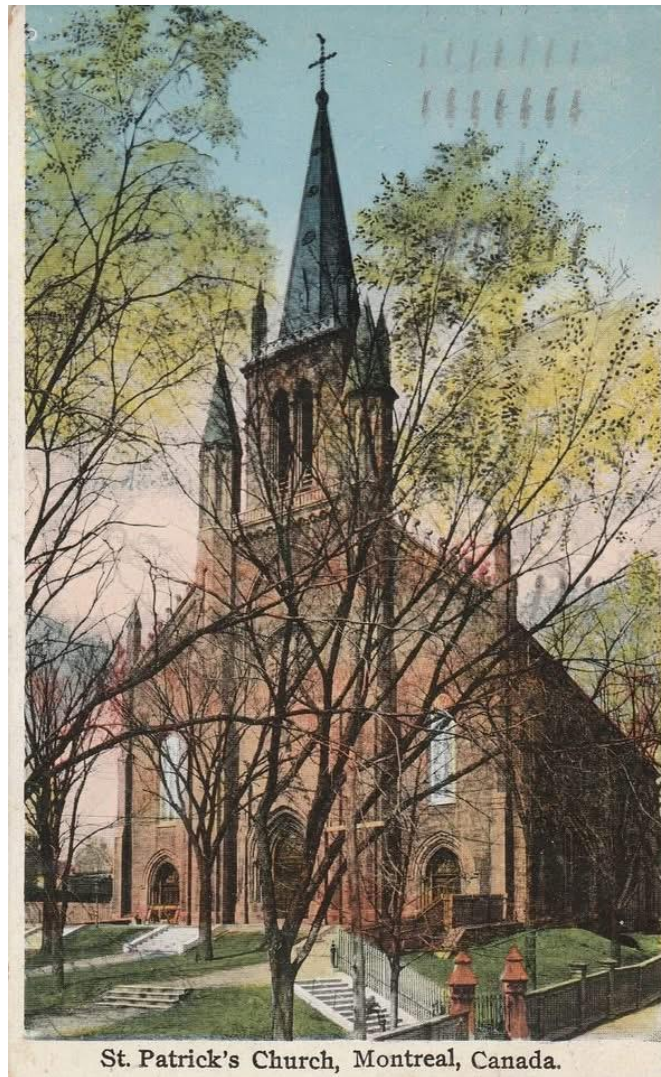


# SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA MONTREAL - QUEBEC

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St. Patrick's Church, Montreal, Canada.

**The Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

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**First Reading:** Acts 2.42-47 – All who believed were together and had all things in common.

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 1.3-9 – God has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

**Gospel:** John 20.19-31 – After eight days Jesus came and stood among them.

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

## AN INVITATION TO OUR YOUNG ADULTS

If you are a young adult and looking to share the challenges of being a young adult in the Church and world today, join us this **Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**, in the sacristy after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. For more information call the Parish Office at 514-866-7379 or email [info@stpatricksmtl.ca](mailto:info@stpatricksmtl.ca).

## 'MANNA' BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Are you looking to further a deeper knowledge and understanding of the Bible? Please join Fr Nathan in this Bible study group. The meetings will take place on the **first** and **third** Thursdays of the month in Congress Hall from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The **next meeting will be on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

On every First Friday of the month, there is Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The next one will take place on Friday, May 1st. 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. We invite all of you to join us to pray and receive blessings.

## ARCHDIOCESE OF MONTREAL - 2026 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN: WHERE THERE'S DIGNITY, WE ARE THERE

During this Easter season, we celebrate the resurrection of Christ and the triumph of life over darkness and suffering. This Easter light reminds us that every person is precious in the eyes of God, and that our mission as a Church is to nurture this dignity at the heart of our community. This year's annual campaign launches **April 12**. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a real difference. **To support the campaign:** [microsites.diocesemontreal.org](https://microsites.diocesemontreal.org), or pick up an envelope at the doors of the church.



## JUBILEE YEAR OF SAINT FRANCIS

Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a [Franciscan Jubilee Year](#) from **January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027**, marking the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. The year highlights themes of peace, ecology, and Franciscan spirituality, offering plenary indulgences for pilgrimages to Franciscan churches and engaging in acts of charity.

To obtain the plenary indulgence during the Year of Saint Francis, certain specific conditions must be fulfilled: sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, certain prayers according to the intentions of the Pope, interior detachment from sin, and the performance of certain works, such prayer and meditation in the Franciscan spirit, as well as daily acts of charity and humility that express the spirituality of Saint Francis.

## UNDERGROUND PARKING AT HEC

Free underground parking in the HEC building is available for those attending weekend masses. The entrance to the garage is on de la Gauchetière Street. Once you are parked, take the elevator to Level One, then once you are at Level One, exit and go to the next elevators on the right; go to Level 2, exit & take the corridor on the left to exit the building. At the end of mass, see the personnel at the west door of the Basilica to receive the courtesy ticket – which you will need to re-enter HEC and to exit the garage.

NO PARKING IN THE CLERGY PARKING LOT: (EXCEPT FOR STAFF, SERVERS & LECTORS).

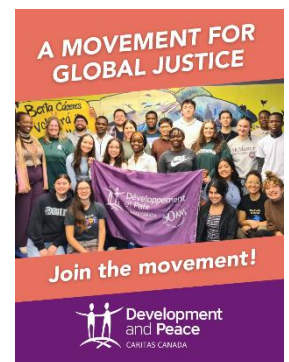
**ARE YOU REGISTERED?** It is important to stay connected to the Parish. One way is to be registered in Saint Patrick's parish database. It is not difficult to do, you can use the form (on our website) and can be mailed in, faxed in, dropped into the collection basket; or by calling the office at (514) 866-7379. Remember, we cannot know who you are unless you make yourself known to us.

## Development and Peace — Caritas Canada: a movement of solidarity

Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. We address the root causes of poverty, oppression and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. We champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change.

Our transformative work is possible **thanks to the generosity and support of our members** and Canadians who stand by us.

**Join the movement** of over 13,000 members and help us bring our campaigns to life in your community. Visit [devp.org/joinus](http://devp.org/joinus).



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Dear brother, dear sister: if on this night you are experiencing an hour of darkness, a day that has not yet dawned, a light dimmed or a dream shattered, open your heart with amazement to the message of Easter: "Do not be afraid, He has risen!"

*Pope Francis, April 3, 2021 Twitter.*

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## 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 Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week in Thanksgiving for the 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Richard Power and Patricia Alexander. ~

## Mass intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>April 11<sup>th</sup></b> Lorraine Hazell Muise <i>requested by</i> the Muise Family
<b>Easter Sunday,</b> 9:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>April 12<sup>th</sup></b> Liam Sean Dellar McAleer <i>requested by</i> his mom Mary, dad Sean and sister Sarah ~ Pro Populo ~ Harold Foley <i>requested by</i> Jo-Ann & Marilyn Conway
<b>Monday,</b> 12:10 p.m.  <i>and</i>	<b>April 13<sup>th</sup></b> Odafe Charles <i>requested by</i> his sister Rachael In Thanksgiving <i>requested by</i> Bob & Denise
<b>Tuesday,</b> 12:10 p.m.  <i>and</i>	<b>April 14<sup>th</sup></b> Mrs. Margaret Chao <i>requested by</i> her family Robert Baker <i>requested by</i> Anna & Emile
<b>Wednesday</b> 12:10 p.m.  <i>and</i>	<b>April 15<sup>th</sup></b> In Thanksgiving <i>requested by</i> A. Dos Santos Angelina Ibanez <i>requested by</i> Romi & Sonia
<b>Thursday</b> 12:10 p.m.  <i>and</i>	<b>April 16<sup>th</sup></b> Cindy Arruda Nuselovici <i>requested by</i> her parents Laura & Valdemar Jon Powell Allen <i>requested by</i> grand-nephew Steven
<b>Friday</b> 12:10 p.m.  <i>and</i>	<b>April 17<sup>th</sup></b> Margaret Healy <i>requested by</i> her family Leo Gauvin <i>requested by</i> Gerry & Marlene
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>April 18<sup>th</sup></b> Francesca Cordeiro <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

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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**



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