

# SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA MONTREAL - QUEBEC

1847-2025



**A Welcoming and Reconciling Community**



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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**First Reading:** Acts 13.14, 43-52 – *We are now returning to the Gentiles.*

**Second Reading:** Revelation 7.9, 14b-17 – *The Lamb will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life*

**Gospel:** John 10.27-30 – *I give my sheep eternal life.*

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

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

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please pray for our sick: Easter season is the time to renew your prayer requests, please contact the Parish Office to add the name of someone for whom you would like prayers, [info@stpatricksmtl.ca](mailto:info@stpatricksmtl.ca).

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



Mother...her heart is our companion all through life...her faith, our quiet partner in success...her strength, our constant anchor in the storm...her love, our greatest joy throughout the years. May God's many blessings be yours forever more, and may you know you are valued and loved by the Lord.

*Happy Mother's Day.*

## FAITH FIRST REMINDER

Children making their *First Communion*: First Communion is on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> in the Basilica at 11:00 a.m.

## ROSARY IN THE MONTH OF MAY

The Rosary will be recited during the month of May by members of the Legion of Mary before the Tuesday Novena Mass at 12:10 p.m. and before the 11 o'clock Mass on Sundays. All are welcome to participate.



## CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ON SATURDAY, MAY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025:

Lucas Daniel Calderon  
Liam Israel Corpuz  
Alessandra G. Delli Colli  
Dyanna E. Esteves-Banggao  
Daniela Sanchia Gomes  
Shania Cecilia M. Gomes



Theodore Ka Chi Joseph Hui  
Erica Kate Jacinto  
Dhainger Campus Pancho  
Julia A. Polacco-Romero  
Sôichi Akio Tiffet

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,  
and you shall renew the face of the earth. Amen.

## 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 \(ncregister.com\)](https://www.ncregister.com/News/2017/03/20/Lights_of_Faith_Candles_Keep_Vigil_Become_Votive_Offerings.aspx)

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

## 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.**

## UNDERGROUND PARKING AT HEC

Free underground parking in the new HEC building is available for those attending weekend masses (weddings & baptisms). The entrance to the garage is on de la Gauchetière Street. Once you are parked, take the elevator to Level One, then once you are at Level One, exit and go to the next elevators on the right; go to Level 2, exit & take the corridor on the left to exit the building. At the end of mass, see the personnel at the west door of the Basilica to receive the courtesy ticket – which you will need to re-enter HEC and to exit the garage.

*~ The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in Memory of John & Lucille Stone requested by A. Dos Santos. ~*

## 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*

## Mass intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>May 10<sup>th</sup></b> Alphonse & Yvonne Melanson <i>requested by</i> Florence Wilson
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>May 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Mother's Day~</b> Loretta Moran Murphy <i>requested by</i> the family ~ <i>Pro Populo</i> ~ Mrs. Helen Alexander <i>requested by</i> her loving children
<b>Monday,</b> 12:10 p.m.  <i>and</i>	<b>May 12<sup>th</sup></b> All Souls <i>requested by</i> the Parishioners In Thanksgiving <i>requested by</i> A. Dos Santos
<b>Tuesday,</b> 12:10 p.m.  <i>and</i>	<b>May 13<sup>th</sup></b> Special Intention of Our Lady <i>requested by</i> Anna Elisio In Thanksgiving <i>requested by</i> the Hilario Family
<b>Wednesday</b> 12:10 p.m.  <i>and</i>	<b>May 14<sup>th</sup></b> Mrs. Margaret Chao <i>requested by</i> her husband Tony Rhona Tremblay <i>requested by</i> friends
<b>Thursday</b> 12:10 p.m.  <i>and</i>	<b>May 15<sup>th</sup></b> Annick Foulon <i>requested by</i> Larry O'Connell Manuel Pereira <i>requested by</i> Pierrette Leclerc
<b>Friday</b> 12:10 p.m.  <i>and</i>	<b>May 16<sup>th</sup></b> Liam S. D. McAleer <i>requested by</i> mom Mary, dad Sean & sister Sarah  In Thanksgiving <i>requested by</i> Mariza & kids
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>May 17<sup>th</sup></b> Mr. Alexander Slywka <i>requested by</i> his living children

## **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  
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### **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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