

SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA MONTREAL - QUEBEC

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A Welcoming and Reconciling Community



HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2026

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY, MARCH 29th

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 2nd

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 3rd

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 4th

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 5th

Masses: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,
& 5:00 p.m.

Confessions will be not be heard



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 29, 2026

The beginning of Holy Week

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Procession with the Palms:

Gospel: Matthew 21.1-11 – *Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!*

First Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7 – *I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. I know that I shall not be put to shame.*

Second Reading: Philippians 2.6-11 – *Jesus humbled himself. Therefore God highly exalted him.*

Gospel: Matthew 26.14-27.66 – *The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

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, Bala Doss, Armando Chan, Rosaria Salpietro, José Manuel Salas, Martin Leclerc, Shwlandra 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Good Friday at noon, all parishioners are invited to gather with the RCIA group in the basilica to walk the Stations of the Cross. Through prayer, meditation, and song, this devotion offers a profound and grace-filled opportunity to accompany Our Lord on His path to Calvary, entering more deeply into the mystery of His Passion and encountering Him with renewed faith and devotion.

REMINDER:

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. Fasting is for people from ages 18 to 59 years of age, and abstinence from meat is for ages 14 years and older.



Pontifical Collection for the Church in the Holy Land on Good Friday, April 3rd, 2026

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 3, 2026. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may use Credit Cards, Interac, or Canadahelps, accessible at: www.commissariat.ca, in the "Support Us" link.

Fr. Robert Mokry, o.f.m., Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS PROCESSION

On Good Friday, Friday, April 3, 2026, Communion and Liberation (CL Canada) organizes the Way of the Cross through the streets of Old Montreal. The procession led by Msgr Christian Lépine, Archbishop of Montréal will start at 9:30 a.m. from the historical Chapel of Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours, stopping at Saint Patrick's on the way to Mary Queen of the World Cathedral for around noon. For information, please see the poster on the Bulletin boards.

HOLY WATER

Holy Water is removed from the fonts at the Church doors on Good Friday. The newly blessed Easter Water from our Vigil celebration returns to fill these fonts Easter Sunday.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Friday, May 1st.

Young Adults will meet on April 12th (*instead of the 5th as it is Easter Sunday*)

Manna Bible Study will not meet until April 16th (*not April 2nd because it is Holy Thursday*).

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is a constant reminder of the presence of God in our midst. You may sponsor the burning of the Basilica's Sanctuary Lamp for a week to memorialize a departed loved one, or as a special intention. The stipend is \$30.00 and you may make the arrangements through the parish office. The name of the loved one or the special intention will be listed in the bulletin (if so desired). Each request will be honoured in the order that they are received.



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, you can use the form (on our website) and 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.

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 the doors.)

Thank you for your generosity!



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~ The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week in memory of Antonia Bernadette Jalea requested by Romi, Sonia, Ryan and Nathalie. ~

Mass intentions

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	March 28th Amanda Rodrigues <i>requested by</i> her mother Fatima Nobrega
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	March 29th Marilyn Dalzell <i>requested by</i> the Moreault Family ~ <i>Pro Populo</i> ~ Odafe Charles <i>requested by</i> his sister Rachael
Monday, 12:10 p.m.	March 30th Lorenzo Modafferi <i>requested by</i> Rachael Egbe
Tuesday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	March 31st Margaret Healy <i>requested by</i> her family André Boulois <i>requested by</i> Aida, Tom & family
Wednesday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	April 1st Lemerina Clemente <i>requested by</i> Alicia Tayco Carmenita Ojerio & Daniel Bermundo Sr. <i>requested by</i> Nancy
Holy Thursday	April 2nd Mass of the Lord's Supper - 8:00 p.m.
Good Friday	April 3rd The Passion of the Lord - 3:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday	April 4th Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00 p.m.

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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

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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

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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