

# SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA MONTREAL - QUEBEC

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**A Welcoming and Reconciling Community**



**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

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**First Reading:** Genesis 12. 4 – *The calling of Abraham, father of the people of God.*

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 1.8b-10 – *God called us to be holy and gives us life and immortality through the Gospel.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 17. 1-9 – *Jesus' face shone like the sun.*

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**For further reflection on the Readings and Gospel, visit:**

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

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please pray for our sick: André Marcil, Alyssa Morelato, Lorenzo Modafferi, Bala Doss, Armando Chan, Rosaria Salpietro, José Manuel Salas, Martin Leclerc, Shwleendra Soman and Deonarine Seemangal. 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).

## ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

Because of the special schedule for the Green Mass on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, the **Second Collection for Development and Peace will take place on the weekend of March 15<sup>th</sup>** at all the masses. For those of you who are using the parish envelopes, please correct the envelope in your boxed set.

## 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.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

### BELONGING

Do you want to grow in your faith, serve your community, advocate for social justice, and be supported by a sisterhood that embraces these core values?

If so... **WELCOME to the Catholic Women's League — you belong with us.**

## ADORATION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

On every First Friday of the month, there will be Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The next one will take place on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. The Sacrament will be exposed before the 12:10 p.m. Mass, from 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Benediction will take place at this time. Please join us and spend some time in prayer with our Lord.

## 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, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

# ☘ SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE ON MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup> ☘

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 201<sup>st</sup> Montreal St-Patrick's Parade!!** The Parade will take place on Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> 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). For more information and details, please see the United Irish Societies at



<https://unitedirishsocieties.ca/parade/>

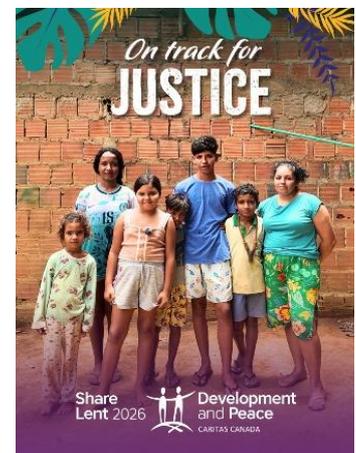
## This Lent, let's move forward *On Track for Justice*

"The Church, like a mother, accompanies those who are walking."

— Pope Leo XIV (*Dilexi te*, §75)

**Development and Peace** — Caritas Canada's 2026 Share Lent campaign, ***On Track for Justice***, has been launched! Together, let's walk hand in hand with communities in the Global South who are working for justice, peace and dignity. How?

1. **By donating** online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give) or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on **March 15<sup>th</sup>, the fourth Sunday of Lent**. Your generosity helps support over 59 projects in 34 countries around the world!
2. **Get the Mini-magazine** and follow the **Solidarity Calendar** with your family. Discover all the resources at [devp.org/lent/resources](http://devp.org/lent/resources).



## SUNDAY MISSALS

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

## 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)

## 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.

## 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!



## Mass intentions

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| <b>Saturday</b><br>5:00 p.m.                           | <b>February 28<sup>th</sup></b><br>Christine Musette <i>requested by</i> Lovena & Eveena Musette  |
| <b>Sunday,</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m.<br>5:00 p.m. | <b>March 1<sup>st</sup></b><br>Theresa Cleary <i>requested by</i> Olga Hrycak<br>~ <i>Pro Populo</i> ~<br>Maria Cristina Laderas <i>requested by</i> Altares and Linao Families |
| <b>Monday,</b><br>12:10 p.m.<br><br><i>and</i>         | <b>March 2<sup>nd</sup></b><br>Moana Biddle Gengalo <i>requested by</i> her husband Edward<br>Thomas Murphy <i>requested by</i> the Murphy Family                               |
| <b>Tuesday,</b><br>12:10 p.m.<br><br><i>and</i>        | <b>March 3<sup>rd</sup></b><br>Maurice & Ellen O'Sullivan <i>requested by</i> their daughter Mary<br>Kathleen Cavanaugh <i>requested by</i> her husband & family                |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>12:10 p.m.<br><br><i>and</i>       | <b>March 4<sup>th</sup></b><br>Dan J. Sullivan <i>requested by</i> Gill Sullivan & Family<br>Casimira Resurreccion <i>requested by</i> Candido Resurreccion                     |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>12:10 p.m.<br><br><i>and</i>        | <b>March 5<sup>th</sup></b><br>Daniel Rochette <i>requested by</i> Pierrette Leclerc<br>Harry Barnklau <i>requested by</i> Anne & Emile   |
| <b>Friday</b><br>12:10 p.m.<br><br><i>and</i>          | <b>March 6<sup>th</sup></b><br>Moana Biddle Gengalo <i>requested by</i> her husband Edward<br>A.G., Verna & David Dos Santos <i>requested by</i> A. Dos Santos                  |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>5:00 p.m.                           | <b>March 7<sup>th</sup></b><br>Margaret Healy <i>requested by</i> her 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 Pywowarчук 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. We invite you to join us and learn more about our efforts in Faith, Service, and Social Justice. You can contact [esinyademaume@gmail.com](mailto: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**



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



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