, trumpet and violin. A special Ave Maria composed by Percy B. Kahn just for Caruso is featured on this CD. "A Christmas Carol" has both sacred and "pop" Christmas songs. A male choir sings with Carol with music accompaniment of keyboard, flute and organ. \$5 from each \$15 CD sold will go to support St. Patrick's Soup Kitchen. You may purchase them from Carol after the Mass or email her at: [carol@ramcanada.ca](mailto:carol@ramcanada.ca)



# Christmas 2017



## **Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 a.m. ONLY

(Basilica closed 12:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

## **CHRISTMAS EVE**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Carols at 7:30 p.m.

**Solemn Christmas Mass**

**8:00 p.m.**

*Presider & Homilist: Msgr. F. Coyle*

*No confessions will be heard*

## **Christmas Day**

Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

(Basilica closes at 1:30 p.m.)

*No confessions will be heard*

## **Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

Sat. at 5:00 p.m., Sunday at 9 a.m.,

11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

## **Mary, Mother of God**

Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

Mass of Anticipation 5:00 p.m.

## **New Year's Day**

**Mary, Mother of God**

Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018

9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

(Basilica closes at 1:30 p.m.)

**Vocation View:** John the Baptizer appeared in the desert proclaiming the Lord. Who will proclaim Him in this generation? (Mark 1:1-8)

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week **in Thanksgiving for blessings received**

**Mass Intentions:**

**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

5:00 p.m. Alejo Valdes *requested by* Maria Antonieta Valdes

**Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 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. Martin Conway *requested by* Jo-Ann & Marilyn Conway

5:00 p.m. Donald Martin *requested by* Lillian & family

**Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

12:10 p.m. Ann & Arthur J. Baker *requested by* their family

5:15 p.m. Ralph Giannitti *requested by* Carolyn Giannitti

**Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

12:10 p.m. Ingaborg Bauer *requested by* Ken & Moira

5:15 p.m. Special Intention for Ozra & Mohammad *requested by* Anahita

**Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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

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

**Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

12:10 p.m. Edward W. Tinmouth *requested by* Nicole Tinmouth

5:15 p.m. Soledad La Chica *requested by* MariSol Hernandez & Miriam Cobo

**Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

12:10 p.m. In Thanksgiving *requested by* Jack & Marion MacDonald

5:15 p.m. Special Intention for Payam & Nasrin *requested by* Ozra, Azadeh & Mohammad

**Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

5:00 p.m. Mary E. (Campbell) McGovern *requested by* Patricia Moran

*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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: Janet McLean (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.**