

SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA MONTREAL - QUEBEC

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A Welcoming and Reconciling Community



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First Reading: Sirach 27.30 - 28.7 – Forgive your neighbour the wrong that is done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray.

Second Reading: Romans 14.7-9 – Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

Gospel: Matthew 18.21-35 – I tell you, you should forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

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

CAKE AND COFFEE

Please join us this Sunday, September 17th for cake and coffee in the Green Room after the 11 a.m. Mass, in honour of Filippo our sacristan who has just retired.

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of 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; visit our website www.stpatricksmtl.ca.

FAITH EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN:

Children's Faith Education will return this fall. Registration will take place in September. Please email Maria at mariav@stpatricksmtl.ca or call 514-866-7379.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Saint Patrick's Basilica Soup Kitchen provides lunch to the less fortunate every Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We are in need of two volunteers. If you are interested in participating and are able to devote a Friday morning-afternoon, please call the Parish Office at 514-866-7379.

BASILICA CHOIR

The choir at St. Patrick's Basilica is in need of new members. We are searching for strong singers who have an interest in participating in the traditions of Catholic liturgical music. The choir, for the past 175 years, continues to be an essential part of the mass at the Basilica. If you can read music and are available for Wednesday evening rehearsals and Sunday 11am Mass, please contact the office, attention John Guzik.

info@stpatricksmtl.ca

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The following couples will be married in September: Alanna Bertolo & Conner Sura on September 16th; Melany Taoingan & Aurelio Suyat on September 23rd; Ivette Ching Gonzalez & Jean-Loup Ravary on September 29th and Mica Gomes & Carlo Federico on September 30th.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Montreal City Council of the CWL will be commence the 2023/2024 season on Saturday, September 23rd. at 11:00 am in Congress Hall, (454 Rene-Levesque corner of St. Alexandre) with a meeting of the General Members and lunch. All ladies of St. Patrick's are welcome. If you plan on attending please email Colleen Cattiny at: colleencattiny@gmail.com

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, Maria Jesusa Fajardo, Santino Landivar, Sandra Cote, Pacita Parayno, Mary A. Stanton, Ramzi Antwan, Joseph Poku, Philip Poku, Genevieve M., Gilberto Ruiz Alvarez, Joan, Lisa B., Maria Valdes, Edimar Dantas and Shawn Lecomte. Please contact the Parish Office to add the name of someone for whom you would like prayers, 514-866-7379 or info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

COME AND SEE: DIACONATE

Serve with Compassion: Discover the Vocation of the Permanent Diaconate, information evening on September 21st from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Grand Séminaire de Montreal, 6895 rue Boyer H2S 5J6 (new address), info contact: rleblanc@diocesemontreal.org.

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. (As well as our new TipTap (no receipt) donation devices in the church!)

Thank you, *Mary McGovern & Rachael Egbe*

SAINT PATRICK'S LANDSCAPE PROJECT

The construction of the HEC building is coming to a close. The Basilica is partnering with the City of Montreal to landscape the damaged area surrounding the Church and providing a much-needed green space for our area. We will contribute to the project by re-configuring the Rene-Levesque Gate and the driveway. We will need to raise funds, 100% of the amount raised goes to finance this project, through the Saint Patrick's Restoration Foundation. For more information email Mary McGovern, mcgovern@stpatricksmtl.ca

RESTORATION FOUNDATION

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. Please contact the Parish Office at 514-866-7379, or email: info@stpatricksmtl.ca for more information.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL – OPEN HOUSE

Loyola is a private co-educational high school offering a Jesuit, Catholic formation. We are inviting all interested families with Grade 5 and 6 students to register for a one-hour tour of Loyola High School to explore the facilities and meet with Faculty & Staff. Learn more at the Open House on September 16, 2023. This is a great opportunity to understand how Loyola is committed to the development of the whole person through a comprehensive educational experience of academic excellence, spiritual and religious formation, and extracurricular involvement. Visit loyola.ca to register now. An English Eligibility Certificate is required.

Are you registered?

Please register with the parish: <https://stpatricksmtl.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/form.pdf>



POPE FRANCIS @Pontifex

The House of Mercy. Those two words contain the definition of the Church, called to be a home where all are welcome and all can experience a love that stirs and moves the heart: the tender love of the Father, who wants us to be brothers and sisters in his house. twitter.com/, [Sep 4, 2023](#)

Mass intentions

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	September 16th, 2023 Paule-Renée Villeneuve <i>requested by</i> Frank & Julie Lofeodo
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	September 17th, 2023 Deceased members of the Boyd Family <i>requested by</i> Dr. M. Boyd <i>Pro Populo</i> Charles Farrell Stevenson <i>requested by</i> George, Mary & John Stevenson
Monday, 12:10 p.m.	September 18th, 2023 Pierre-Luc Pelletier <i>requested by</i> Robert Raizenne <i>and</i> Alejo & Carmen Balanga <i>requested by</i> Linda Isaacs
Tuesday, 12:10 p.m.	September 19th, 2023 Céline, Peter & Patrick Flynn <i>requested by</i> Breandan Flynn <i>and</i> John & Lucielle Stone, Alex Eastwood & Leslie Ming
Wednesday, 12:10 p.m.	September 20th, 2023 Dave O'Meara <i>requested by</i> the O'Connell Family
Thursday, 12:10 p.m.	September 21st, 2023 Miss Marilyn Craig <i>requested by</i> Pierre & Joan Lecomte & family <i>and</i> Francesca Cordeiro <i>requested by</i> her family
Friday, 12:10 p.m.	September 22nd, 2023 Nick Erik Auf der Maur <i>requested by</i> the family <i>and</i> Federico Lilia Jr. <i>requested by</i> Gladys Lilia
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	September 23rd, 2023 Claude Baillargeon <i>requested by</i> Pamela McGovern



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