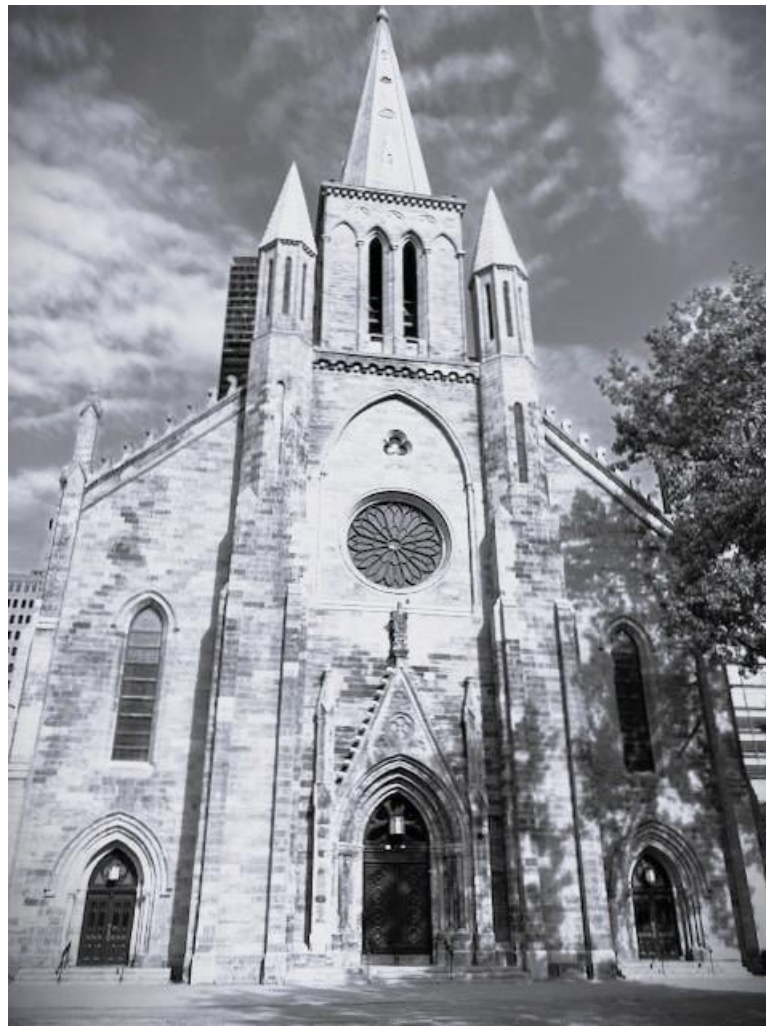


SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA MONTREAL - QUEBEC

1847-2025



A Welcoming and Reconciling Community



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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First Reading: Acts 14.21b-27 – *They called the Church together and related all that God had done with them.*

Second Reading: Revelation 21.1-5a – *God will wipe every tear from their eyes.*

Gospel: John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35++ – *I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.*

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.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



Bianca Medici and Daniel Terceros Navia will be married at Saint Patrick's Basilica on June Seventh.

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 MADE THEIR FIRST COMMUNION ON SATURDAY, MAY 17th, 2025:

Emilia Amaral
Raziel Arellano
Olivier Chou
Maria-Kaitlyn De Leon
Pio-Sami Alexis El-Khoury



David Joseph Kurniawan
Zachary Landry
Victoria Olewinsky-Manelli
Ethan Peng
Savannah Valientes

*Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of Your Son in the Holy Eucharist. Let it help to deepen my faith, hope and love. Draw me into greater communion with You and Your Church.
Help me live courageously as Your disciple, now sent forth into the world to walk in Your light. I ask this in the name of Your Son Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit. 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 \(ncregister.com\)](http://ncregister.com)

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

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, *Rachael Egbe*

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.

ORPHEUS AND EURYDICE: Basilica cantor, Johanne Patry and Co., present the renown classic 1.5 hour-long Orpheus (Orphée et Eurydice), Sunday May 18th at 2:30pm and Saturday May 24th at 7:30pm in the Sanctuaire du Saint-Sacrement, 500a Mont-Royal E. 2 steps from Mont-Royal metro. \$20, \$10 students, free under 12. More info: 514 843-7713 or johannepatry2003@yahoo.ca

The Basilica will close after the 12:10 p.m. Mass on Monday, May 19th. (For Victoria Day Holiday)

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. ~

Mass intentions

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	May 17th Mr. Alexander Slywka <i>requested by</i> his loving children
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	May 18th Rita Nemish <i>requested by</i> Janet & Richard ~ <i>Pro Populo</i> ~ Helen MacKenzie <i>requested by</i> Bunny & Brian Roberts
Monday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	May 19th ~Victoria Day Holiday In Thanksgiving <i>requested by</i> A. Dos Santos Special Intentions <i>requested by</i> Pierrette Leclerc
Tuesday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	May 20th Dina Cerantola <i>requested by</i> Joe Zardo Emilita Tupaz de la Cruz <i>requested by</i> Teresita M. Tupaz
Wednesday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	May 21st Dr. Robert Miller <i>requested by</i> the Alexander-Power Families Souls in Purgatory <i>requested by</i> the Flynn Family
Thursday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	May 22nd Judy Allen <i>requested by</i> Jackie & Luba Justine & David Dos Santos <i>requested by</i> A. Dos Santos
Friday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	May 23rd Stephen Cuddihy <i>requested by</i> the Soup Kitchen Volunteers Deceased members of the Tariga Family <i>requested by</i> Mariza & family
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	May 24th Margaret Healy <i>requested by</i> her family

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Clergy at your Service

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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 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**



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