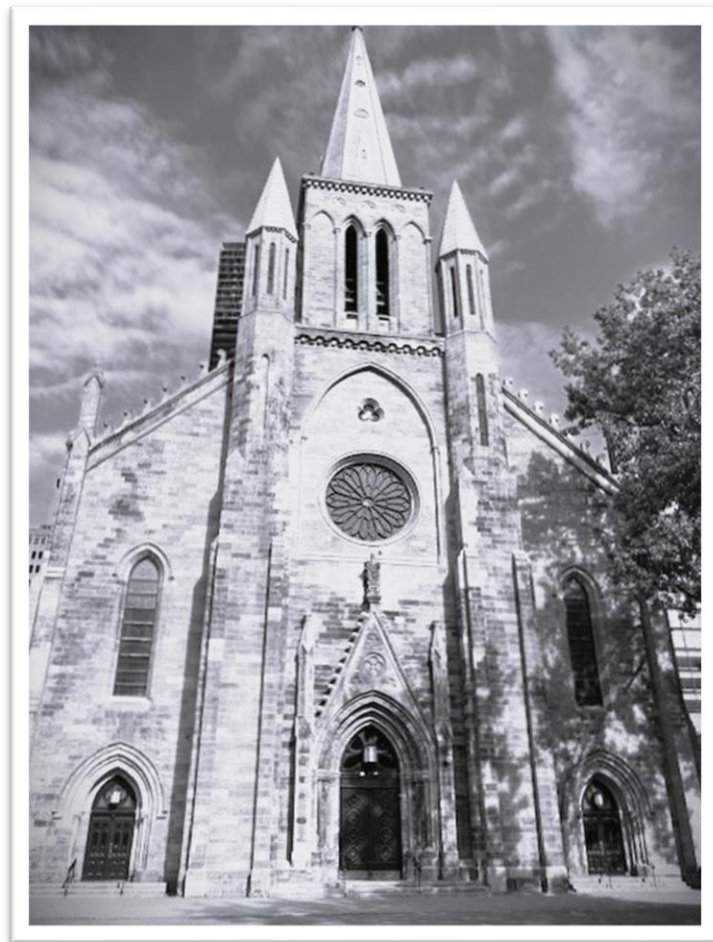


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First Reading: Numbers 21.4-9 – *Everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.*

Second Reading: Philippians 2.6-11 – *Christ humbled himself, therefore God also highly exalted him.*

Gospel: John 3.13-17 – *The Son of Man must be lifted up.*

For further reflection on the Readings and Gospel, visit:

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

RELIGIOUS HERITAGE DAYS

Last weekend, Religious Heritage weekend, was a success despite the rainy weather. On Saturday, we had over 80 visitors with many of those enjoying a guided tour. On Sunday afternoon, we had over 50 visitors, again with many taking a guided tour of the Basilica. Many thanks to Moira LeBlanc, (the Parish Secretary) and to Jessica Poulin (volunteer) for their enthusiastic sharing of knowledge of Saint Patrick's history and heritage.

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R.C.I.A.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please pray for our sick:, Alyssa Morellato, André Marcil, Dorothy Nolet, Myrna De Silva, Nila Villegas, Maria Drobny, Elsa Pison, Ken Fitzgerald, Dan Russell, Gary Seymour, Martin Leclerc, Daniel Rachette, Saymonn Russell, Daniel Bouchard, Tomasso Pozzmoli, Armando Chan, Inge Poppler and Malinda Vallieres. Please contact the Parish Office to add the name of someone for whom you would like prayers, info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

'MANNA' BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Are you looking to further a deeper knowledge and understanding of the Bible?

Please join Fr Nathan as he begins a new a Bible study group. The meetings will take place on the first and last Thursdays of the month in Congress Hall from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. **The first meeting will be on Thursday, September 25th.**

LATIN MASS (*Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite*)

St. Patrick's has a long tradition of offering a sung Latin Mass at 11 o'clock on the third Sunday of every month, the first one will take place **next Sunday**, September 21st

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



Lyndsay Chan and Quinto Ato will be married here on September 27; *Tamara Lopez and Daniel Etzel* on October 4; *Alyssa Adams and Breandan Flynn* on October 18, 2025 and *Belle Pan and Simon Huang* on October 25th, 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. (As well as our new **TipTap donation devices** located in the church – *no receipt*). Thank you, *Rachael Egbe*

SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA PODCAST

If you are interested in learning about the history of St. Patrick's Basilica, please scan the QR code notices that have been posted within the church. This bilingual podcast was recorded by Carla Plowright, an Irish Studies graduate of Concordia University.

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.

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.

SAINT PATRICK'S RESTORATION FOUNDATION

The Foundation was created in 1988, to finance special projects that are outside of the religious nature of the Basilica. 100% of donations made to the Foundation are used for its projects, all administration expenses are carried by the Fabrique.

Saint Patrick's Restoration Foundation enjoys a special tax status and large donations or pledges may qualify for considerable tax benefits as cultural donations or patronage.

Donation envelopes are available; please make sure that you state that the donation is for the St. Patrick's Restoration Foundation. For more information on our Foundation and of other ways of donating please contact the parish office at 514-866-7379; info@stpatricksmtl.ca

COFFEE IN THE GREEN ROOM

Join us for coffee and conversation in the Green Room every Sunday after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

~ *The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week in Memory of the Deceased members of the Dos Santos, Ming, Stone & Smith Families, requested by A. Dos Santos* ~

Mass intentions

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	September 13th Mrs. Mary Bernatchez <i>requested by</i> the Alexander-Power Families
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	September 14th Caterina Di Muro & Salvatore Zaccardo <i>requested by</i> A. Dos Santos ~ <i>Pro Populo</i> ~ Liam Sean Dellar McAleer <i>requested by</i> his mom Mary, dad Sean & sister Sarah
Monday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	September 15th Lorraine Boyce <i>requested by</i> the Estate Special Intentions of Daniel Bouchard <i>requested by</i> Frank Lofeodo
Tuesday, 12:10 p.m.	September 16th MUHC retired Nurses & Health Care Professionals <i>requested by</i> Lemy Tayco
Wednesday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	September 17th Cindy Nuselovici <i>requested by</i> her parents Laura & Valdemar Ginette Cavanagh <i>requested by</i> André Marcil
Thursday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	September 18th Dante Caranci <i>requested by</i> Larry O'Connell Carola Koca Morton & Kay McDonald <i>requested by</i> Giovanna Garofalo
Friday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	September 19th John & Lucille Stone, Alex Eastwood & Leslie Ming <i>requested by</i> A. Dos Santos Josephine Murphy <i>requested by</i> Mary Campbell
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	September 20th Sandiren Ramasamy <i>requested by</i> Lovena & Eveena Musette



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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.

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

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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