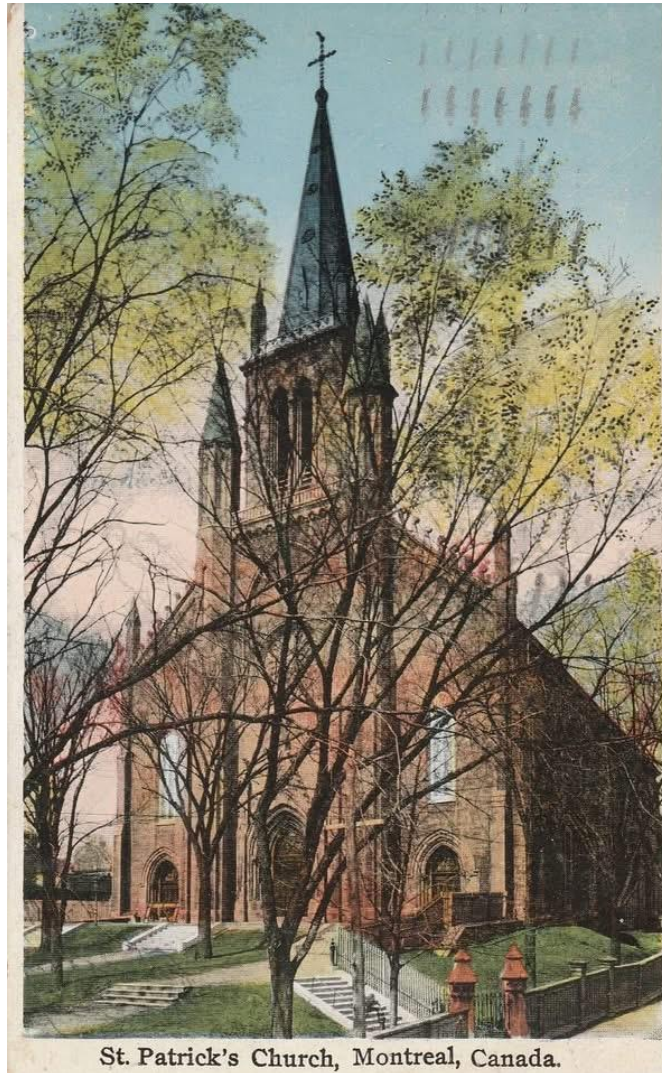


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A Welcoming and Reconciling Community



St. Patrick's Church, Montreal, Canada.

**AUGUST 23RD, 2026,
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 23, 2026

First Reading: Isaiah 22.15, 19-23 - *I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David.*

Second Reading: Romans 11.33-36 – *All things are from Christ and through him and for him.*

Gospel: Matthew 16.13-20 – *You are Peter. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.*

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, Lillyanne Robillard, Carlo Coscia and Lilian Masse. 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:

- *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, September 3rd, 2026**, 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.

PEWS

The pews of St. Patrick's were installed during Fr. Quinlivan's renovations in the 1890s. The pews are made of hand carved Red Indiana Oak and were described as comfortable and commodious. All the pews were stripped and re-finished between 1986-1993. The delicate carving on the aisle ends of the pews is easily damaged. We ask that you resist hanging coats and bags on them despite the obvious convenience. Thank you.

SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA PODCAST

If you are interested in learning about the history of St. Patrick's Basilica, please scan the QR code notices that have been posted within the church. This bilingual podcast was recorded by Carla Plowright, an Irish Studies graduate of Concordia University.

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 located in the church – *no receipt*).

Thank you, *Rachael Egbe*

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.***

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!



The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week in memory Bruno Romanelli by Regina, Walter and Umberto.

Mass intentions

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	August 22nd Bruno Romanelli <i>requested by</i> Regina, Walter & Umberto
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	August 23rd Joe Dawson <i>requested by</i> St. Patrick's Soup Kitchen ~ <i>Pro Populo</i> ~ Mrs. Mafalda Zaccagna <i>requested by</i> Alphonso J. Pinto
Monday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	August 24th Deceased members of the Zaccardo & Di Muro Families In Thanksgiving for Sylvie Galarneau <i>requested by</i> Pierrette Leclerc
Tuesday, 12:10 p.m.	August 25th Adriano Dotingco <i>requested by</i> Nelly & Sylvia
Wednesday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	August 26th Cenisa Ojerio & Florencia Bernudo <i>requested by</i> Nancy Ojerio & family Decease members of the Bonair and Cyrus Families
Thursday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	August 27th Liam Sean Dellar McAleer <i>requested by</i> his mom Mary, dad Sean & sister Sarah Daniel Bouchard <i>requested by</i> Dora Costa
Friday 12:10 p.m.	August 28th In Thanksgiving for Maria Josefa Villasana <i>requested by</i> Miguel Martin
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	August 29th Gerald Murphy <i>requested by</i> the family

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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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