

# SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA MONTREAL - QUEBEC

1847-2025



**A Welcoming and Reconciling Community**

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2025

### **Passion (Palm) Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Masses: Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday  
at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.  
*Confessions will be heard after each mass*

### **Holy Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 8:00 p.m.  
Presider & Homilist:  
Msgr. Francis J. Coyle, C.S.S.  
*Confessions will be not be heard*

### **Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

Church opens at 10 a.m.  
Confessions: 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 p.m.  
Presider: Fr. Arockianathan Lourdunathan

### **Holy Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

Easter Vigil Service: 8:00 p.m.  
Presider & Homilist:  
Msgr. Francis J. Coyle, C.S.S.  
*(Church remains closed until 7:00 p.m.)*  
*Confessions will not be heard*

### **Easter Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

Masses: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.  
*Confessions will be not be heard*



## **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**April 13, 2025**

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# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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**First Reading:** Isaiah 50.4-7 – *I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. I know that I shall not be put to shame.*

**Second Reading:** Philippians 2.6-11 – *Jesus humbled himself. Therefore God highly exalted him.*

**Gospel:** Luke 22.14-23.56 – *The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

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**For further reflection on the Readings and Gospel, visit:**

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

## FR. NATHAN'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Please join us *this* Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> for coffee and cake in the Green Room following the 11:00 a.m. mass to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fr. Nathan's Ordination.

## FAITH FIRST REMINDER:

Children making their First Communion: First Confessions – Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> – 10 a.m.; First Communion on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> in the Basilica at 11:00 a.m.

Retreat for children making Confirmation: Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Congress Hall; Confirmations on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> in the Basilica at 11:00 a.m.

## 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, 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, Theresa Moon, Enslie Atwood, Andrew Cabana, Sharon Tanguay and Joe Pagano. Please contact the Parish Office to add the name of someone for whom you would like prayers, 514-866-7379 or [info@stpatricksmtl.ca](mailto:info@stpatricksmtl.ca).

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The RCIA will be leading the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at noon in the basilica. All are welcome to join.

## REMINDER

*Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.* Fasting is for people from ages 18 to 59 years of age, and abstinence from meat is for ages 14 years and older.

## HOLY WATER

Holy Water is removed from the fonts at the Church doors on Good Friday. The newly blessed Easter Water from our Vigil celebration returns to fill these fonts Easter Sunday.

## LATIN MASS:

There will be **no** Latin Mass in the month of April (as it falls on Easter Sunday).





# Pontifical Collection for the Church in the Holy Land on Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

The annual Good Friday Collection is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world. The collection helps the Church of the Holy Land to maintain Christian sites, so important for Christians everywhere, and to provide pastoral, educational, and social works among the small Christian population.

The Church and our Christian brothers and sisters count on your help to retain a faith filled Christian presence in this land of our Lord. **Please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on April 18, 2025.**

It is possible to contribute online <https://www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us> (by Canada Helps, credit card or Interact e-transfer) – receipts will be issued. On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support.

*Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada -Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM*

## GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS PROCESSION

On Good Friday, Friday, April 18, 2025, Communion and Liberation (CL Canada) organizes the Way of the Cross through the streets of Old Montreal. The procession led by Msgr Christian Lépine, Archbishop of Montréal will start at 9:30 a.m. from the historical Chapel of Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours, stopping at Saint Patrick's on the way to Mary Queen of the World Cathedral for around noon.

## 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>

## 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](mailto:info@stpatricksmtl.ca). (As well as our new TipTap donation devices – *no receipt*).

Thank you, *Mary McGovern & Rachael Egbe*

## 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.**

~ The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in Memory of the deceased members of the Zaccardo & Di Muro Families. ~

## Mass intentions

<b>Saturday,</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>April 12<sup>th</sup></b> Esteban Mendez Diaz, Angelica Mendez & Maria Luisa Toledo <i>requested by</i> the Mendez Valdés Family
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>April 13<sup>th</sup></b> Renata Di Lollo <i>requested by</i> Lucy Arruda ~ <i>Pro Populo</i> Alex & Carmelita McKeogh <i>requested by</i> Bunny & Brian Roberts
<b>Monday,</b> 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	<b>April 14<sup>th</sup></b> Mrs. Sylvia Jennings-Allen <i>requested by</i> Luba & Jackie Normand Dubuc <i>requested by</i> his daughter Anne Marie
<b>Tuesday,</b> 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	<b>April 15<sup>th</sup></b> Robert Baker <i>requested by</i> Anna Elisio Special Intentions for all priests & religious <i>requested by</i> Gisele Villamor
<b>Wednesday</b> 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	<b>April 16<sup>th</sup></b> Mary Doherty <i>requested by</i> Gerry & Marlene Margaret Healy <i>requested by</i> her family
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>April 17<sup>th</sup></b> Mass of the Lord's Supper: 8:00 p.m.
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>April 18<sup>th</sup></b> The Passion of the Lord: 3:00 p.m.
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>April 19<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m.



## **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**

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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.

### **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**

Religious instruction for children, which also involves sacramental preparation: please contact Adam Pywowarчук at 514-866-7379 or [adamp@stpatricksmtl.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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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