

SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA MONTREAL - QUEBEC

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A Welcoming and Reconciling Community



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 8th, 2026

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First Reading: Exodus 17.3-7 – *Give us water to drink.*

Second Reading: Romans 5.1-2,5-8 – *God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.*

Gospel: John 4.5-42 – *The water that I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.*

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



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

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

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

Because of the special schedule for the Green Mass on March 22nd, the **Second Collection for Development and Peace will take place Next Weekend of March 15th** 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.

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 next Sunday, March 15th.

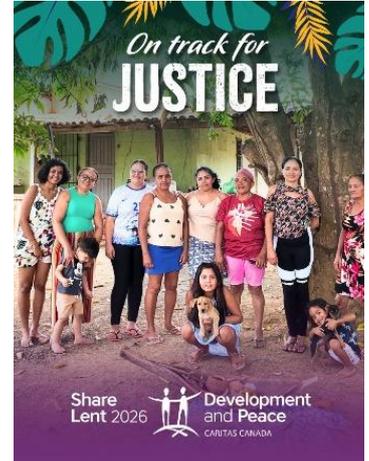
PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

THIS LENT, LET'S MOVE FORWARD ON TRACK FOR JUSTICE

Women protecting the Earth

In Brazil, the lives of several rural communities are disrupted by industrial agriculture, mining and the Carajás railway. Women are at the heart of the fight to protect the land and the environment from the air, water and soil pollution that they cause. This pollution damages their kitchen gardens and harms the health of their children, families and neighbours. Courageously, these women resist to continue to exist on their land. To assert and protect their rights, they formed a women's association called Seeds of the Earth with the support of Justiça nos Trilhos (JnT), a partner of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada.



Discover more on our website: <https://devp.org/en/campaign/on-track-for-justice/>

Next weekend, **March 15th** there will be a second collection at the masses for Development and Peace.

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!



Mass intentions

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	March 7th Margaret Healy <i>requested by</i> her family
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	March 8th Sergio Valde <i>requested by</i> Emilia Valde ~ <i>Pro Populo</i> ~ Martin Conway <i>requested by</i> Jo-Ann & Marilyn Conway
Monday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	March 9th Liam Sean McAleer <i>requested by</i> his mom Mary, dad Sean and sister Sarah Special Intentions for Dominique Williams <i>requested by</i> grandmother Pierrette
Tuesday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	March 10th Lorraine Boyce <i>requested by</i> the Estate Millie Zemanek <i>requested by</i> Anna & Emile
Wednesday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	March 11th Cindy Arruda Nuselovici <i>requested by</i> her parents Laura & Valdemar In Thanksgiving <i>requested by</i> Mr. & Mrs. Mendez
Thursday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	March 12th Mrs. Margaret Chao <i>requested by</i> her family Deceased members of the Leclerc, Déry & Galarneau Families <i>requested by</i> Pierrette Leclerc
Friday 12:10 p.m.	March 13th John & Vera Dos Santos <i>requested by</i> A. Dos Santos
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	March 14th Esteban Mendez Diaz, Angelica Mendez & Mara Louia Toledo <i>requested by</i> Mendez-Valdés family

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Clergy at your Service

Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Coyle, C.S.S., Pastor
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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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