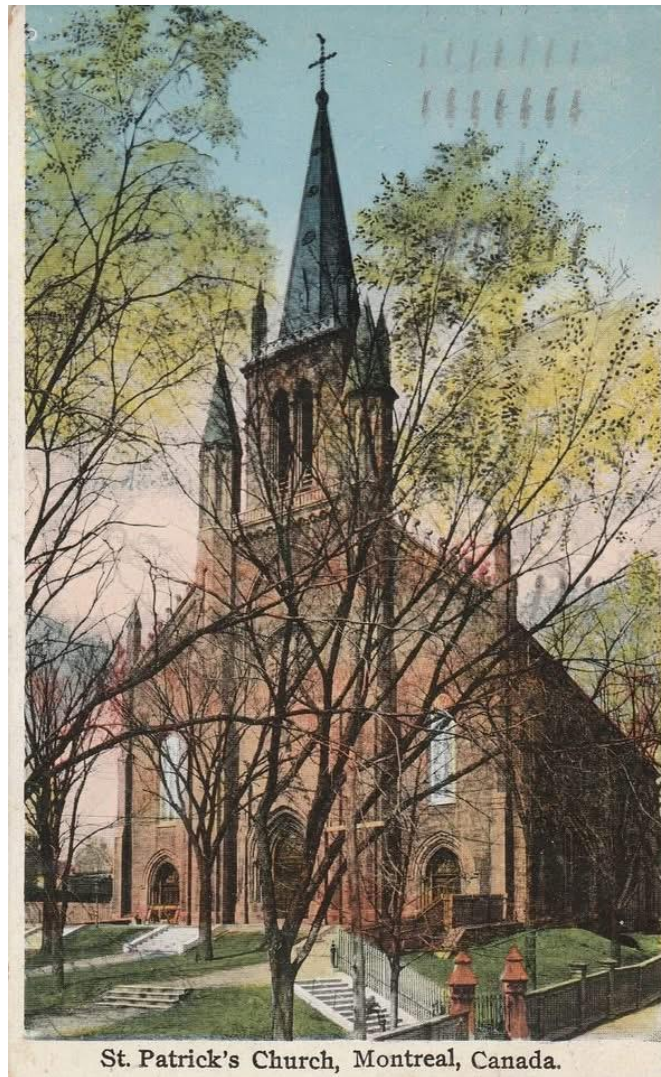


# SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA MONTREAL - QUEBEC

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

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**First Reading:** Acts 2.14a, 36b-41 – *God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2.20b-25 – *Now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.*

**Gospel:** John 10.1-10 – *I am the gate for the sheep.*

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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, Shwendra Soman, Deonarine Seemangal and Pierrette Leclerc. 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).

## 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 this **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 was launched on **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.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



Ariel Pan and Wilhelm Magner will be married at Saint Patrick's Basilica on May 16<sup>th</sup>, here at Saint Patrick's.

## 'MANNA' BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The January meeting for Bible study will take place on Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup>, in Congress Hall from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend!

## ST. PATRICK'S RESTORATION FOUNDATION

The Restoration 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 and major repairs, all administration expenses are carried by the Fabrique. *St. 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.

There are donation envelopes in the Basilica, please make sure that you state that the donation is for the **St. Patrick's Restoration Foundation**. Donations can also be made on our website through Canada Helps. For more information please contact the parish office at 514-866-7379.

## VIGIL LIGHTS

When you light one of our vigil candles, offer a prayer or intention along with it. You may pray for a special request, for loved ones, those who are sick or suffering or have recently died, you may offer your prayer to a particular Saint, to the Virgin Mary or simply to thank God for His blessing.

"By lighting the candle our prayer is physically represented, and we join our prayers to the light of Christ allowing that light to burn on and on in our souls, even when we have left the church. "My prayer is in my heart," Father Alar, director of the Association of Marian Helpers, explained. "How do I show this internal prayer? The votive candle is the way we can express in a physical, tangible way our inward prayer. Our prayer is symbolized by the candle."

[Lights of Faith: Candles Keep Vigil, Become Votive Offerings | National Catholic Register \(ncregister.com\)](https://www.ncregister.com)

It's customary to make an offering to the Church when you light a candle.

**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.

## SASMAD (PASTORAL HOME CARE): VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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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 memory of Caterina Di Muro, Salvatore Zaccardo & Gerardo Zacardo ~

## Mass intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>April 25<sup>th</sup></b> Odafe Charles <i>requested by</i> his sister Rachael
<b>Easter Sunday,</b> 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>April 26<sup>th</sup></b> Deceased members of the Zaccardo & Di Muro Families ~ Pro Populo ~ Mary Baker & Leo LeBlanc <i>requested by</i> their family
<b>Monday,</b> 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	<b>April 27<sup>th</sup></b> Lorenzo Modafferi <i>requested by</i> Anna & Emile Luz Blanco <i>requested by</i> Romi & Sonia
<b>Tuesday,</b> 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	<b>April 28<sup>th</sup></b> Maria de Lourdes Costa <i>requested by</i> her sister Laura Kathleen Cavanagh <i>requested by</i> her husband & family
<b>Wednesday</b> 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	<b>April 29<sup>th</sup></b> Remedios Valde <i>requested by</i> Emilia Valde Lourdes Collado & Robert Corbeil <i>requested by</i> Betty Lou Collado
<b>Thursday</b> 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	<b>April 30<sup>th</sup></b> In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph & St. Patrick <i>requested by</i> Anoux Supreme Janac Special Intention for Martin Tran <i>requested by</i> Anh Thu
<b>Friday</b> 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	<b>May 1<sup>st</sup></b> Jacqueline Vidito Lanto <i>requested by</i> Corazon Perocho Special Intention for Mrs. Fe De Peralta <i>requested by</i> Fe & Conde Quinto
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>May 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Dora Frenette <i>requested by</i> her son Roger

## **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.,  
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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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