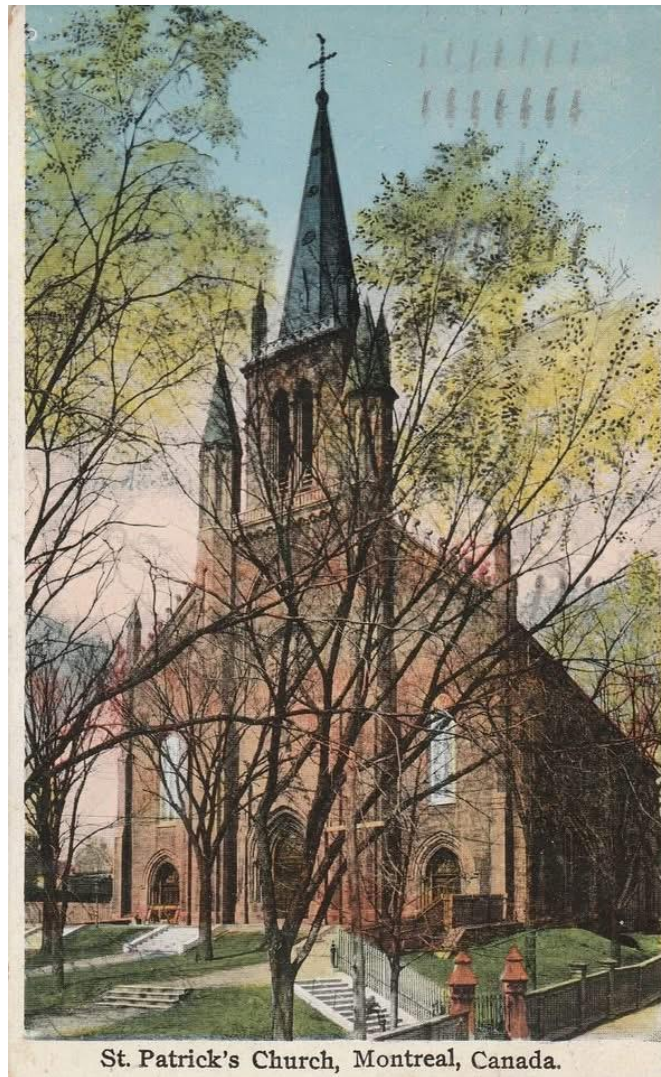


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A Welcoming and Reconciling Community



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

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First Reading: Acts 6.1-7 – *They chose seven men who were full of the Holy Spirit.*

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2.4-9 – *You are called to be a chosen race, a royal priesthood.*

Gospel: John 14.1-12 – *I am the way, and the truth, and the life.*

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, Shwleendra 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.

AN INVITATION TO OUR YOUNG ADULTS

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 **this Sunday, May 3rd**. For more information call the Parish Office at 514-866-7379 or email info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

CWL – ROSARY AND PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

This **Monday May 4th**, please join members of The Catholic Women's League of Canada in the Basilica anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to pray for palliative care. The rosary will be recited by CWL members at 11:15 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and you are also invited to join in the parish Mass at 12:10 p.m. Palliative care is a tangible demonstration of care and support for those facing illness and end of life. Please join us in prayer.

MANNA' BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The next meeting for Bible study will take place on Thursday May 7th, 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.



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



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

PARENTS OF FAITH FIRST CHILDREN:

Reminder: Confirmations will take place on Saturday, May 9th, and First Communion will take place on Saturday, May 16th at 11:00 a.m. in the Basilica.

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.

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.

SASMAD (Pastoral Home Care): VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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Contact: Cathie Macaulay 514-925-4300 ext. 354

or cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org

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 \(ncregister.com\)](#)

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

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!



Mass intentions

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| <p>Saturday 5:00 p.m.</p> | <p>May 2nd Dora Frenette <i>requested by</i> her son Roger</p> |
| <p>Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.</p> | <p>May 3rd Jacqueline Vidito Lanto <i>requested by</i> Merita Laperle ~ Pro Populo ~ Barachisius & Mary Thykootathil <i>requested by</i> Cletus Thykootathil</p> |
| <p>Monday, 12:10 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>and</i></p> | <p>May 4th Jose Manuel Costa <i>requested by</i> his sister Laura Antonia Bernadette Jalea <i>requested by</i> Corazon Perucho</p> |
| <p>Tuesday, 12:10 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>and</i></p> | <p>May 5th Lina Buttino <i>requested by</i> Robert Raizenne Special Intention to our Lady <i>requested by</i> Anna & Emile</p> |
| <p>Wednesday 12:10 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>and</i></p> | <p>May 6th Lorriane Boyce <i>requested by</i> the Estate Charles Bouchard <i>requested by</i> Anna & Emile</p> |
| <p>Thursday 12:10 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>and</i></p> | <p>May 7th Cindy Arruda Nuselovici <i>requested by</i> her parents Laura & Valdemar Carmenito Ojerio & Kiyoko Bermundo <i>requested by</i> Nancy</p> |
| <p>Friday 12:10 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>and</i></p> | <p>May 8th Marilyne de Gaspe Power <i>requested by</i> Larry O'Connell Special Intention for David Do <i>requested by</i> Anh Thu</p> |
| <p>Saturday 5:00 p.m.</p> | <p>May 9th Fr. Dominick McCormick <i>requested by</i> Bob & Denise</p> |

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Clergy at your Service

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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

Young Adult Discussion Group

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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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