

SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA

MONTREAL - QUEBEC

1847 - 2023

Saint Patrick's Basilica
175 years



A Welcoming and Reconciling Community



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First Reading: Acts 8.5-8, 14-17 – *Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.*

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3. 15-18 – *Christ was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit.*

Gospel: John 14.15-21 – *I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate.*

For further reflection on the Readings and Gospel, visit [here](#).

MEMORIAL CHALICES

This Sunday, the chalice used at the 11 a.m. Mass belonged to Fr. Louis Van Gool, who was ordained to the priesthood on September 24th, 1976 and who passed away on June 24th, 2009.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

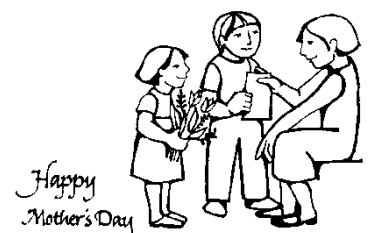
Please pray for our sick: Dorothy Theresa Nolet, André Marcil, Geraldine Rances Compuesto, Carlos Dela Paz, Lucille Bertrand, Jean R. Borjal, Milagros Punzalan, Juliet Perlas Tan, Emmanuelle Guloy, Hekmat Hadad, Marcus Meunier, Gus Settecase, David Seaman, Lilia Asistores, Stephane Beraud, Luisa Garcia, Mercia Vaz, Sochealin Ngin, Maria Jesusa Fajardo, Santino Landivar, Sandra Cote, Leilia Modafferi, Pacita Parayno, Mary A. Stanton, Ramzi Antwan, Joseph Poku, Philip Poku, Maria Valdes and Edimar Dantas. Please contact the Parish Office to add the name of someone for whom you would like prayers, 514-866-7379 or info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

HELPING YOUR PARISH

Please consider making an offering to Saint Patrick's. The pandemic has caused a significant loss of income for the Basilica and a new world where no one carries cash. Please know that there are many ways to give to Saint Patrick's, through our weekly envelope system, by Credit Card, by internet through our website (Canada Helps) and by Interac transfer (e-transfer) to our email address info@stpatricksmtl.ca. Thank you, *Mary McGovern & Rachael Egbe*

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Mother...her **heart** is our companion all through life...her **faith**, our quiet partner in success...her **strength**, our constant anchor in the storm...her **love**, our greatest joy throughout the years. May God's many blessings be yours forever more, and may you know you are valued and loved by the Lord. *Happy Mother's Day.*



ROSARY

The Rosary will be recited during the month of May by members of the Legion of Mary before the Tuesday Novena Mass at 12:10 p.m. and before the 11 o'clock Mass on Sundays. All are welcome to participate.



CHILDREN WHO MADE THEIR FIRST COMMUNION ON SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023:

Damien A. Baniqued
Paulo E. Cardoso
Francis Chou
Raphael Droshev
Shania C. Gomes
Yuvan M. Harish
Theodore Ka Chi Hui
Liv Khoury



Zoe A. Panahon
Sean Peng
Mikayla R. Pineda
Julia Polacco-Romero
Sôichi Akio Tiffet
Madison Velonza
Konrad L. Villanueva

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament next Sunday, **May 21st**, following the 11 a.m. Latin Mass. Holy Hour will start at 3:45 p.m. and end with Benediction at 4:45 p.m., followed by Mass at 5:00 p.m. We invite all to join us in prayer and to receive blessings.

YOUNG ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

If you are a young adult and looking to share the challenges of being a young adult in the Church and world today, join us next **Sunday, May 21st**, in the sacristy **after the 5:00 p.m. Mass**. For more information call the Parish Office at 514-866-7379 or email info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

FAITH FIRST PARENTS: Dates to Remember

- **First Communion** – Saturday May 13th, 11:00 a.m. (arrive at 10:30) in the Basilica
- **Confirmation** – Saturday May 20th, 11:00 a.m. (arrive 10:30) in the Basilica



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT:

The following weddings will take place at St. Patrick's Basilica in June: Samantha Fiorino & Luca Panarello on June 3rd; and Raven Yorke & Nheljay Benavente on June 10th.

PARKING

Parking is no longer provided on the Basilica's property. Please use street parking or the free parking available at [500 Rene-Levesque](#) and follow directions below.

Take the ticket that lifts the barrier when you enter the parking behind the building on the corner of Rene-Levesque and Beaver Hall Hill. Keep that ticket! After Mass ask Umberto, our security guard, for a ticket that will nullify the cost of parking. Upon entering the building, on the first floor at the machine, scan the white ticket (from the parking lot) then the yellow ticket (from us) then use the white ticket to scan at the exit and the barrier arm will lift.

Also, you can use the Basilica's East Door on St-Alexandre as an alternative drop off location.

~ The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week in Memory of John & Lucille Stone
requested by A. Dos Santos.~

Mass intention

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	May 13th Leo LeBlanc <i>requested by</i> the Montreal City Council (CWL)
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	May 14th Mrs. Helen Alexander <i>requested by</i> her loving children <i>Pro Populo</i> Loretta Moran Murphy <i>requested by</i> the family
Monday, 12:10 p.m.	May 15th Nicole Grant <i>requested by</i> the Elisio Family Patricia (Ellard) Gallagher <i>requested by</i> Carol McCormick & Brian Payne
Tuesday, 12:10 p.m.	May 16th John Thomas Biggs <i>requested by</i> Louise & Ken Kulin Charles Merulla <i>requested by</i> Rachael
Wednesday, 12:10 p.m.	May 17th Mr. Alexander Slywka <i>requested by</i> his loving children Nguyen Phu Vinh & forgotten souls in Purgatory <i>requested by</i> Tin and Christina Tran
Thursday, 12:10 p.m.	May 18th Céline, Peter & Patrick Flynn <i>requested by</i> Breandan Flynn Sandra Gruebl <i>requested by</i> her sister Patricia
Friday, 12:10 p.m.	May 19th All Souls <i>requested by</i> the Parishioners Rita, Martha & Stefan Werbowyj <i>requested by</i> the family
Saturday, 12:10 p.m.	May 20th Mr. & Mrs. D. Reynolds <i>requested by</i> Mr. & Mrs. Pierre Lecomte




History of St. Patrick's Basilica St.

Patrick's Church was opened on March 17th, 1847 to serve the needs of the Irish immigrants who had come to Montreal in great numbers due to the famine and other troubles in Ireland. The church was built in the Gothic Revival style on a promontory overlooking the City of Montreal. Its spire could be seen by all. Over the years the city grew north, east and west with the result that the church is now surrounded by modern-day Montreal. St. Patrick's Church was raised to the status of Minor Basilica by His Holiness, Pope John-Paul II in 1989 because of its historical importance as the mother church of the English-speaking Catholics of greater Montreal. The Basilica has been designated a Historical Monument by the Government of Quebec and as a National Historic Site by the Government of Canada.

If you would like to contribute in maintaining this historical and religious basilica, please consider giving to Saint Patrick's Restoration Foundation where the full amount is put towards restoring our Basilica. All donations will receive a receipt for income tax purposes.

By advertising, you are helping your parish

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 <p>SPECIALIZING IN: Interior & Exterior Renovation Residential & Commercial</p> <p>RYAN RONCI Mobile: 514-519-0690 Toll Free: 800-949-6393 ABQ: 5700-2362-01</p> <p>www.NGIconstruction.com</p>	 <p><i>Dr. Vivian Lim Cayanong</i> Dental Surgeon - Chirurgien Dentiste</p> <p>5540-B Cote-des-Neiges Montreal, Quebec H3T 1Y9 Tel.: (514) 731-7378</p>
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St. Patrick's Parish *454 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, Montréal, Québec H2Z 1A7*

Clergy at your Service

Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Coyle, C.S.S., Pastor
Fr. Robert Pierre-Louis, Assistant Priest
Fr. Timothy Scott, CSB, in residence
Dr. Gordon Williams, Deacon
Ciaran Pitchford, Deacon

Parish Office

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Sunday Eucharistic Celebrations

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

Weekday Eucharistic Celebration

Monday to Friday: 12:10 p.m.

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Tuesday: 12:10 p.m. mass

Wardens

Lynn Lonergan Doyle, John Galic, Olga Hrycak, Peter O'Brien, Robert Raizenne, Lorna Telfer

WebPage: www.stpatricksmtl.ca

Choir and Music

Music Director and organist: Kevin Savor
Associate Music and Choir Director: John Guzik

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)

Heard after mass.

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 after the 11 a.m. mass has resumed.

Legion of Mary

Igna Jacobe, President
Every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Red Room

Soup Kitchen

Served in the Green Room every Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to those in need.

For abuse-related complaints, the public is urged to contact diocesan authorities through two confidential means: 514-752-4683 or by plainte@ombudsman-ecm.com.

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 of 2023**. 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

The Catholic Women's League of Montreal City Council meets monthly on Saturdays. If you would like to attend and learn about our efforts in faith, service, and social justice, please contact the parish office at info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

Knights of Columbus

4 th 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**