

# SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA MONTREAL - QUEBEC

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**A Welcoming and Reconciling Community**



MAY THE STRENGTH OF GOD PILOT US, MAY THE WISDOM OF GOD INSTRUCT US. MAY THE HAND OF GOD PROTECT US, MAY THE WORD OF GOD DIRECT US. MAY THY SALVATION, O LORD, BE ALWAYS OURS THIS DAY AND FOR EVERMORE. AMEN.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 22, 2026**

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**First Reading:** Ezekiel 37.12-14 – *I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live.*

**Second Reading:** Romans 8.8-11 – *The Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you.*

**Gospel:** John 11.1-45 – *I am the resurrection and the life.*

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

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

## 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/>

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

## SHARE LENT – DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2026!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the *On Track for Justice* campaign with your Share Lent donation. Your donations will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still donate online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give).

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

(Because of the special schedule for the Green Mass this weekend, the Second Collection for Development and Peace took place last weekend.)

# HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2026

## PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY, MARCH 29<sup>th</sup>

Masses: Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.  
*Confessions will be heard after each mass.*

## HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 8:00 p.m.  
Presider & Homilist:  
Msgr. Francis J. Coyle, C.S.S.  
*Confessions will be not be heard*

## GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup>

Church opens at 10:00 a.m.  
Confessions: 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.  
**Celebration of the Lord's Passion:**  
**3:00 p.m.**  
Presider & Homilist: Fr. Nathan

## HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>

**Easter Vigil Service: 8:00 p.m.**  
Presider & Homilist:  
Msgr. Francis J. Coyle, C.S.S.  
Church remains closed until 7:00 p.m.  
*Confessions will not be heard*

## EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5<sup>th</sup>

**Masses: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.**  
*Confessions will be not be heard*



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- **YOUNG ADULTS** will meet on April 12<sup>th</sup> (*instead of the 5<sup>th</sup> as it is Easter Sunday*)
  - **MANNA BIBLE STUDY** will not meet until April 16<sup>th</sup> (*not April 2<sup>nd</sup> because it is Holy Thursday*).

## 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@stpatriksmtl.ca](mailto:info@stpatriksmtl.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!



## Mass intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>March 21<sup>st</sup></b> Francesca Cordeiro <i>requested by</i> her family
<b>Sunday,</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>March 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>Green Mass~ Pro Populo ~</i> Odafe Charles <i>requested by</i> his sister Rachael
<b>Monday,</b> 12:10 p.m.  <i>and</i>	<b>March 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Margaret Wilson <i>requested by</i> Annette O'Reilly In Thanksgiving to St. Patrick <i>requested by</i> Jean-Patrick Charlemagne
<b>Tuesday,</b> 12:10 p.m.  <i>and</i>	<b>March 24<sup>th</sup></b> Kathleen Cavanagh <i>requested by</i> her husband & family Dolly and Louis Dalumpines Jr. <i>requested by</i> Cecilia Bacani
<b>Wednesday</b> 12:10 p.m.  <i>and</i>	<b>March 25<sup>th</sup></b> Lorraine Boyce <i>requested by</i> the Estate Gloria Hosmer <i>requested by</i> Frank & Julie Lofeodo
<b>Thursday</b> 12:10 p.m.  <i>and</i>	<b>March 26<sup>th</sup></b> Fortunato Modafferi <i>requested by</i> Anna & Emile Edmundo Costa <i>requested by</i> his daughter Laura
<b>Friday</b> 12:10 p.m.  <i>and</i>	<b>March 27<sup>th</sup></b> Evelyn (Chickie) O'Connell <i>requested by</i> Larry O'Connell Genova Montero <i>requested by</i> Raoul Vargas
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>March 28<sup>th</sup></b> Amanda Rodrigues <i>requested by</i> her mother Fatima Nobrega

## **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. 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**



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