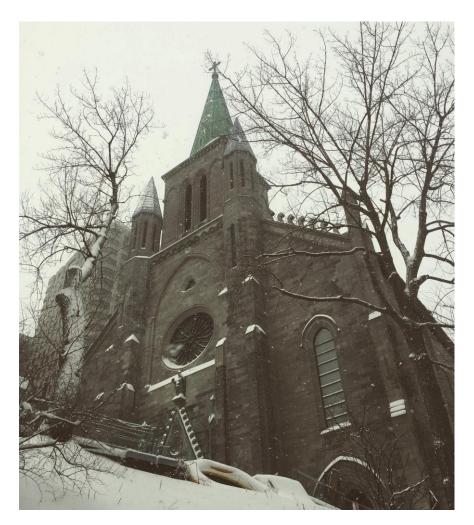
# SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA MONTREAL - QUEBEC

# 1847-2025



A Welcoming and Reconciling Community



# THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 19, 2025 www.stpatricksmtl.ca

# The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2025

First Reading:	lsaiah 62.1-5 – The bridegroom will rejoice over the bride.		
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 12.4-11 – One and the same Spirit allots these gifts to each		
	one individually just as the Spirit chooses.		
Gospel:	John 2.1-12 – Jesus did the first of his signs in Cana of Galilee.		

For further reflection on the Readings and Gospel, visit: <u>https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar</u>

## **PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

Please pray for our sick: André Marcil, Jean R. Borjal, Milagros Punzalan, Maria Jesusa Fajardo, Santino Landivar, Gus Settecase, John McGee, Akka, Maria Rodelyn Arellano, Deonarine Seemangal, Bala Doss, Maria Lourdes Fagtanan, Edward Brennan, Merilyn Cantila, Denyse Leclerc, Pierre Pelletier, Daniel Rochette, Patty Emerson Webb, Tania White, Vanessa Gangai, Charles Bouchard, Nelly David, Rose Marie Arellano, Fernand Roy, Guy Belanger, Alyssa Morellato, Peter and Theresa Moon, Enslie Atwood, Andrew Cabana and Sharon Tanguay. Please contact the Parish Office to add the name of someone for whom you would like prayers, 514-866-7379 or <u>info@stpatricksmtl.ca</u>.

# WELCOME TO FATHER NATHAN!

We welcome our new assistant priest Fr. Arockianathan Lourdunathan, HGN (Fr. Nathan of the Heralds of the Good News).

# **CHRISTMAS MAILING**

The Government has extended the time period for accepting donations towards 2024, any donations received marked for Christmas will be included in your 2024 donations. Please be generous! Thank you.

# **BOXED SETS OF SUNDAY ENVELOPES FOR THE YEAR 2025**

The boxed sets of donation envelopes for 2025 are now available at the west door of the Basilica. *If you would like to have one, please contact the Parish Office, 514-866-7379 or email: info@stpatricksmtl.ca* 

### **RITE OF WELCOME**

At the 11 a.m. Mass this Sunday, the catechumens and candidates who will receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil, will be presented to the community as they continue their journey of faith.

**CATHOLIC WOMENS' LEAGUE** – We the members of Your Montreal City Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada wish to thank you the parishioners of St. Patrick's for your support and participation in our 2024 Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale. With you, we had a most successful event ! Thank you and we wish each of you a Healthy and Happy New Year 2025.

# LATIN MASS

Reminder: The Latin Mass will take place this Sunday, (January 19<sup>th</sup>) at 11:00 a.m.

# **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 or email: <u>info@stpatricksmtl.ca</u>.

# **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* 

# 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.

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

### **PEWS**

The pews of St. Patrick's were installed during Fr. Quinlivan's renovations in the 1890s. The pews are made of hand carved Red Indiana Oak and were described as comfortable and commodious. All the pews were stripped and re-finished between 1986-1993. The delicate carving on the aisle ends of the pews is easily damaged. We ask that you resist hanging coats and bags on them despite the obvious convenience. Thank you.

# **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

# HISTORY OF ST. PATRICK'S BASILICA

St. Patrick's Church was opened on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Saturday,		January 18 <sup>th</sup>	
5:00 p.m <b>.</b>		Patricia Beacom requested by Ladies' Auxiliary Mtl Council	
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Sunday,		January 19 <sup>th</sup>	
9:00 a.m.		Lucien Houle <i>requested by</i> members of the Montreal City	
		Council CWL	
11:00 a.m.		Pro Populo	
5:00 p.m.		Pasqualina Massi Boni <i>requested by</i> the Family	
Monday,		January 20 <sup>th</sup>	
12:10 p.m.		Filomena D'Acqua <i>requested by</i> Anna Elisio	
	and	Diviniza Ravoy <i>requested by</i> her daughter	
Tuesday,		January 21 <sup>st</sup>	
12:10 p.m.		Jim Wilson <i>requested by</i> Linda Bourque	
	and	Dina Cerantola <i>requested by</i> Joe Zardo	
Wednesday		January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	
12:10 p.m.		Françoise Gagné Leclerc requested by Pierrette Leclerc	
	and	In Thanksgiving requested by Marie Simmons	
Thursday,		January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
12:10 p.m.		Charlie & Betty Shanahan requested by Larry O'Connell	
	and	Fiorinda Pratico requested by Anna Elisio	
Friday,		January 24 <sup>th</sup>	
12:10 p.m.		Margaret Johnson <i>requested by</i> the Raizenne Family	
	and	Larry Deighton requested by Frank & Julie Lofeodo	
Saturday,		January 25 <sup>th</sup>	
5:00 p.m.		Mr. Chris Kowalewski <i>requested by</i> the Alexander-Power Families	

# **Mass incencions**

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### 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. Nathan, H.G.N., Associate 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 Admin. Assistant: Marlene McCormick Telephone: 514-866-7379 Fax: 514-954-1218 Email: <u>info@stpatricksmtl.ca</u> Web Page: <u>www.stpatricksmtl.ca</u>

#### 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.

#### <u>Marriages</u>

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

#### <u>Wardens</u>

Lynn Lonergan Doyle, John Galic, Olga Hrycak, Peter O'Brien, Robert Raizenne, Lorna Telfer

#### <u>R.C.I.A.</u>

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 Adam at 514-866-7379 or <u>adamp@stpatricksmtl.ca</u>

#### 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 : <u>colleencattiny@gmail.com</u>

#### 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



