SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA

MONTREAL - QUEBEC

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A Welcoming and Reconciling Community





April 28, 2024
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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First Reading: Acts 9.26-31

Second Reading: 1 John 3.18-24

Gospel: John 15.1-8

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.

FAITH FIRST PARENTS: Dates to Remember

- First Confessions Saturday, May 4th at 11 a.m. in Congress Hall
- First Communion Saturday May 11th, 11:00 a.m. (arrive at 10:30) in the Basilica
- > Confirmation Saturday May 18th, 11:00 a.m. (arrive 10:30) in the Basilica

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, May 5th.

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."

<u>Lights of Faith: Candles Keep Vigil, Become Votive Offerings | National Catholic Register</u> (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 7th, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. Mass in English presided by Fr. Jessie Dimafilis. All are welcome to attend this Thanksgiving Mass.



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 <u>info@stpatricksmtl.ca</u>. (As well as our new TipTap donation devices – *no receipt*).

Thank you, Mary McGovern & Rachael Egbe

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).

NEWS FROM SACRED HEART SCHOOL https://www.sacredheart.gc.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.



Pope Francis <u>@Pontifex</u>

The love we receive from the Lord is the force that transforms our lives and enables us to love. We are able to love only because He has loved us, because He pours His own Spirit of holiness into our hearts. His Love heals and transforms us. *April 23, 2024*

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

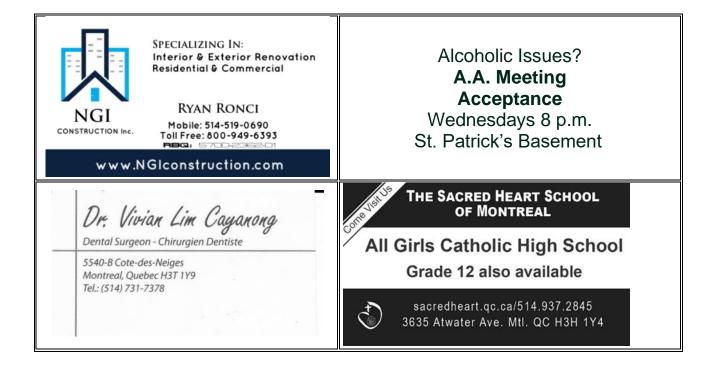
A PRAYER OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to seek reward, except that of knowing that I do your will.

~ The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week in memory Luz E. Blanco requested by the Mall Walkers. ~

Mass incencions

| Saturday, | | April 27 th |
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| 5:00 p.m. | | Myrna Inaudito requested by the Tayco Family |
| Sunday, | | April 28 th |
| 9:00 a.m. | | Robert Corbeil requested by Betty Lou Collado |
| 11:00 a.m. | | Pro Populo |
| 5:00 p.m. | | Nadia, Yvonne & Amy Antoine& deceased family members requested by Margaret Mary Poku |
| Monday, | | April 29 th |
| 12:10 p.m. | | Special Intention <i>requested by</i> Pierrette Leclerc |
| | and | Spencer Vermeule <i>requested by</i> Xavier Foccroulle Ménard & Jacob McConville |
| Tuesday, | | April 30 th |
| 12:10 p.m. | | Dr. J. Michael Little <i>requested by</i> the priests, wardens & staff of Saint Patrick's |
| | and | Armando Quiroz requested by Mayra Santoyo |
| Wednesday | | May 1 st |
| 12:10 p.m. | | Catherine Farrell requested by Mary Campbell |
| | and | Julieta Enot requested by Keisha & Atnhony Berguio |
| Thursday, | | May 2 nd |
| 12:10 p.m. | | Isabel Llanes & Angela Vega requested by Ella |
| | and | Kathy O'Leary requested by her brother Charles |
| Friday, | | May 3 rd |
| 12:10 p.m. | | Marilyn Craig requested by the Pierre Lecomte Family |
| | and | Dora Frenette <i>requested by</i> her son Roger |
| Saturday, | | May 4 th |
| 5:00 p.m . | | Francesca Cordeiro requested by her Family |



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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

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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 <u>Fall</u>. 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 <u>88.1 FM</u>

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

