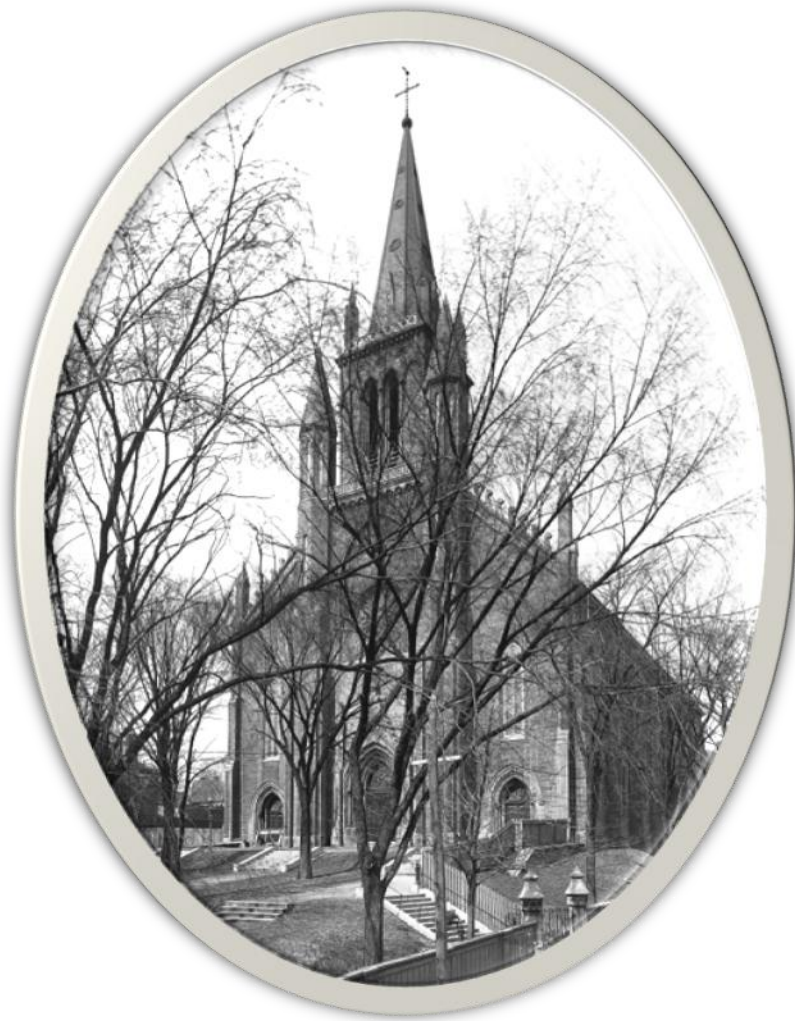


SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA MONTREAL - QUEBEC

1847-2025



A Welcoming and Reconciling Community



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 30, 2025

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First Reading: Joshua 5.9a, 10-12 – *Having entered the promised land, the people of God celebrated the Passover.*

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.17-21 – *Through Christ, God was reconciling us to himself.*

Gospel: Luke 15.1-3, 11-32 – *This brother of yours was dead, and has come to life.*

For further reflection on the Readings and Gospel, visit:

<https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar>

ROSE VESTMENTS – A TREASURE OF OUR TRADITION

Today is “*Laetare*” Sunday, “*Laetare*” is the Latin word for “*Rejoice*”. As we express our joy this mid-Lenten Season, our Rose Vestments are worn on this particular Sunday in Lent, signifying the joy of the liturgical celebration in contrast to the usual purple vesture of Lent. (*Except at the Green Mass which will be celebrated in Gold Vestments*).

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

On every First Friday of the month, there will be Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The next one will take place this coming **Friday, April 4th**. The Sacrament will be exposed before the 12:10 p.m. Mass, from 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Benediction will take place at this time. Please join us and spend some time in prayer with our Lord.

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 next Sunday, April 6th

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

There will be a second collection next weekend for Development and Peace at all the masses.

LATIN MASS:

There will be **no Latin Mass** in the month of March (as it falls on the Feast of Saint Patrick), and not in April (as it falls on Easter Sunday).

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.*

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, Merylyn 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, Theresa Moon, Enslie Atwood, Andrew Cabana, Sharon Tanguay and Jane Parayno. Please contact the Parish Office to add the name of someone for whom you would like prayers, 514-866-7379 or info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

JUBILEE OF THE HOLY YEAR 2025

The Archbishop of Montreal, Christian Lépine, invites all the faithful to participate fully in the Holy Year 2025, proclaimed under the theme **Spes non confundit** (Hope does not disappoint). This jubilee year, which runs from December 29, 2024, to December 28, 2025, is a unique opportunity to strengthen Christian hope, encourage conversion and reconciliation, and pray for vocations in the service of the Church. **Saint Patrick's Basilica is one of the Jubilee sites.**

During this period, the faithful will be able to obtain the **Jubilee Plenary Indulgence** under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff).

Deepening the spirit of Jubilee

All members of the faithful are called upon to demonstrate a spirit of penitence, in particular by rediscovering the value of Friday as a day of fasting, abstinence and moderation in media distractions. This Holy Year is an exceptional opportunity to renew our faith and hope, and to walk together as a pilgrim Church, united in prayer and charity.

Please see: <https://www.diocesemontreal.org/en/news-and-info/latest-news/invitation-live-ordinary-jubilee-holy-year-2025>

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: info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

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*

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>



MAY THE STRENGTH OF GOD PILOT US, MAY THE WISDOM OF GOD INSTRUCT US. MAY THE HAND OF GOD PROTECT US, MAY THE WORD OF GOD DIRECT US. MAY THY SALVATION, O LORD, BE ALWAYS OURS THIS DAY AND FOR EVERMORE. AMEN.

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.**

~ The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of the Deceased Members of the Moran and Murphy Families. ~

Mass intentions

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	March 29th Michael Little <i>requested by</i> Mary
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	March 30th Renata Di Lollo <i>requested by</i> Lucy Arruda ~ <i>Pro Populo</i> Amanda Rodrigues <i>requested by</i> her mom Fatima Nobrega
Monday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	March 31st Margaret Healy <i>requested by</i> her family Basilica & David Villamor <i>requested by</i> Gisele Villamor
Tuesday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	April 1st Constance Patry <i>requested by</i> Kevin Savor In Thanksgiving to St. Jude, Br. André & St. Joseph <i>requested by</i> GB
Wednesday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	April 2nd Guy Isaacs <i>requested by</i> Jeanne Riemenschneider & family Daniel Bermundo Sr. & Carminto Ojerio <i>requested by</i> Nancy Ojerio
Thursday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	April 3rd Deceased members of the Foulon Family <i>requested by</i> Larry O'Connell In Thanksgiving <i>requested by</i> Maria Jesusa Fajardo
Friday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	April 4th Souls in Purgatory <i>requested by</i> the Flynn Family Margaret Healy <i>requested by</i> her family
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	April 5th Jan Bucholc <i>requested by</i> his daughter

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Clergy at your Service

Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Coyle, C.S.S., Pastor
Fr. Nathan, H.G.N., Associate Pastor
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Dr. Gordon Williams, Deacon Emeritus

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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.

Legion of Mary

Lisa Dalyop, President
Every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Red Room

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month, from 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon, with mass at 12:10 p.m.

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 Pywowarчук at 514-866-7379 or adamp@stpatricksmtl.ca

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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

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**



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