

# SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA

MONTREAL - QUEBEC

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A Welcoming and Reconciling Community



**April 21, 2024**

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<p><b>First Reading:</b> Acts 4.7-12</p> <p><b>Second Reading:</b> 1 John 3.1-2</p> <p><b>Gospel:</b> John 10.11-18</p>
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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, Maria Rodelyn Arellano and Deonarine Seemangal. Please contact the Parish Office to add the name of someone for whom you would like prayers, 514-866-7379 or [info@stpatricksmtl.ca](mailto:info@stpatricksmtl.ca).

## 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.

## LATIN MASS and ADORATION:

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **THIS Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**, 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.

## POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR THE CHALLENGES FACING HUMANITY AND THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

Pope Francis entrusts his Worldwide Prayer Network each month with prayer intentions that express his great concern for humanity and for the mission of the Church. His monthly prayer intention is a worldwide call to transform our prayer into specific actions; it is a compass for a mission of compassion for the world. <https://clicktopray.org/monthly>

## 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)

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

## FILIPINO MASS OF THANKSGIVING

A Special Mass for Filipino Heritage Month at Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. Mass in English presided by Fr. Jessie Dimafilis. All are welcome to attend this Thanksgiving Mass.



## NEWS FROM SACRED HEART SCHOOL <https://www.sacredheart.qc.ca/>

The Sacred Heart School of Montreal is writing an inspiring new chapter in its history and is becoming fully independent of government subsidies effective September 2024. Sacred Heart will be able to welcome more young women, seeking a Sacred Heart education without the need for an English Language Education Eligibility certificate. Dropping government subsidies will allow the School to accept ALL qualified girls, regardless of their eligibility status, who seek a Sacred Heart Educational Experience based on the School's five goals: a personal and active faith in God, a deep respect for intellectual values, a social justice which impels to action, building of community as a Christian value and personal growth in an atmosphere of wise freedom. For over 160 years, The Sacred Heart School of Montreal has been part of the rich fabric of Montreal. We are eager to embark on this next chapter in the history of our School with you, the valued members of our Sacred Heart community.

## 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).

## 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>

## HELPING YOUR PARISH



Please consider making an offering to Saint Patrick's. 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](mailto:info@stpatricksmtl.ca). (As well as our new TipTap donation devices – *no receipt*).

Thank you, *Mary McGovern & Rachael Egbe*

~ The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week in memory Brian & Bob Dobie requested by Sheila. ~

## Mass intentions

<b>Saturday,</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>April 20<sup>th</sup></b> Mary Barachisus & Barachisus Thykootathil <i>requested by</i> Cletus Thykootathil & Family
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>April 21<sup>st</sup></b> Roger Melanson <i>requested by</i> Florence Wilson <i>Pro Populo</i> Margaret Healy <i>requested by</i> her family
<b>Monday,</b> 12:10 p.m.	<b>April 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Vincenzo Gensale <i>requested by</i> his daughter Angela
<b>Tuesday,</b> 12:10 p.m.  <i>and</i>	<b>April 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Bernard & Cecilia Wong <i>requested by</i> their daughter Margaret Chao Roger Melanson <i>requested by</i> Linda Bourque
<b>Wednesday</b> 12:10 p.m.  <i>and</i>	<b>April 24<sup>th</sup></b> Sylvester Koma <i>requested by</i> the Koma Family Margaret Stimpson <i>requested by</i> Ruby Johnson
<b>Thursday,</b> 12:10 p.m.  <i>and</i>	<b>April 25<sup>th</sup></b> Deceased members of the Zaccardo & Di Muro Families Kathy O'Leary <i>requested by</i> her brother Charles
<b>Friday,</b> 12:10 p.m.	<b>April 26<sup>th</sup></b> Mr. Gerald McDermott <i>requested by</i> the Pierre Lecomte Family
<b>Saturday,</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>April 27<sup>th</sup></b> Myrna Inaudito <i>requested by</i> the Tayco Family

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<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>	<p><i>Come Visit Us</i></p> <p><b>THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL OF MONTREAL</b></p> <p><b>All Girls Catholic High School</b> Grade 12 also available</p> <p> <a href="http://sacredheart.qc.ca/514.937.2845">sacredheart.qc.ca/514.937.2845</a> 3635 Atwater Ave. Mtl. QC H3H 1Y4</p>

## **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  
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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:plainte@ombudsman-ecm.com)

