

SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA MONTREAL - QUEBEC

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A Welcoming and Reconciling Community



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 15th, 2026

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15,, 2026

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13 – *David was anointed king over Israel.*
Second Reading: Ephesians 5.8-14 – *Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.*
Gospel: John 9.1-41 – *The man who was blind washed his eyes and came back able to see.*

For further reflection on the Readings and Gospel, visit:

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



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



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

ROSE VESTMENTS – A TREASURE OF OUR TRADITION

Today is “*Laetare*” Sunday, “*Laetare*” is the Latin word for “*Rejoice*”. As we express our joy this mid-Lenten Season, our Rose Vestments are worn on this particular Sunday in Lent, signifying the joy of the liturgical celebration in contrast to the usual purple vesture of Lent. (*Except at the Green Mass which will be celebrated in Gold Vestments*).

GUIDED TOURS

This Sunday, March 15th, guided tours of the basilica will be offered from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you are interested in the history of the parish, or of its architecture this event is for you!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

All ladies aged 18 years and above are warmly invited to join the Catholic Women's League for our activities on **Saturday, March 21, 2026**. The day will begin at **11:00 a.m.** with a tour of Saint Patrick's Basilica. Following the tour, we will then convene in Congress Hall for our General Meeting. We look forward to your presence!



MANNA' BIBLE STUDY

The next meeting of the Bible study group will take place on Thursday, March 19th, at 6:30 p.m. in Congress Hall.

Because of the special schedule for the Green Mass on March 22nd, the Second Collection for Development and Peace will take place this Weekend at all the masses.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - COLLECTION

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's ***On Track for Justice*** campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

"Our longstanding partnership with Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is very important to us. It allows us to promote economic alternatives to mining and industrial agriculture, thereby strengthening local economies and agroecology. Your contributions help change the reality of communities here and make a difference for many other organizations around the world." — *Mikaell Carvalho, Coordinator, Justiça nos Trilhos, Brazil* Help create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at devp.org/give. **Thank you for your solidarity!**



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please pray for our sick: André Marcil, Alyssa Morelato, Bala Doss, Armando Chan, Rosaria Salpietro, José Manuel Salas, Martin Leclerc, Shwleendra Soman, Deonarine Seemangal and Maria Asuncion Lamarca. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to add the name of someone for whom you would like prayers, 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.

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

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 Lamp this weeks is burning in memory of the Deceased members of the Moran and Murphy Families.~

Mass intentions

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	March 14th Esteban Mendez Diaz, Angelica Mendez & Mara Louia Toledo <i>requested by</i> Mendez-Valdés family
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	March 15th Gino Caucci <i>requested by</i> the Tavares & Caucci Families ~ <i>Pro Populo</i> ~ Beverly Murphy <i>requested by</i> the Family
Monday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	March 16th Jack & Frances (Pansy) O'Connell <i>requested by</i> Larry O'Connell A.G. & Verna Dos Santos <i>requested by</i> A. Dos Santos
Tuesday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	March 17th Mariano Amador <i>requested by</i> Irene Amador Fr. Brendan Cullen, OFM <i>requested by</i> Anna & Emile
Wednesday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	March 18th Angelo Tursi & Jack Kay <i>requested by</i> A. Dos Santos Margaret Wilson <i>requested by</i> Pat Moran
Thursday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	March 19th Odafe Charles <i>requested by</i> his sister Rachael Erlinda Tiocson <i>requested by</i> her family
Friday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	March 20th Deceased members of the Boyce & Grace Families Special Intentions of Pierrette Leclerc <i>requested by</i> Pierrette Leclerc
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	March 21st Francesca Cordeiro <i>requested by</i> her family

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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
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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. 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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