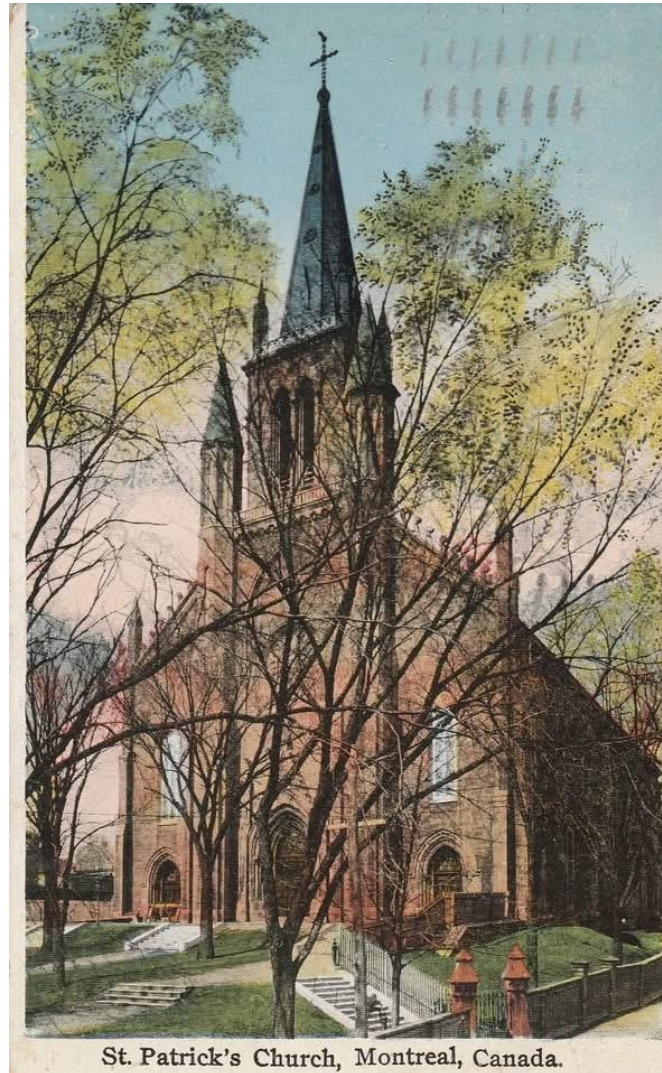


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AUGUST 2, 2026

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First Reading:	Isaiah 55.1-3 – <i>Come, buy and eat!</i>
Second Reading:	Romans 8.35, 37-39 – <i>Nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.</i>
Gospel:	Matthew 14.13-21 – <i>All ate and were filled.</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, Emanuelle Guloy 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 ANNOUNCEMENT

- *Monica Barraza and Dmitri Pometov* on August 8th;
- *Emilia Krzeninska and Niall Bannigan* on August 15th;
- *Cassandra Ruto and Samuel LeCavalier* on August 22nd and
- *Chloe Desrochers and Peter Saccomani* on August 29th.
- *Oluchi Justine Audu and Andy-Hugues Seraphin* on September 5th,



‘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!

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, August 2nd**. For more information call the Parish Office at 514-866-7379 or email info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **Friday, August 7th**. 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. Please join us and spend some time in prayer with our Lord.

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.

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.

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.

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 1st Bob Smith <i>requested by</i> Cathy & Ron Boudreau
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	August 2nd John Edward Donahue <i>requested by</i> the family ~ <i>Pro Populo</i> ~ Dienne Warias <i>requested by</i> Patricia Hineson
Monday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	August 3rd In Thanksgiving <i>requested by</i> Dos Santos & Zaccardo Families Michael Boland <i>requested by</i> Sheila Dobie
Tuesday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	August 4th Kathleen Cavanagh <i>requested by</i> her husband & Family Norma Blanca <i>requested by</i> Cecilia Bacani
Wednesday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	August 5th Loreta Garcia Cruz <i>requested by</i> Robert Raizenne Christine Musette <i>requested by</i> Lovena Musette
Thursday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	August 6th Stella & Walter Gengalo <i>requested by</i> their son Edward Marion MacDonald <i>requested by</i> Jack MacDonald
Friday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	August 7th Lorraine Boyce <i>requested by</i> the Estate Elizabeth Kenny <i>requested by</i> Mary McGovern
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	August 8th Jack Roney <i>requested by</i> the Flynn Family

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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

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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**



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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