

SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA

MONTREAL - QUEBEC

1847-2025



A Welcoming and Reconciling Community



**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

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First Reading: Isaiah 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:

<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, Gus Settecase, John McGee, Akka, Maria Rodelyn Arellano, Deonarine Seemangal, Bala Doss, Maria Lourdes Fagtanan, Edward Brennan, Marilyn 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 info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

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.

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.	January 18th Patricia Beacom <i>requested by</i> Ladies' Auxiliary Mtl Council 284 of the K of C
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	January 19th Lucien Houle <i>requested by</i> members of the Montreal City Council CWL <i>Pro Populo</i> Pasqualina Massi Boni <i>requested by</i> the Family
Monday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	January 20th Filomena D'Acqua <i>requested by</i> Anna Elisio Diviniza Ravoy <i>requested by</i> her daughter
Tuesday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	January 21st Jim Wilson <i>requested by</i> Linda Bourque Dina Cerantola <i>requested by</i> Joe Zardo
Wednesday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	January 22nd Françoise Gagné Leclerc <i>requested by</i> Pierrette Leclerc In Thanksgiving <i>requested by</i> Marie Simmons
Thursday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	January 23rd Charlie & Betty Shanahan <i>requested by</i> Larry O'Connell Fiorinda Pratico <i>requested by</i> Anna Elisio
Friday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	January 24th Margaret Johnson <i>requested by</i> the Raizenne Family Larry Deighton <i>requested by</i> Frank & Julie Lofeodo
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	January 25th Mr. Chris Kowalewski <i>requested by</i> the Alexander-Power Families

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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

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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

