

SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA MONTREAL - QUEBEC

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A Welcoming and Reconciling Community



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 15th, 2026

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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First Reading: Sirach 15.15-20 – *The Lord has not commanded anyone to be wicked.*
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.6-12 – *God decreed wisdom before the ages for our glory.*
Gospel: Matthew 5.17-37 – *You have heard what was said to those of ancient times; but I say to you....*

For further reflection on the Readings and Gospel, visit:

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

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

We have started anew our list of 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, Lorenzo Modafferi, Bala Doss, Armando Chan, Rosaria Salpietro, José Manuel Salas and Martin Leclerc

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY



Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 18th**. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at the **12:10 and 5:00 p.m. masses**. The ashes we use are the burnt palms from last year's celebration of Passion Sunday. We begin our Lenten journey aware of where we are going. We want to enter into the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus for us more fully. That is the purpose of our journey. It is why we mark our heads with His cross. It is why we fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday. *Fasting is for people from ages 18 to 59 years of age, and abstinence from meat is for ages 14 years and older.*

'MANNA' BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The next meeting for Bible study will take place on Thursday February 19th, in Congress Hall from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

MARRIAGE BANNES

Mr. Mikhail Francis Mascarenhas, son of Mr. Denis Dominic Rosario Mascarenhas & Mrs. Rita Maria Angela (Rodrigues) and

Ms. Beverly Antonia Vaz, daughter of Mr. Brian Joseph Vaz & Mrs. Genevieve Gladys Vaz, will be married at St. John the Baptist Church, Jambli Naka, Thane West, Maharashtra, India on April 25, 2026.



SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE ON MARCH 22nd



Please make a note of the change in the mass schedule for that Sunday:

GREEN MASS AT 10:00 A.M.

THE NEXT MASS WILL BE AT 5:00 P.M.

The 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. masses are cancelled for that Sunday only.

This year marks the 201st Montreal St-Patrick's Parade!! The Parade will take place on Sunday March 22nd at 12 Noon. The starting point will be on **Boulevard de Maisonneuve, at Saint-Marc and go east up to Saint-Urbain Street** (the parade no longer travels along Sainte-Catherine Street).



UNITED IRISH SOCIETIES
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Organizers of the St. Patrick's Parade

For more information and details, please see the United Irish Societies at <https://unitedirishsocieties.ca/parade/>

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

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 \(ncregister.com\)](#)

It's customary to make an offering to the Church when you light a candle.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

It is important to stay connected to the Parish. One way is to be registered in Saint Patrick's parish database. It is not difficult to do, there are registration forms in the Parish Bulletin that can be mailed in, faxed in, dropped into the collection basket; or by calling the office at (514) 866-7379. Remember, we cannot know who you are unless you make yourself known to us.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH WITH A SIMPLE SCAN

Scan this QR code to make a one-time or monthly donation through *Canada Helps*. Your tax receipt will be emailed to you instantly. (Available in the pews and on the bulletin boards at the doors.)

Thank you for your generosity!



~ The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week in memory of Maurice Beaudin requested by Rachelle Beaudin. ~

Mass intentions

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	February 14th Maureen Quinn <i>requested by</i> the McGovern Family
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	February 15th Michael Dellar <i>requested by</i> the Dellar Family ~ <i>Pro Populo</i> ~ Miriam Pang <i>requested by</i> the family
Monday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	February 16th Lorraine Boyce <i>requested by</i> the Estate Sandiren Ramasay <i>requested by</i> Loveena & Eveena Musette
Tuesday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	February 17th Odafe Charles <i>requested by</i> Gerry & Marlene Francis Rosconi & Claire Joannette <i>requested by</i> their great grandson Steven
Ash Wednesday 12:10 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	February 18th All Souls <i>requested by</i> the Parishioners All Souls <i>requested by</i> the Parishioners
Thursday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	February 19th Liam Sean Dellar McAleer <i>requested by</i> his mom Mary, dad Sean & sister Sarah Brigitte Lord <i>requested by</i> Pierrette Leclerc
Friday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	February 20th Maria Costa <i>requested by</i> her daughter Laura Pascal Nguesack <i>requested by</i> his daughter Christelle
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	February 21st Bill Shepperd <i>requested by</i> Bob & Denise McCormick

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Clergy at your Service

Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Coyle, C.S.S., 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. We invite you to join us and learn more about our efforts in Faith, Service, and Social Justice. You can contact esinyademaume@gmail.com for more information.

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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