

SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA MONTREAL - QUEBEC

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A Welcoming and Reconciling Community



THE FEAST OF ST ANNE & SAINT JOACHIM (July 26th)



Figure 1 Statue of Saint Anne from Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré Shrine, Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré, Québec

St. Anne is often depicted as a seated woman with a book upon her lap and the child Mary leaning against her, eager to learn. This image tells us what we know of St. Anne, as well as the reason St. Anne is honored to this day. St. Anne had a unique position in which God entrusted to her the task of bringing up Our Lady in a holy and virtuous way. While teaching Mary to cook, take care of her home, and look after her family and neighbors, St. Anne modeled for the Virgin Mary a life of prayer, love, and

humility. In doing so, St. Anne prepared Our Lady to receive Our Lord not only into her heart, but into her very body, becoming the Mother of God.

St. Anne is the patron saint of unmarried women, housewives, women in labor, grandmothers, childless people, equestrians, lacemakers, miners, the poor, and seamstresses. Saint Anne is also said to be a patron saint of sailors and a protector from storms. The most well-known patronage of St. Anne is that of grandmothers. Certainly, as the mother of the Virgin Mary and the grandmother of Jesus Christ, St. Anne was a woman of great virtue and love.

A PRAYER TO SAINT ANNE

Good St. Anne, you were especially favoured by God to be the mother of the most holy Virgin Mary, the Mother of our Saviour. By your power with your most pure daughter and with her divine Son, kindly obtain for us the grace and the favour we now seek. Please secure for us also forgiveness of our past sins, the strength to perform faithfully our daily duties and the help we need to persevere in the love of Jesus and Mary. Amen.

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First Reading:	1 Kings 3.5-12++ – <i>You have asked for an understanding mind.</i>
Second Reading:	Romans 8.28-30 – <i>God predestined us to be conformed to the image of his Son.</i>
Gospel:	Matthew 13.44-52 – <i>Anyone who finds a treasure in a field, sells all and buys that field.</i>

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, Bala Doss, Armando Chan, José Manuel Salas, Martin Leclerc, Shwleendra Soman, Deonarine Seemangal and Emanuelle Guloy. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to add the name of someone for whom you would like prayers, info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

- *Maura Cardinal and Saige Morrison* will be married on August 1st;
- *Monica Barraza and Dmitri Pometov* on August 8th;
- *Emilia Krzeninska and Niall Bannnigan* on August 15th;
- *Cassandra Ruto and Samuel LeCavalier* on August 22nd and
- *Chloe Desrochers and Peter Saccomani* on August 29th.



‘MANNA’ BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The *next* meeting for Bible study will take place **Thursday August 6th**, in Congress Hall from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. (*Usually taking place on the first and third Thursday of the month*). All are welcome to attend!

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for anyone considering conversion to Catholicism, or if you are un-baptized and would like to know more about Jesus Christ, 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 email info@stpatricksmtl.ca; visit our website www.stpatricksmtl.ca.

FAITH EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

Our Faith First program for children ages 6 and up will return in the fall. Registrations are open now. If you are interested, please email our Parish Catechetical Leader Adam Pywowarczuk at adamp@stpatricksmtl.ca

SUNDAY COFFEE

Sunday coffee continues throughout the summer after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. As the Green room closes at 1:15 p.m., your cooperation in leaving at this time is greatly appreciated.

GUIDED TOURS

Interested in the history of the parish, or of its architecture? Please join us for guided tours this Sunday, July 26th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

UNDERGROUND PARKING AT HEC

Free underground parking in the new HEC building is available for those attending weekend masses (weddings & baptisms). 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. ***Please be advised that the 'exit' ticket now has a two-hour timeframe revolving around the mass time. Any extra time before or after the two-hour period may void the 'exit' ticket.***

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK

Our Lady of Knock Shrine – The geographical location and panoramic setting of Mayo, Quebec is very close to the landscape of the original shrine in Knock, Ireland. The people of this municipality are descendants of the early Irish settlers from County Mayo. The **69th annual Pilgrimage** is scheduled for **Sunday, August 23rd, 2026**. The Eucharist will be celebrated by Archbishop Paul-André Durocher, assisted by Fr. John Braganza. Please see the poster at the doors of the basilica for the activities. **Our Lady of Knock Shrine, 3889 Rte 315, Mayo, Quebec J8L 3Z8.**

For info: mayopilgrimage@gmail.com , or call Mrs. Ellen Butler (819) 986-3860 – or Ms. Joann Kearnan (819) 986-7827.

SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES

Have you ever wondered where some parishioners attending mass get their envelopes for the collection basket? They are using the boxed set envelopes which are a set of weekly envelopes for the year in question with an assigned unique number. Having a set of weekly envelopes with your own number allows you the freedom of giving discreetly, to be able to prepare the envelope ahead of time and helps us keep track of your donations. This allows you to get a year-end donation receipt. The boxed sets are provided each year to our Parishioners. If you would like to have one, please contact the Parish Office, 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://ncregister.com)

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

During the months of July and August, the Parish Office will be closed on Fridays.

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.	July 25 th Christopher Dos Santos & Sal Gallo <i>requested by</i> A. Dos Santos
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	July 26 th Marilyn Dalzell <i>requested by</i> the family ~ <i>Pro Populo</i> ~ Walter, Daisy & David Hineson <i>requested by</i> Patricia Hineson
Monday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	July 27 th Daniel Bouchard <i>requested by</i> Dora Costa Avril Foster <i>requested by</i> Marlene & Gerry
Tuesday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	July 28 th Maria do Carmo Costa <i>requested by</i> cousin Laura John & Lucille Stone <i>requested by</i> A. Dos Santos
Wednesday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	July 29 th Karen Langlois <i>requested by</i> Larry O'Connell Christine Musette <i>requested by</i> Lovenia Musette
Thursday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	July 30 th Margaret Healy <i>requested by</i> her family Hannah Nana Aikins and Peter Bonu Johnson <i>requested by</i> Serreh Faal-Williams
Friday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	July 31 st Mr. Frank Csanadi <i>requested by</i> the Alexander-Power Family Daniel Rochette <i>requested by</i> Pierrette Leclerc
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	August 1 st Bob Smith <i>requested by</i> Cathy & Ron Boudreau

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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

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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

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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