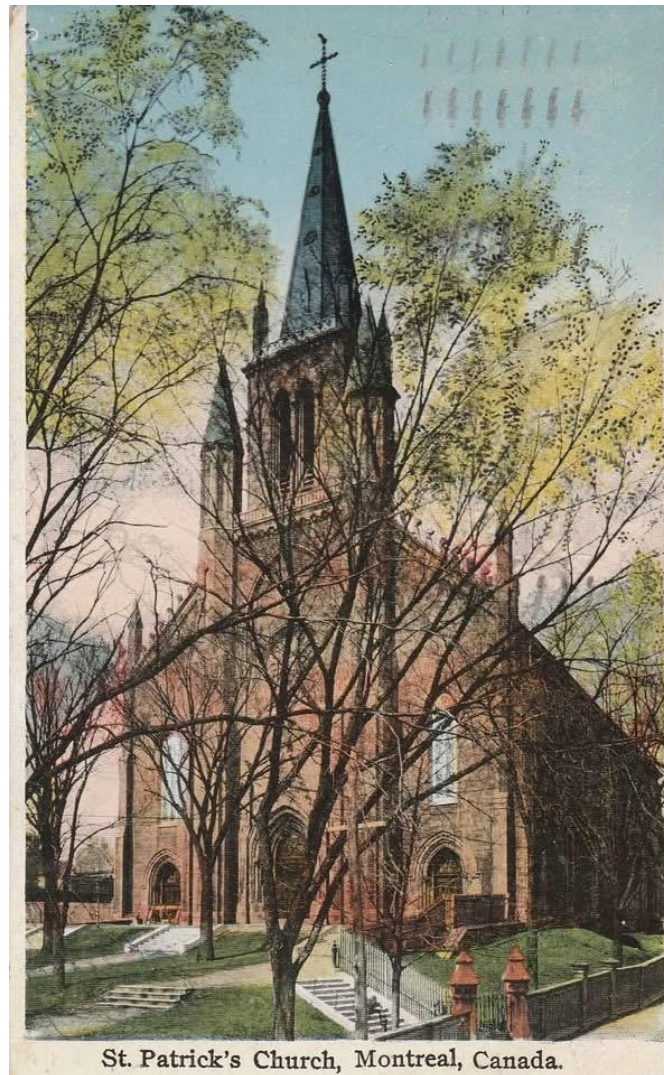


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**SEPTEMBER 13, 2026,
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 13, 2026

- First Reading:** Sirach – *Forgive your neighbour the wrong that is done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray.*
- Second Reading:** Romans 14.7-9 – *Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.*
- Gospel:** Matthew 18.21-35 – *I tell you, you should forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times.*

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, Beverly Cooper, Mary Maguire-Chantrell, Rose Esposito and Teresa Scott-Baird. 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:

- 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,
- Monique Ruiz and Grant-Richard Antonio on October 10th.



RELIGIOUS HERITAGE DAYS

Lovers of architecture and heritage, art and history enthusiasts, and for those simply curious are invited to visit the 'The City of a Hundred Steeples'. Discover the unique interior of Montreal's religious buildings, diversified, rich in art, culture and memories

Saint Patrick's will be open for visitation on Saturday, from 10 a.m to 4 p.m. Please take advantage of our podcast which is available with the QR code in the basilica (on posters) and on our website as well.



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'MANNA' BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The *next* meeting for Bible study will take place **Thursday, September 17th 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!

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

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

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA – MONTREAL CITY COUNCIL

cordially invites all ladies **16 years and above** to our: **WELCOME TEA**

Saturday, September 19, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at Congress Hall, St. Patrick's Basilica 454 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, Montreal

Come and discover who we are through: FAITH • SERVICE • SOCIAL JUSTICE

"Ignite Your Passion, Empower His Mission"

For more information, please contact us at mcc.cwl2026@gmail.com.

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*

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>

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 of Sylvester Koma requested by the Koma Family. ~

Mass intentions

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	September 12th Lillian Masse <i>requested by</i> Karen & Manolis
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	September 13th Mrs. Mary Bernatchez <i>requested by</i> the Alexander-Power Families ~ <i>Pro Populo</i> ~ Didier Bétournay <i>requested by</i> Anna & Emile
Monday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	September 14th Lorraine Boyce <i>requested by</i> the Estate Deceased members of the 3 rd Franciscan Orders <i>requested by</i> Anna & Emile
Tuesday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	September 15th Odafe Charles <i>requested by</i> Rachael Kathleen Cavanagh <i>requested by</i> Frank & Family
Wednesday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	September 16th Cindy Arruda Nuselovici <i>requested by</i> her parents Laura & Valdemar Lillian Masse <i>requested by</i> Brian & Patricia
Thursday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	September 17th Vincent & Jocelyne Bourque <i>requested by</i> Linda Bourque Jennifer Dalmacio <i>requested by</i> the Tayco Family
Friday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	September 18th Liam Sean Dellar McAleer <i>requested by</i> his parents, Mary & Sean, and sister Sarah John & Lucille Stone, Alex Eastwood & Leslie Ming <i>requested by</i> A. Dos Santos
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	September 19th Francesca Cordeiro <i>requested by</i> her 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 6:00 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

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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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