

# SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA MONTREAL - QUEBEC

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## THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

**JUNE 8, 2025**

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# PENTECOST

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Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the ways in which the Spirit inspires, guides, and strengthens us to live as Christian disciples. Especially in the later weeks of Easter Time, we have anticipated the advent of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the disciples and in the Church. Now we hear the account of the first Pentecost, when, through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, the good News of Christ was shared with people from throughout the world. Those who heard the disciples speaking were amazed and astonished at the power of God.

(Sourcebook, LTP, 2022, p. 224)

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<b>First Reading:</b>	Acts 2.1-11 – <i>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages.</i>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13 – <i>In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.</i>
<b>Gospel:</b>	John 20.19-23 – <i>As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit.</i>

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

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

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please pray for our sick: Guss Settecase, Joe Pagano, Alyssa Morellato and André Marcil. Please contact the Parish Office to add the name of someone for whom you would like prayers, [info@stpatricksmtl.ca](mailto:info@stpatricksmtl.ca).



## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Olivia Okechukwu and Cyril Umananah will be married at Saint Patrick's Basilica on June Twenty-First; and Juliana Marcelino and Anthony Capuano on June Twenty-Eighth.

## FAITH EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN:

Our Faith First program for children ages 6 and up will return in the fall. Registrations are open now. If you are interested, please email our Parish Catechetical Leader Adam Pywowarczuk at [adamp@stpatricksmtl.ca](mailto:adamp@stpatricksmtl.ca), or call him at 514-866-7379 on Mondays and Thursdays.

## R.C.I.A.

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## 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>

## SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES

Have you ever wondered where some parishioners attending mass get their envelopes for the collection basket? They are using the boxed set envelopes which are a set of weekly envelopes for the year in question with an assigned unique number. Having a set of weekly envelopes with your own number allows you the freedom of giving discreetly, to be able to prepare the envelope ahead of time and helps us keep track of your donations. This allows you to get a year-end donation receipt. The boxed sets are provided each year to our Parishioners. If you would like to have one, please contact the Parish Office, 514-866-7379.

## 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/Lights-of-Faith-Candles-Keep-Vigil-Become-Votive-Offerings)

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

Thank you, *Rachael Egbe*

### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

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 will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit  
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.

In the same Spirit

help us to relish what is right

and always rejoice in your consolation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## 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 this week in memory of John & Verna Dos Santos requested by A. Dos Santos. ~

## Mass intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>June 7<sup>th</sup></b> Martha Ann (Coleman) Caluori <i>requested by</i> Ladies Auxiliary (284) Knights of Columbus
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>June 8<sup>th</sup></b> Diego Pizano <i>requested by</i> the Tayco Family ~ <i>Pro Populo</i> ~ Krzysztof Libera <i>requested by</i> a friend
<b>Monday,</b> 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	<b>June 9<sup>th</sup></b> Special Intention <i>requested by</i> Jany & Claude Bernier Henry Chan <i>requested by</i> Ana May Ancheta
<b>Tuesday,</b> 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	<b>June 10<sup>th</sup></b> Bobby Bower <i>requested by</i> Linda Bourque Rosalina Ramilo <i>requested by</i> Ana May Ancheta
<b>Wednesday</b> 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	<b>June 11<sup>th</sup></b> Cindy Nuselovici <i>requested by</i> her parents Laura & Valdemar Special Intention <i>requested by</i> Jany & Claude Bernier
<b>Thursday</b> 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	<b>June 12<sup>th</sup></b> Souls in Purgatory <i>requested by</i> the Flynn Family In Thanksgiving <i>requested by</i> Mrs. Maria Antonieta Valdes
<b>Friday</b> 12:10 p.m. <i>St. Anthony</i>	<b>June 13<sup>th</sup></b> Deceased members of the Dos Santos, Del Santo, Ming & Zaccardo Families <i>requested by</i> A. Dos Santos
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>June 14<sup>th</sup></b> Annu Gracin Fernandes <i>requested by</i> Franklin Fernandes & Chander Kapoor

## **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

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### Catechism: Registration in September

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### 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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