

SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA MONTREAL - QUEBEC

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First Reading: Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12 – *I saw water flowing from the temple and all to whom that water came were saved.*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.9b-11, 16-17 – *You are God's temple.*

Gospel: John 2. 13-22 – *Jesus was speaking about the temple of his body.*

For further reflection on the Readings and Gospel, visit:

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

NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

The Church has a long tradition of remembering those who have passed on to the love and mercy of God. We do this in a special way on the Feast of All Souls, November 2 and the month of November. Here at St. Patrick's, we have the Names of the Dead placed in the Sanctuary of the Basilica where they will remain to be remembered ***throughout the month of November***, and at masses throughout the year. *Because of the delays by Canada Post, we are still welcoming your All Souls remembrance slips and donations.* The following prayer is recommended throughout this month in private and communal recitation:

**"Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."**

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, Anna Cicchelli, Jean R. Borjal, Milagros A. Punzalan, Bala Doss and Jean-Paul Petit. Please contact the Parish Office to add the name of someone for whom you would like prayers, info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

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.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS OF OUR DIOCESE

The 12:10 p.m. mass this **Wednesday, November 19th**, will be celebrated here at St. Patrick's as a memorial for the deceased English-speaking priests of our Archdiocese. All are invited to attend this memorial mass.

THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTRE OF MONTREAL:

Looking for spiritual direction? 438-377-1597, <https://ignatiancentremtl.org/> ;by email at registrar@csim-iscm.org, contact@csim-iscm.org;

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 20th**.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Each year the parish helps an average of 20 adults (usually patrons of our soup kitchen) living in the area surrounding the Basilica. We are collecting **new, good quality, men's and women's toiletries, socks, hats, gloves, scarves, Christmas candy/chocolates**, and **monetary** donations. All funds coming from the Poor Box in December will go towards the baskets. If you wish to contribute, please deliver your contribution to the Parish Office during the week by December 7th or call 514-866-7379.

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.

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 next one will take place on Sunday, November 16th.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA – MONTREAL CITY COUNCIL

The ladies of your CWL Montreal City Council thank you, the parishioners of St. Patrick's Basilica, for helping to make our 2025 Sock Drive a success. We thank you for your sock donations and, together with the monetary contributions from you and the CWL members, we raised \$1,219.75 towards the purchase of additional socks. Thank you for your generosity and kindness which will in turn help to give comfort and warmth to those less fortunate in our city. Thank you for participating in our 2025 Sock Drive.

UNDERGROUND PARKING AT HEC

The underground parking in the new HEC building is available! 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 door to receive the courtesy ticket – which you will need to re-enter HEC and to exit the garage.

NO PARKING IN THE CLERGY PARKING LOT: (EXCEPT FOR STAFF, SERVERS & LECTORS).

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*

~ *The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week in memory of Salvatore & Caterina Di Muro requested by A. Dos Santos.*~

Mass intentions

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	November 8th Alison Dowd, Stephen Dowd and Alessandro Antonecchia <i>requested by</i> their family
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	November 9th Aniello & Zia Santo Covone <i>requested by</i> A. Dos Santos ~ <i>Pro Populo</i> ~ Jayson Altares <i>requested by</i> the Linao & Altares Families
Monday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	November 10th All Souls <i>requested by</i> the Parishioners Jean-Claude Morin <i>requested by</i> Ken & Moira
Tuesday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	November 11th Those who died in the Wars, and deceased Veterans Judy Allen <i>requested by</i> Anna & Emilio Elisio
Wednesday 12:10 p.m.	November 12th Mary Baker LeBlanc <i>requested by</i> her family
Thursday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	November 13th Tomas Malone <i>requested by</i> Bunny & Brian Roberts Peter Shea <i>requested by</i> Carol McCormick
Friday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	November 14th Cindy Nuselovici <i>requested by</i> her parents Laura & Valdemar Vivan Allen <i>requested by</i> Anna & Emilio Elisio
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	November 15th Mrs. Helen Alexander <i>requested by</i> her loving children



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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.

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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