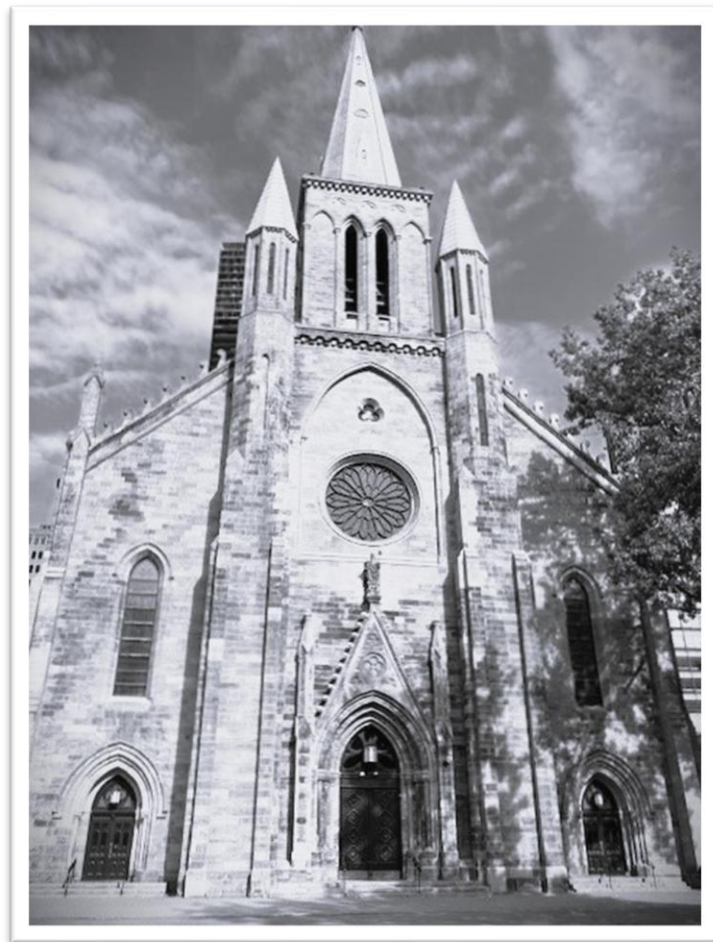


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First Reading: Exodus – *Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed.*

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3.14-4.2 – *That the one who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.*

Gospel: Luke 18.1-8 – *God will grant justice to his chosen ones who call out to him.*

For further reflection on the Readings and Gospel, visit:

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

ALL SOULS

Because of the Canada Post strike delays, we are placing the materials for All Souls near the basilica doors. We will also mail them out once the strike is over.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY *(Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith)*

Pope Francis' Message for the 99th World Mission Sunday (2025)

For the 2025 Jubilee Year celebration of World Mission Sunday, whose central message is hope (cf. *Bull Spes non confundit*, n. 1), Pope Francis chose the theme: *"Missionaries of Hope Among the Nations."* This theme is a reminder to every Christian — and to the Church as a community of the baptized — of our fundamental vocation: to follow Christ as messengers and builders of hope. "I wish everyone a time of grace with the faithful God who has given us new birth in the Risen Christ 'to a living hope' (1 Pt 1:3-4)." This Society is present in more than 120 countries and is the Vatican's principal organization supporting missionary activity in the poorest local Churches. It fosters global solidarity for the universal mission of evangelization through prayer and sharing. **THIS weekend there will be a Second Collection for World Mission Sunday at all the masses.**

SAINT PATRICK'S SOUP KITCHEN

The Soup Kitchen volunteers wish to thank all parishioners for their enthusiastic support last weekend during our "Bake Sale Plus" which raised over \$2,500. This will enable us to continue to serve those in the community who are in need. A very special thank you to our team of volunteers in the Soup Kitchen.

SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA CHOIR

St. Patrick's has been blessed with inspiring music for many years. The Choir is in need of singers to contribute to Sunday 11am Mass, as well as during Christmas Eve and Easter Triduum. Rehearsals take place on Wednesday evenings. If you can read music and have some experience being part of a choir or ensemble, please contact the parish office or talk to John Guzik, Music Director, to set up an audition.

Vocation View: God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests and religious. (Luke 18:1-8)

GUIDED TOURS OF THE BASILICA

There will be guided tours this **Sunday, October 19th**, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. No reservations required. There are no fees, but donations are always welcome!

'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 **third** Thursdays of the month in Congress Hall from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The **next meeting will be on Thursday, November 6th**.

ROSARY IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER



The Rosary will be recited during the month of October 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.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA - (MONTREAL CITY COUNCIL) - SOCK DRIVE !

Greetings parishioners of St. Patrick's. As the winter months are approaching, your CWL council is again holding a "Sock Drive" to benefit shelters in Montreal. We will hold our "Sock Drive" at all the Masses during the **weekend of October 25th & October 26th**. Please drop off "new" socks for men, women and children in our blue bins at the entrances of the Basilica. Should you wish to make a monetary donation please do so and we will make the sock purchases. We, the ladies of the Montreal City CWL council, thank you for your continued support in making another successful "Sock Drive" in support of Montrealers in need.

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.

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*

Mass intentions

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	October 18th Deena and Fred Carey <i>requested by</i> Anthony Kirby
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	October 19th Marion MacDonald <i>requested by</i> Phillip Lee ~ <i>Pro Populo</i> ~ Francesca Cordeiro <i>requested by</i> her family
Monday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	October 20th Dorothy Gwendolin Smith, Lucille Stone & Verna Dos Santos <i>requested by</i> A. Dos Santos Bruce Garland <i>requested by</i> Sheila Dobie
Tuesday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	October 21st Mrs. Margaret Chao <i>requested by</i> her husband Tony Henri Tamaro <i>requested by</i> his wife Louise
Wednesday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	October 22nd Deceased members of the Boyce & Grace Families <i>requested by</i> the Estate Francisco Jara & Brian Gallagher <i>requested by</i> the family
Thursday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	October 23rd Dolores Pizano <i>requested by</i> the Tayco Family Dr. Hubert Seemann <i>requested by</i> the Muise Family
Friday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	October 24th Arthur & Bertha Bourque <i>requested by</i> Linda Bourque Breda Casey <i>requested by</i> Mary Campbell
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	October 25th Bruno and Rita Raizenne <i>requested by</i> their family



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Clergy at your Service

Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Coyle, C.S.S., Pastor
Fr. Nathan, H.G.N., Associate Pastor
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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

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: 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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