

# SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA

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**A Welcoming and Reconciling Community**



**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
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# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 2026

**First Reading:** Isaiah 58.6-10++ – *Your light shall break forth like the dawn.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 2.1-5 – *I proclaimed to you the mystery of Jesus Christ, and him crucified.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 5.13-16 – *You are the light of the world.*

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**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](mailto:info@stpatricksmtl.ca).

Please pray for our sick: André Marcil, Alyssa Morelato, Lorenzo Modaffer, 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.

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

St. Patrick's has long had the tradition of offering a sung Latin Mass at 11 o'clock on the third Sunday of every month. The next Latin Mass will take place on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.

## ASH WEDNESDAY



Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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.*

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## PEWS

The pews of St. Patrick's were installed during Fr. Quinlivan's renovations in the 1890s. The pews are made of hand carved Red Indiana Oak and were described as comfortable and commodious. All the pews were stripped and re-finished between 1986-1993. The delicate carving on the aisle ends of the pews is easily damaged. We ask that you resist hanging coats and bags on them despite the obvious convenience. Thank you.

## 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](mailto: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.

## Message from Pope Leo XIV – World Day of the Sick 2026

**February 11, 2026**

**34th World Day of the Sick 2026**



Pope Leo XIV  @Pontifex · Jan 20

*Compassion and mercy toward those in need are not just a mere individual effort, but are realized in relationship, with a brother or sister in need and with those who care for them. Their foundation is found in relationship with God, who gives us His love.*

## World Day of the Sick

Loving God,  
rock of strength for those who trust in you;  
comforter of those who call on you.

Hear the cry of those who suffer  
from sickness or weakness,  
and embrace them in your loving arms.

Give them peace,  
and strengthen them  
with the vision of your kingdom.  
We make this prayer through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## 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 Mrs. Helen Alexander and Mr. Alexander Slywka who passed away in 1986, requested by their loving children. ~

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>February 7<sup>th</sup></b> Charles Lemire <i>requested by</i> Carol, Brian, Kimberly & Robert
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>February 8<sup>th</sup></b> Verna and A G Dos Santos <i>requested by</i> A. Dos Santos ~ <i>Pro Populo</i> ~ Arthur Bourque <i>requested by</i> Linda Bourque
<b>Monday,</b> 12:10 p.m. and	<b>February 9<sup>th</sup></b> Odafe Charles <i>requested by</i> Anna & Emile In Thanksgiving (for Jacques-Matisse) <i>requested by</i> Christelle Mafoekem
<b>Tuesday,</b> 12:10 p.m. and	<b>February 10<sup>th</sup></b> Mr. Richard O'Brien <i>requested by</i> the Alexander-Power Families Maurice Beaudin <i>requested by</i> Rachelle Beaudin
<b>Wednesday</b> 12:10 p.m. and	<b>February 11<sup>th</sup></b> Mrs. Margaret Chao <i>requested by</i> her family Michael Dellar requested by the Dellar Family
<b>Thursday</b> 12:10 p.m. and	<b>February 12<sup>th</sup></b> Brian Gallagher <i>requested by</i> his family Cindy Arruda Nuselovici requested by her parents Laura & Valdemar
<b>Friday</b> 12:10 p.m. and	<b>February 13<sup>th</sup></b> In Thanksgiving <i>requested by</i> Bob & Denise McCormick Didier Bétournay <i>requested by</i> Anna & Emile
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>February 14<sup>th</sup></b> Maureen Quinn <i>requested by</i> the McGovern Family

## **ST. PATRICK'S PARISH: 454 RENÉ-LÉVESQUE BLVD. WEST, MONTRÉAL, QUÉBEC H2Z 1A7**

### Clergy at your Service

Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Coyle, C.S.S., Pastor  
Fr. Arockianathan Lourdunathan 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](mailto: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](mailto: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



For abuse-related complaints, the public is urged to contact diocesan authorities through two confidential means: 514-752-4683 or by [plainte@ombudsman-eclm.com](mailto:plainte@ombudsman-eclm.com)

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