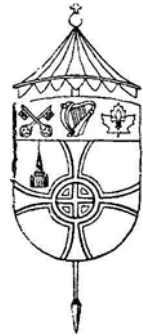


SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA

MONTREAL - QUEBEC

1847-2024

A Welcoming and Reconciling Community



September 8th , 2024

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2024

First Reading: Isaiah 35. 4-7

Second Reading: James 2.1-5

Gospel: Mark 7. 31-37

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, 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



Lovers of architecture and heritage, art and history enthusiasts, and for those simply curious are invited to visit the 'The City of a Hundred Steeples'. Discover the unique interior of Montreal's religious buildings, diversified, rich in art, culture and memories... journesdupatrimoine religieux.ca.

Saint Patrick's Basilica will be hosting tours on Saturday, September 7th from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and on Sunday, September 8th from 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

R.C.I.A.

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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.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



Katrina Di Nardo and Anthony Fiore will be married on September 14th; and Claudia Laurie and Calder Jones on September 28th.

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*

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.

SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES

Have you ever wondered where some parishioners attending mass get their envelopes for the collection basket? They are using the boxed set envelopes which are a set of weekly envelopes for the year in question with an assigned unique number. Having a set of weekly envelopes with your own number allows you the freedom of giving discreetly, to be able to prepare the envelope ahead of time and helps us keep track of your donations. This allows you to get a year-end donation receipt. The boxed sets are provided each year to our Parishioners. If you would like to have one, please contact the Parish Office, 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>

VISITING HOURS

The Basilica is open during the week (Monday to Friday), from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.; on Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. until 6 p.m., and on Sunday from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

VOCATION VIEW:

Jesus groans to the heavens, begging God for our openness. Let his prayer of "Ephphatha!" echo in the stillness of your heart. Pray for the gift of openness for yourself, and for those you know whom God may be calling to priesthood or religious life. Mark 7:31-37)

~ In Memory of Dorothy Gwendolin & Eugene Smith requested by A. Dos Santos. ~

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 7th Ines Cabral Cordeiro <i>requested by</i> Valentina Cordeiro
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	September 8th Paul Loftus <i>requested by</i> Lynn & Paul Doyle <i>Pro Populo</i> James York MacEachern <i>requested by</i> <i>Saint Patrick's Choir</i>
Monday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	September 9th All Souls <i>requested by</i> the Parishioners Cindy Arruda Nuselovici <i>requested by</i> her parents Laura & Valdemar
Tuesday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	September 10th Francine St-Hilaire <i>requested by</i> the Elisio Family Special Intentions <i>requested by</i> Pierrette Leclerc
Wednesday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	September 11th Moana Biddle Gengalo <i>requested by</i> her husband Edward In Thanksgiving for Emilia <i>requested by</i> Ella
Thursday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	September 12th Bernard & Cecilia Wong and their daughter Magaret Chao In Thanksgiving to Saint Ann <i>requested by</i> Pierrette Leclerc
Friday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	September 13th Mrs. Mary Bernatchez <i>requested by</i> the Alexander-Power Families For the deceased members of the 3 Orders of the Franciscans <i>requested by</i> Anna Elisio
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	September 14th Jake Azoulay <i>requested by</i> his grandparents Rosemary & Frank Di Meglio

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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

Interim Executive Director: Mary McGovern
Parish Secretary: Moira LeBlanc-Todd
Business Manager/Accountant: Rachael Egbe
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Telephone: 514-866-7379
Fax: 514-954-1218
Email: info@stpatricksmtl.ca
Web Page: www.stpatricksmtl.ca

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

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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

