

SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA MONTREAL - QUEBEC

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A Welcoming and Reconciling Community



May 17th, 2026

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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First Reading: Acts 1.1-11 – *As the disciples were watching, Jesus was lifted up.*

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23 – *God seated Jesus at his right hand in heaven.*

Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20 – *All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.*

For further reflection on the Readings and Gospel, visit:

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

>>On Monday, May 18th, the Basilica will close after the noon mass.<<

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, 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.

'MANNA' BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The next meeting for Bible study will take place this Thursday May 21st, in Congress Hall from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend!

ROSARY IN THE MONTH OF MAY

The Rosary will be recited during the month of May by members of the Legion of Mary before the Tuesday Novena Mass at 12:10 p.m. and before the 11 o'clock Mass on Sundays. All are welcome to participate.



CWL MONTREAL CITY COUNCIL – TOILETRIES COLLECTION

The CWL Montreal City Council will be holding its annual **Toiletries Collection** on **May 30th and 31st, 2026**, at all Masses.

All items collected will be shared among five male and female shelters in our community. Donations of the following items are greatly appreciated: Donations are welcome on the collection days or anytime before **May 30th/31st**.

- Deodorants
- Pull-ups
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Body wash
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Sanitary towels
- Toilet paper
- Monetary donations

You may also support this initiative through e-transfer at: mcc.cwl2026@gmail.com

Thank you for helping us care for the less privileged in our community through your generosity and support.



CHILDREN WHO MADE THEIR FIRST COMMUNION SATURDAY,

May 16th, 2026:



Emilia Amaral
Julian Krassoy
Tobias Krassoy
Mia Frances Lozano
John Joseph McCaffrey
Iseult-Faith Ocampo-Diaz
Beatrice Olivia Relatores
Matteo Restar
Albert Siyun Venturi

Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of Your Son in the Holy Eucharist. Let it help to deepen my faith, hope and love. Draw me into greater communion with You and Your Church. Help me live courageously as Your disciple, now sent forth into the world to walk in Your light. I ask this in the name of Your Son Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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.



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.

HELPING YOUR PARISH

Please consider making an offering to Saint Patrick's. Please know that there are many ways to give to Saint Patrick's, through our weekly envelope system, by Credit Card, by internet through our website (Canada Helps) and by Interac transfer (e-transfer) to our email address info@stpatricksmtl.ca. (As well as our new TipTap donation devices – *no receipt*). Thank you.

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 in member of the Deceased Members of the Stone, Dos Santos, Ming & Smith Families requested by A. Dos Santos.

Mass intentions

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	May 16th Loretta Pilkington <i>requested by</i> her daughter Patricia
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	May 17th Mr Alexander Slywka <i>requested by</i> his loving children ~ Pro Populo ~ Lena, Augustine & Noel Doyle <i>requested by</i> Éanna Mackey
Monday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	May 18th ~ Victoria Day Holiday In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua <i>requested by</i> Pierrette Leclerc Special Intentions for Ariel Pan & Wilhelm Wagner <i>requested by</i> St Patrick's Basilica Choir
Tuesday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	May 19th Lorenzo Modafferi <i>requested by</i> Anna & Emile Jacqueline Vidito Lanto <i>requested by</i> Suarez & Lanto Families
Wednesday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	May 20th Annick Foulon <i>requested by</i> Larry O'Connell Souls in Purgatory <i>requested by</i> Pierrette Leclerc
Thursday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	May 21st Dr. Robert Miller <i>requested by</i> the Alexander-Power Families Special Intentions for Mai & Austin Doyle, Michael Mackey & Dahlia Fernandez <i>requested by</i> Éanna Mackey
Friday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	May 22nd Justine & David Dos Santos <i>requested by</i> A. Dos Santos Genova Montero <i>requested by</i> Raul Vargas
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	May 23rd Maria Luisa Toledo <i>requested by</i> Maria Antonieta Valdes

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Clergy at your Service

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