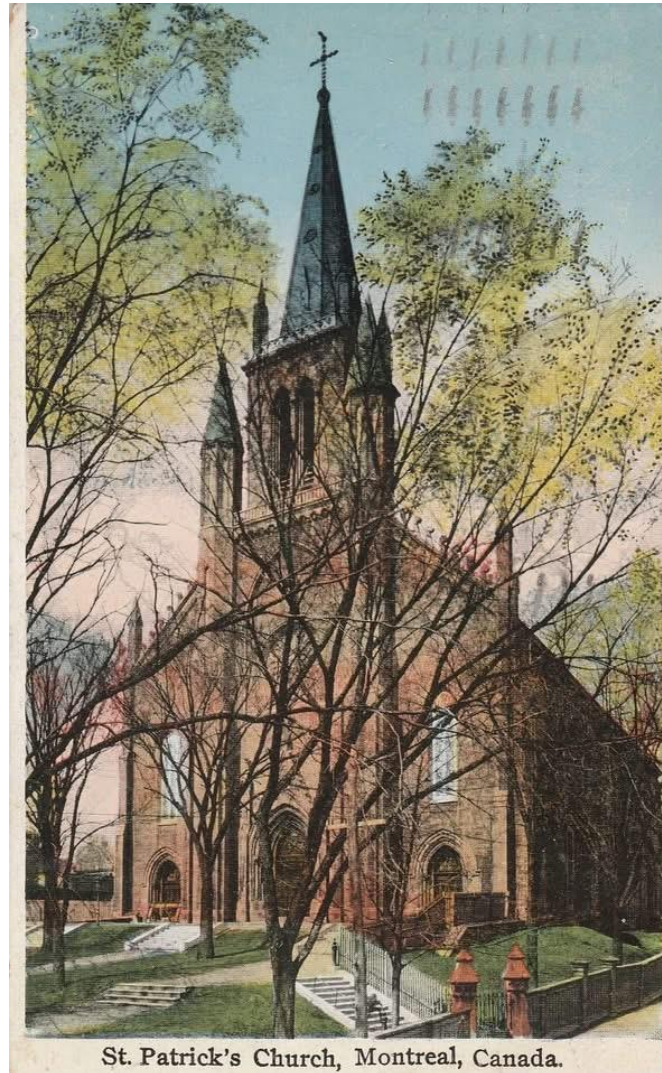


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AUGUST 16^T, 2026

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 16, 2026

First Reading: Isaiah 56.1, 6-7 – *To my holy mountain I will bring the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord.*

Second Reading: Romans 11.13-15, 29-32 – *God's gifts and calling to Israel are irrevocable.*

Gospel: Matthew 15.21-28 – *Woman, great is your faith!*

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, Emanuelle Guloy, Lilian Masse and Lillyanne Robillard. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to add the name of someone for whom you would like prayers, info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following couples will be married here:

- *Cassandra Ruto and Samuel LeCavalier* on August 22nd,
- *Chloe Desrochers and Peter Saccomani* on August 29th,
- *Oluchi Justine Audu and Andy-Hugues Seraphin* on September 5th,
- *Karissa Masecchia and Mario Posteraro* on September 19th,
- *Michelle Asch and Brendan Hall* on September 26th
- *Mae Anne Vae and Daryl Jake Cantojos* on September 26th.



‘MANNA’ BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The *next* meeting for Bible study will take place **Thursday August 20th**, 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!

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

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.

GUIDED TOURS OF THE BASILICA

Curious about Saint Patrick's Basilica? Please come and join in on a Guided Tour of the church. Our tour guide Jessica can give you a tour, or if you would prefer to look around on your own that is ok too! She would be there to answer any questions you may have.

August:

Sunday, August 16th at 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 23rd at 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

No reservations required. There are no fees, but donations are always welcome!

For information, please call the Parish Office at 514-866-7379, or email us at

info@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.

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.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

It is important to stay connected to the Parish. One way is to be registered in Saint Patrick's parish database. Remember, we cannot know who you are unless you make yourself known to us. *Please register with us even if you are not a weekly worshipper.* <https://stpatricksmtl.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/form.pdf>

During the months of 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.	August 15th Justin Altman <i>requested by</i> Chris and Roger
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	August 16th Margaret Healy <i>requested by</i> her family ~ <i>Pro Populo</i> ~ Francesca Cordeiro <i>requested by</i> her family
Monday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	August 17th Lorraine Boyce <i>requested by</i> the Estate In Thanksgiving to St. Patrick <i>requested by</i> Nathanaël Fleurine & Francesca Sanon
Tuesday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	August 18th Deceased members of the Modafferi Family <i>requested by</i> Anna & Emile Hortensia Torres <i>requested by</i> Grand Niece Laura
Wednesday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	August 19th Cindy Arruda Nuselovici <i>requested by</i> parents Laura &Valdemar Teresa Dellar <i>requested by</i> the Dellar Family
Thursday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	August 20th Mr. Sylvester Koma <i>requested by</i> the Koma Family Fortunato Modafferi <i>requested by</i> Anna & Emile
Friday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	August 21st Margaret Healy <i>requested by</i> her family Genova Montero <i>requested by</i> Raul Vargas
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	August 22nd Bruno Romanelli <i>requested by</i> Regina, Walter & Umberto

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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

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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**



For abuse-related complaints, the public is urged to contact diocesan authorities through two confidential means: 514-752-4683 or by plainte@ombudsman-ecm.com



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