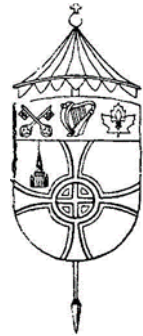


SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA

MONTREAL - QUEBEC

1847-2024

A Welcoming and Reconciling Community



September 15th, 2024

**THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2024

First Reading: Isaiah 50.5-9
Second Reading: James 2.14-18
Gospel: Mark 8.27-35

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, Akka, Maria Rodelyn Arellano, Deonarine Seemangal, Bala Doss, Maria Lourdes Fagtanan, Edward Brennan, Merylyn Cantila, Denyse Leclerc, Pierre Pelletier, Daniel Rochette, Patty Emerson Webb, Tania White, Vanessa Gangai, Charles Bouchard and Caroline Hares. Please contact the Parish Office to add the name of someone for whom you would like prayers, 514-866-7379 or info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

RELIGIOUS HERITAGE DAYS



Last weekend, Religious Heritage weekend, was a success. On Saturday, we had over 88 visitors with many of those enjoying a guided tour. On Sunday afternoon, we had over 75 visitors, again with many taking a guided tour of the Basilica. Many thanks to Moira LeBlanc, (the Parish Secretary) and to Jessica Poulin (volunteer) for their enthusiastic sharing of knowledge of Saint Patrick's history and heritage.

FAITH EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN:

We are now taking registrations for the Catechism classes for this year. Our new Parish Catechetical Leader is Adam Pywowarczuk. He is in the Parish Office on Mondays and Thursdays in September, and you can email him at adamp@stpatricksmtl.ca or call him at 514-866-7379.

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. (As well as our new TipTap donation devices – *no receipt*).

Thank you, *Mary McGovern & Rachael Egbe*

VOCATION VIEW:

The Lord God opens our ears that we may hear. Lord, what are you asking of me? How do you want me to serve you? (Isaiah 50:4-9)

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



Claudia Laurie and Calder Jones will be married here on September 28th.

LATIN MASS (*Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite*)

St. Patrick's has a long tradition of offering a sung Latin Mass at 11 o'clock on the third Sunday of every month, the first one will take place on October 20th.

ADVERTISING IN OUR PARISH BULLETIN:

We have many spaces available on the back page of our bulletin for advertising. If you are interested in supporting your parish with this service, please call the Parish Office at 514-866-7379.

UNDERGROUND PARKING AT HEC

Free underground parking in the new HEC building is available for those attending weekend masses! 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.

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>

FUNERAL AND BURIAL RITES

In our ever-changing society, our funeral rites and burial practices have evolved. With the Church's acceptance of cremation and all the rites that accompany this choice, and Funeral Homes now offering "one-stop" services, young family members who no longer practice the faith will frequently choose burial rites with little or no religious observance. The wishes of the parents and grandparents are not always respected. A baptised person has a right to the full funeral and burial rites of the Church which include a Mass of Christian Burial where the body or the ashes of the deceased are present within the Parish Church.

To assure that you receive the funeral rites and services of the Church upon death, you are advised to leave written funeral and burial instructions with your next of kin, and where they can be located when needed.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is a constant reminder of the presence of God in our midst. You may sponsor the burning of the Basilica's Sanctuary Lamp for a week to memorialize a departed loved one, or as a special intention. The stipend is \$30.00 and you may make the arrangements through the parish office. The name of the loved one or the special intention will be listed in the bulletin (if so desired). Each request will be honoured in the order that they are received.



~ In Memory of the deceased members of the McCormick & Doherty Families ~

HISTORY OF ST. PATRICK'S BASILICA

St. Patrick's Church was opened on March 17th, 1847 to serve the needs of the Irish immigrants who had come to Montreal in great numbers due to the famine and other troubles in Ireland. The church was built in the Gothic Revival style on a promontory overlooking the City of Montreal. Its spire could be seen by all. Over the years the city grew north, east and west with the result that the church is now surrounded by modern-day Montreal. St. Patrick's Church was raised to the status of Minor Basilica by His Holiness, Pope John-Paul II in 1989 because of its historical importance as the mother church of the English-speaking Catholics of greater Montreal. The Basilica has been designated a Historical Monument by the Government of Quebec and as a National Historic Site by the Government of Canada.

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.

Mass intentions

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	September 14th Jake Azoulay <i>requested by</i> his grandparents Rosemary & Frank Di Meglio
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	September 15th Lilly & Bill Fitzgerald <i>requested by</i> the family <i>Pro Populo</i> Salvador & Lydia Cabugao <i>requested by</i> the Faustino Family
Monday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	September 16th Special Intention <i>requested by</i> Marie Simmons Special Intention <i>requested by</i> Pablo Velez
Tuesday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	September 17th Pierre MacKay <i>requested by</i> Margo MacGillivray Grace Jones Clemente <i>requested by</i> Tayco Family
Wednesday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	September 18th Henry Tamaro <i>requested by</i> Louise Nathaniel and Philomena Joseph <i>requested by</i> Anita Joseph
Thursday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	September 19th John & Lucille Stone, Alex Eastwood & Leslie Ming <i>requested by</i> A. Dos Santos Special Intentions for St. Michael's Choir School staff & students <i>requested by</i> Frank Lofeodo
Friday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	September 20th Alonzo & Geraldine Bourque <i>requested by</i> Linda Bourque Special Intentions for Karolyn & Saoirse <i>requested by</i> Paul and Flora
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	September 21st Nathaniel Joseph <i>requested by</i> Alice Thériault

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Clergy at your Service

Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Coyle, C.S.S., Pastor
Ciaran Pitchford, Deacon
Dr. Gordon Williams, Deacon Emeritus

Parish Office

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Parish Secretary: Moira LeBlanc-Todd
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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 Adam at 514-866-7379 or adamp@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

