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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 11, 2026

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First Reading: Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7 – *Here is my chosen servant in whom my soul delights.*

Second Reading: Acts 10.34-38 – *The Lord anointed him with the Holy Spirit.*

Gospel: Matthew 3.13-17 – *When Jesus had been baptized, he saw the Spirit of God coming upon him.*

For further reflection on the Readings and Gospel, visit:

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

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: AN END AND A BEGINNING

Today's feast is both an end and a beginning. It is the end of the Christmas season since "ordinary time" begins tomorrow. It is also a beginning because it commemorates the event inaugurating Jesus' earthly ministry. For us, today is a transition. On the one hand, we recall and renew our baptism into Christ, the beginning of our sharing the life of God and the beginning of living what baptism implies – witnessing to Christ in our world. On the other hand, it is an ending of Christmas festivity and of commemorating Christ's incarnation. We now focus on his mission on earth and our mission in him.

Today, we end a season and begin again to live what this season implies. We do this in response to the God who searches for us in Christ and calls us again into his very life. We shared that life first at baptism; we are challenged to share it with each other in "ordinary time".

(p. 323-324, Advent Christmas: A Guide to the Eucharist and Hours, by Kevin W. Irwin)

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

We are starting a new listing for the sick. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to add the name of someone for whom you would like prayers, info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

Please pray for our sick: André Marcil, Alyssa Morelato, Bala Doss, José Manuel Salas and Sharon Tanguay.

THANK YOU

Fr. Nathan and I wish to thank all those who offered us the many gifts and good wishes of the Christmas season. May the Lord continue to bless you and yours, and may you always keep room in the inn of your hearts for the Christ child.

Msgr Francis J. Coyle, Pastor

'MANNA' BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The January meeting for Bible study will take place this Thursday January 15th, in Congress Hall from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

RITE OF WELCOME

At the 11 a.m. Mass next Sunday (January 18th) the catechumens and candidates who will receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil, will be presented to the community as they continue their journey of faith.

LATIN MASS

Reminder: The Latin Mass will take place next Sunday, (January 18th) at 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY MISSALS

The new Sunday Missals for 2025-2026 are available at the West Door. The cost is \$8 each.

BOXED SETS OF SUNDAY ENVELOPES FOR THE YEAR 2026

The Boxed Sets of Sunday Envelopes are ready to be picked up at the west door of the Basilica. If you are not using envelopes and would like a set please call the Parish Office 514-866-7379.

GIVING

The weekly collection helps your parish meet the heavy expenses of maintaining the parish and the basilica. Since we receive no regular outside financial support, we rely on the generosity of your contributions to light, heat and staff this very special house of the Lord. Your weekly offering of one hour's wages or income will help us meet our daily needs.

UNDERGROUND PARKING AT HEC

Free underground parking in the HEC building is available for those attending weekend masses. 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.

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

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.

Vocation View:

In baptism we have become children of God. We are called to live a life of holiness. Am I being called to live that life as a priest or religious? (Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7)



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Mass intentions

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	January 10th Bill Sheppard <i>requested by</i> Brian, Carol, Kimberly & Robert
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	January 11th Muriel St-Martin <i>requested by</i> Marilyn & Patrick Dalzell ~ <i>Pro Populo</i> ~ Norman Di Perno <i>requested by</i> his family
Monday, 12:10 p.m. and	January 12th Jovan Cvejic <i>requested by</i> Helen, Elizabeth & Michael Cvejic Lorraine Boyce <i>requested by</i> the Estate
Tuesday, 12:10 p.m. and	January 13th Joan Tomney <i>requested by</i> the Tomney Family Edward Badour & Mary Sabourin <i>requested by</i> their great grandson Steven
Wednesday 12:10 p.m.. and	January 14th Michael Walsh <i>requested by</i> Oisín Clancy Terence Shea <i>requested by</i> Brian Payne & Carol McCormick
Thursday 12:10 p.m. and	January 15th Claude Leclerc & Françoise Gagné-Leclerc <i>requested by</i> Pierrette Leclerc Stephen J. Taylor <i>requested by</i> Frank & Julie Lofeodo
Friday 12:10 p.m.	January 16th Cindy Arruda Nuselovici <i>requested by</i> her parents Laura & Valdemar
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	January 17th Ralph, Virginia & Marianne Moore <i>requested by</i> Theresa Kilmer

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Clergy at your Service

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Choir and Music

Music Director: John Guzik
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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 esinyademaume@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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