

SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA

MONTREAL - QUEBEC

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A Welcoming and Reconciling Community



MARCH 24TH, 2024

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE
LORD**

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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Greeting and Blessing of the Palms: John 12.12-16
First Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7
Second Reading: Philippians 2.6-11
Gospel: Mark 14.1-15.47



For further reflection on the Readings and Gospel, visit:

<https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar>

MEMORIAL CHALICES

The chalice used this weekend and at Easter 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 pray for our sick: André Marcil, Jean R. Borjal, Milagros Punzalan, Maria Jesusa Fajardo, Santino Landivar, Pacita Parayno, Gus Settecase, John McGee and Maria Rodelyn Arellano. Please contact the Parish Office to add the name of someone for whom you would like prayers, 514-866-7379 or info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

REMINDER:

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. Fasting is for people from ages 18 to 59 years of age, and abstinence from meat is for ages 14 years and older.

HOLY WATER

Holy Water is removed from the fonts at the Church doors on Good Friday. The newly blessed Easter Water from our Vigil celebration returns to fill these fonts Easter Sunday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

At noon on Good Friday, parishioners are invited to join the St. Patrick's RCIA group in the basilica as they walk the way of the cross. This is an excellent devotion to bring you closer to the mystery of Christ's sacrifice on the cross and His love for humanity.



Pontifical Collection for the Church in the Holy Land on Good Friday, March 29, 2024

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.

For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on **March 29, 2024**. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute by Interact e-transfer to terresainte@bellnet.ca or online at <https://commissariat.ca> – receipts will be issued. On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support.

Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada -Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM

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Good Friday Way of the Cross Procession:

On the occasion of Good Friday, Communion and Liberation (CL Canada) organizes the Way of the Cross procession led by Msgr Christian Lépine, Archbishop of Montréal through the streets of Old Montreal on Good Friday, March 29, 2024. An expected few hundred participants will start the procession at 9:30 a.m. at the historical Chapel of Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours to continue to the Notre-Dame Basilica, followed by Saint Patrick Basilica and Church of the Gesù, then passing through Place Ville Marie to arrive around noon at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral. This commemoration of the Passion of our Lord on Good Friday is a public event open to all. Prayers and readings will be read upon arrival at each of the six stations and the CL choir will perform Lenten hymns in Latin, French, English, Ukrainian, and Polish. Reverent silence will be observed during the procession from one religious site to the next. www.clonline.ca

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2024

Passion/Palm Sunday, March 24th

Masses: **Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and
Sunday at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,
& 5:00 p.m.**

Confessions will be heard after each mass.

Holy Thursday, MARCH 28TH

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 8:00 p.m.

Presider & Homilist:
Msgr. Francis Coyle, C.S.S.
*Confessions will be **not** be heard*

Good Friday, March 29th

Church opens at 10:00 a.m.
Confessions: 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion
3:00 p.m.**

Presider & Homilist:
Fr. Robert Pierre-Louis

Holy Saturday, March 30th

Easter Vigil Service: 8:00 p.m.

Presider & Homilist:
Msgr. Francis J. Coyle, C.S.S.
*(Church remains closed until 7:00 p.m.)
Confessions will **not** be heard*

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST

Masses: **9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,
& 5:00 p.m.**
*Confessions will be **not** be heard*



ARE YOU REGISTERED?

It is important to stay connected to the Parish. One way is to be registered in Saint Patrick's parish database. Remember, we cannot know who you are unless you make yourself known to us. ***Please register with us even if you are not a weekly worshipper.***

<https://stpatricksmtl.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/form.pdf>

~ The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week in memory of Bruno and Rita Raizenne requested by the Raizenne Family. ~

Mass intentions

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	March 23rd Esteban Mendez Diaz, Angelica Mendez & Maria Luisa Toledo <i>requested by the Mendez Valdés Family</i>
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	March 24th Lilly & Bill Fitzgerald <i>requested by the family</i> <i>Pro Populo</i> Nadia, Yvonne, Amy Antoine & Family <i>requested by Margaret-Mary Poku</i>
Monday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	March 25th In Thanksgiving to St. Patrick <i>requested by Marie Irma Mathias & children</i> Daniel Anga <i>requested by his granddaughter Maria</i>
Tuesday, 12:10 p.m.	March 26th Fortunato Modafferi <i>requested by Anna Elisio</i>
Wednesday 12:10 p.m.	March 27th Bernard & Cecilia Wong <i>requested by their daughter Margaret Chao</i>
Holy Thursday,	March 28th 8:00 p.m.
Good Friday,	March 29th ~ Collection for the Holy Land 3:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil	March 30th 8:00 p.m.



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Acceptance
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St. Patrick's Basement

Dr. Vivian Lim Cayanong

Dental Surgeon - Chirurgien Dentiste

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Clergy at your Service

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

Parish Office

Interim Executive Director: Mary McGovern
Parish Secretary: Moira LeBlanc-Todd
Accountant: Rachael Egbe
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Choir and Music

Music Director: John Guzik
Music Director Emeritus: Kevin Savor

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 from September to June.

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. & 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 Loneragan Doyle, John Galic, Olga Hrycak,
Peter O'Brien, Robert Raizenne, 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 contact the Parish Office.

Catechism: Registration in September

Religious instruction for children, which also involves sacramental preparation: please contact the Parish Office at 514-866-7379 or info@stpatricksmtl.ca

Young Adult Discussion Group

Are you a young adult? The Saint Patrick's Young Adult Group welcomes you to join at our next faith meeting. Join us in the sacristy after the 5pm Mass on the first Sunday of each month. Call the Parish Office for more information.

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 : colleencattiny@gmail.com

Legion of Mary

Lisa Dalyop, President
Every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Red Room

Hearing-Impaired Worshippers

St. Patrick's Basilica's sound system is equipped so that it enables hearing-impaired worshippers to listen through a digital device set to **88.1 FM**

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

