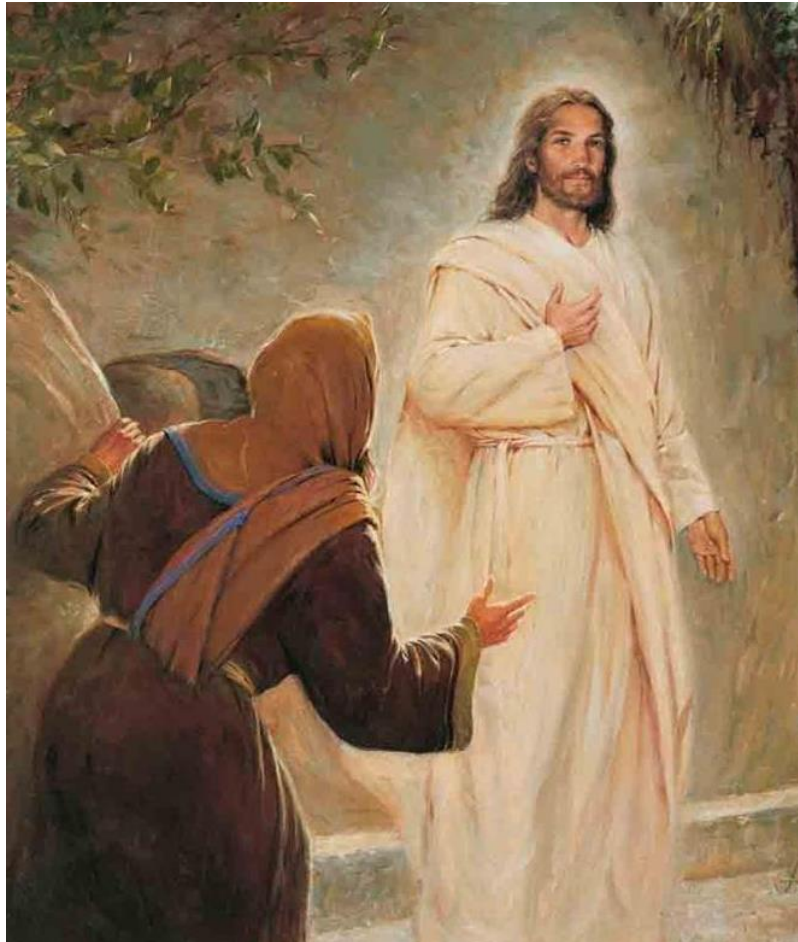


SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA

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A Welcoming and Reconciling Community



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At this Easter Vigil,

Hiba Belghazi, Angelica Bernier, Kristof Comu, Kyle Laflamme, Merari Trujillo, Jingyuan (Miranda) Wang and were baptized and confirmed,

Diana Nelles, Geoff Riddell and Darren Bifford made a Profession of Faith and

Caio Catanzaro Petreanu, Clara Ercoli Lubes, Todd Austin Houghton, Marc-Olivier Jaris-Pardo, Mariana Pereira da Silva, Megan Anna Rowan and Michel Takahashi were confirmed.

First Reading: Acts 10.34a-37-43

Second Reading: Colossians.3.1-4

Gospel: John 20.1-18

For further reflection on the Readings and Gospel, visit:

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



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.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR CHOIR

A special *Thank You* to John Guzik, *Music Director*, and the members of St. Patrick's Basilica Choir for the time, work, and heart they put into preparing the special music for our Easter Sunday service and throughout the year. (*Soloist)

🎵 Sopranos ~ Karen Allen, Victoria Duda, Rosie Gugliotta-Kremer, Julie Lofeodo, Rose Maliza, Nicole Ross* and Julie Waters.

🎵 Altos ~ Caroline Blouin, Joëlle Chan, Katelyn Duperron*, Anita Dupressoir, Shelby Haber, Katherine Sheridan, Melissa Siqueira and Colleen Skarstedt.

🎵 Tenors ~ Sara Cantler, Fletcher Davis*, Liam Kiernan and Michael Shea.

🎵 Basses ~ Jayden Burrows*, Edrine Damulira, Evan Lindberg, Frank Lofeodo and Juanito Raquero and José Zgheib.

AN INVITATION TO OUR YOUNG ADULTS:

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 5:00 p.m. Mass **next Sunday, April 7th**.

COFFEE AFTER MASS: Today there will be no coffee after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

We are launching a Capital Campaign to finance, among other projects, the reconfiguring of our landscaping and drainage on the West side of the Basilica, making it more accessible and pedestrian friendly. We appeal to you to consider supporting us in this endeavor by donating directly to the **St. Patrick's Restoration Foundation**.

The Foundation was created in 1988, to finance special projects that are outside of the religious nature of the Basilica. 100% of donations made to the Foundation are used for its projects, all administration expenses are carried by the Fabrique. *St. Patrick's Restoration Foundation enjoys a special tax status* and large donations or pledges may qualify for considerable tax benefits as cultural donations or patronage.

There are donation envelopes in the Basilica, please make sure that you state that the donation is for the **St. Patrick's Restoration Foundation**. For more information on our campaign and how to donate please contact the parish office at 514-866-7379.

Saint Patrick's Church opened its doors on March 17, 1847. It was reported that over 6 thousand people attended Mass on that day standing in what was an open space in the stark white interior of the new Church. That year thousands of Irish immigrants arrived in Montréal escaping deprivation and starvation of their homeland only to be faced after an arduous sea voyage with Ship Fever, typhus. The sick were housed in fever sheds located at the Port of Montréal, many priests and nuns associated with the newly opened church died caring for the afflicted. And those who survived found refuge in Saint Patrick's and flourished in Montréal.

VIGIL LIGHTS

When you light one of our vigil candles, offer a prayer or intention along with it. You may pray for a special request, for loved ones, those who are sick or suffering or have recently died, you may offer your prayer to a particular Saint, to the Virgin Mary or simply to thank God for His blessing.

"By lighting the candle our prayer is physically represented, and we join our prayers to the light of Christ allowing that light to burn on and on in our souls, even when we have left the church. "My prayer is in my heart," Father Alar, director of the Association of Marian Helpers, explained. "How do I show this internal prayer? The votive candle is the way we can express in a physical, tangible way our inward prayer. Our prayer is symbolized by the candle."

[Lights of Faith: Candles Keep Vigil, Become Votive Offerings | National Catholic Register \(ncregister.com\)](https://www.ncregister.com/article/lights-of-faith-candles-keep-vigil-become-votive-offerings)

It's customary to make an offering to the Church when you light a candle.

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>

UNDERGROUND PARKING AT HEC

The underground parking in the new HEC building is available! The entrance to the garage is on de la Gauchetière Street. Once you are parked, take the elevator to Level One, then once you are at Level One, exit and go to the next elevators on the right; go to Level 2, exit & take the corridor on the left to exit the building. At the end of mass, see the personnel at the door to receive the courtesy ticket – which you will need to re-enter HEC and to exit the garage.

NO PARKING IN THE CLERGY PARKING LOT: (EXCEPT FOR SERVERS & LECTORS).

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

Mass intentions

Holy Saturday, <i>Easter Vigil</i>	March 30th 8:00 p.m. <i>Pro Populo</i>
Easter Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	March 31st ~ The Resurrection of the Lord ~ Richard Flynn <i>requested by</i> his brother Robert Margaret Healy <i>requested by</i> Sheila Showers & Family Vijay Joseph <i>requested by</i> Ashley's friend
Monday, 12:10 p.m.	April 1st Guy Isaacs <i>requested by</i> Jeanne Riemenschneider & Family
Tuesday, 12:10 p.m.	April 2nd Joseph Nuara <i>requested by</i> Louise & Ken Kulin
Wednesday 12:10 p.m.	April 3rd Tonino Caracciolo <i>requested by</i> Anna & Emilio Elisio
Thursday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	April 4th Mr. Robert Craig <i>requested by</i> the Pierre Lecomte Family Carminito Ojerio <i>requested by</i> Nancy Ojerio
Friday, 12:10 p.m.	April 5th Daniel Anga <i>requested by</i> Granddaughter Maria
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	April 6th Amanda Rodrigues & Carlos Rodrigues <i>requested by</i> Fatima Nobrega



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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

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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 Lonergan 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

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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

