

SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA MONTREAL - QUEBEC

1847-2025



A Welcoming and Reconciling Community



Giottodi Bondone | Scenes from the Life of Christ, *Resurrection (Noli me tangere)*, 1304-06, fresco, Cappella Scrovegni (Arena Chapel), Padua

EASTER THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD



April 20, 2025

www.stpatricksmtl.ca

EASTER

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 20, 2025



At this Easter Vigil,

James Darby, Reilly Michelle Dwyer, Haekang Kim, Milad Malaki, Andrew May, Jessica Mazina May, Vuong Linh Nguyen, Aidan Robb, Davis Tate and Spencer Tsang were baptized and confirmed,

Mathieu Boileau, Ibrahim Tevfik Karatop, Camilla Bjerregaard Mathiessen, Andrew Rickard, Shayna Anne Wilson and Kathryn Kiskaddon Wood made a Profession of Faith and

Alyssa Adams, Jaime Alberto Aliaga Gallo, Lesly Ivonne Chavez Vega and Camila Yolanda Marquez Vielma were confirmed.

First Reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43 – *We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.*

Second Reading: Colossians 3.1-4 – *Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.*

Gospel: John 20.1-18++ – *According to the Scripture: Jesus must rise from the dead.*

For further reflection on the Readings and Gospel, visit:

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

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR CHOIR

A special **Thank You** to John Guzik, *Music Director*, and the members of St. Patrick's Basilica Choir for the time, work, and heart they put into preparing the special music for our Easter Sunday service and throughout the year. (*Soloist)

🎵 **Sopranos**

Karen Allen, Aurelia Altimas-Popescu, Victoria Duda, Julie Lofeodo, Rose Maliza, Nicole Ross* and Julie Waters.

🎵 **Altos**

Caroline Blouin, Joëlle Chan, Katelyn Duperron*, Anita Dupressoir, Shelby Haber, Ariel Pan, Katherine Sheridan, Melissa Siqueira and Colleen Skarstedt.

🎵 **Tenors**

Sara Cantler, Fletcher Bryce Davis*, Tahnee Hutchens, Liam Kiernan, Ben Mwaniki and Michael Shea.

🎵 **Basses**

Jayden Burrows*, Mark Fryml, Frank Lofeodo and Juanito Raquepo and José Zgheib.

THANK YOU

Fr. Nathan would like to thank everyone for the good wishes that he received last Sunday regarding his 25th Anniversary of Ordination!

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

>>The Basilica will close after the 12:10 p.m. mass on Easter Monday, April 21st.<<



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, Jane Parayno 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.

FAITH FIRST REMINDER

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

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

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>

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>



CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY!

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

Holy Saturday	April 19th <i>Easter Vigil</i> 8:00 p.m. ~ <i>Pro Populo</i> ~
Easter Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	April 20th ~ The Resurrection of the Lord ~ Stephen Cuddihy <i>requested by</i> Gerry & Marlene Liam Sean Dellar McAleer <i>requested by</i> mom Mary, dad Sean & sister Sarah Pacita Parayno <i>requested by</i> the Legion of Mary
Monday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	April 21st Jeannette & Eugene Ralph <i>requested by</i> Florence Wilson Roger Melanson <i>requested by</i> Florence Wilson & Linda Bourque
Tuesday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	April 22nd Margaret Healy <i>requested by</i> her family Ann Garland <i>requested by</i> Sheila
Wednesday 12:10 p.m.	April 23rd Sylvester Koma <i>requested by</i> the Koma Family
Thursday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	April 24th In Thanksgiving <i>requested by</i> A. Dos Santos In Thanksgiving to St. Patrick <i>requested by</i> Marie Irma Mathias
Friday 12:10 p.m.	April 25th Greg Nemish <i>requested by</i> Janet & Richard
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	April 26th Lorraine Hazell Muise <i>requested by</i> her husband Richard Muise

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: 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.

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 Pywowarczuk 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

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

By advertising, you are helping your parish.



NGI
CONSTRUCTION Inc.

SPECIALIZING IN:
Interior & Exterior Renovation
Residential & Commercial

RYAN RONCI
Mobile: 514-519-0690
Toll Free: 800-949-6393
RBQ: 5700-2362-01

www.NGIconstruction.com

Alcoholic Issues?
A.A. Meeting
Acceptance
Wednesdays 8 p.m.
St. Patrick's Basement

AFFORDABLE * COMMUNITY * SECURITY

Discover a unique apartment building designed for autonomous individuals 55+. Enjoy an active lifestyle in a welcoming community.



6767 CH. DE LA COTE ST-LUC
514-481-9609

www.spsquare.ca

Come Visit Us!

The Sacred Heart School of Montreal

All-Girls Catholic High School

Certificate of Eligibility not required

Grade 12 also available



sacredheart.qc.ca | 3635 Atwater Ave. Mtl. QC H3H 1Y4

This space is available for advertisement, please contact the parish office 514-866-7379

This space is available for advertisement, please contact the parish office 514-866-7379

This space is available for advertisement, please contact the parish office 514-866-7379

This space is available for advertisement, please contact the parish office 514-866-7379

This space is available for advertisement, please contact the parish office 514-866-7379

This space is available for advertisement, please contact the parish office 514-866-7379