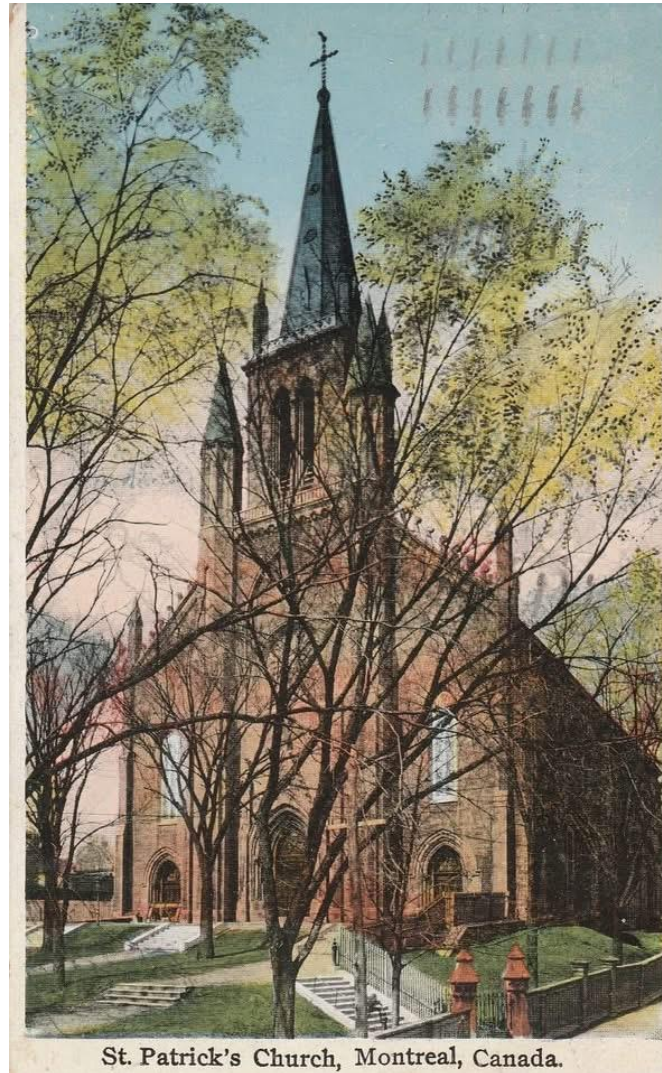


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AUGUST 30TH, 2026,
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary
Time

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 30, 2026

First Reading: Jeremiah 20.7-9 – *The word of the Lord has become for me reproach and derision.*

Second Reading: Romans 12.1-2 – *Present your bodies as a living sacrifice.*

Gospel: Matthew 16.21-27 – *If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves.*

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, Carlo Coscia, Lilian Masse, Beverly Cooper, Mary Maguire-Phantrill and Rose Esposito. 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 at Saint Patrick's:

- Oluchi Justine Audu and Andy-Hugues Seraphin on September 5th,
- Karissa Masecchia and Mario Posteraro on September 19th,
- Michelle Asch and Brandon Hall on September 26th,
- Mae Anne Vae and Daryl Jake Cantojos on September 26th,
- Kimberly Namour and Mark Beauchesne on October 3rd,
- Monique Ruiz and Grant-Richard Antonio on October 10th.



'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!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

On every First Friday of the month, there is Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The next one will take place **this Friday, September 4, 2026**. 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. We invite all of you to join us to pray and receive blessings.

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

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>

The Parish office is opened from Monday to Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., and on Friday from 9:00 a.m. until noon.



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 29th Gerald Murphy <i>requested by</i> the family
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	August 30th Richard Flynn <i>requested by</i> his brother Robert ~ <i>Pro Populo</i> ~ Francesca Cordeiro <i>requested by</i> her family
Monday, 12:10 p.m.	August 31st Kay Cross <i>requested by</i> a parishioner
Tuesday, 12:10 p.m.	September 1st In Thanksgiving <i>requested by</i> the Faustino Family In Thanksgiving <i>requested by</i> Mrs. Fe Quinto
Wednesday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	September 2nd Odafe Charles <i>requested by</i> Moira Walter McGaw <i>requested by</i> Ken & Moira Todd & family
Thursday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	September 3rd Monique Lussier <i>requested by</i> the Raizenne Family Lizette Croft <i>requested by</i> the Tayco Family
Friday 12:10 p.m.	September 4th Anthony Kirby <i>requested by</i> a parishioner Sr. Katherine Coltart, CND <i>requested by</i> a parishioner
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	September 5th Juanita Flores <i>requested by</i> Vivian

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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 6:00 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

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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