

SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA MONTREAL - QUEBEC

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A Welcoming and Reconciling Community



OCTOBER 11TH, 2026

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First Reading: Isaiah 25.6-10a – *The Lord will make a feast of rich food, and wipe away the tears from all faces.*

Second Reading: Philippians 4.12-14,19-20 – *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*

Gospel: Matthew 22.1-14 – *Invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.*

For further reflection on the Readings and Gospel, visit:

<https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar>

Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving Monday (October 12th) the Basilica will close at 1:00 p.m.



SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA CHOIR

St. Patrick's has been blessed with inspiring music for many years. The Choir is in need of more singers for the Sunday 11am Mass, as well as during Christmas Eve and Easter Triduum. Rehearsals take place on Wednesday evenings. If you can read music and have some experience, please contact the parish office or the Music Director, John Guzik (john.guzik@mcgill.ca) for further details.

ROSARY IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

The Rosary will be recited during the month of October by members of the Legion of Mary before the Tuesday Novena Mass at 12:10 p.m. and before the 11 o'clock Mass on Sundays. All are welcome to participate.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY *(Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith)*

Pope Leo IV, declares the theme for the 100th World Mission Sunday as: **"One in Christ, united in Mission"**. **UNITED IN MISSION:** that the world may believe in Christ the Lord. The unity of the disciples isn't an end; it's directed towards mission. Jesus states this clearly: "So that the world may believe that you have sent me" (Jn 17:21). It's through the witness of a reconciled, fraternal and united community that the proclamation of the Gospel acquires its full communicative power. Missionary unity shouldn't be understood as uniformity, but rather as the convergence of different charisms. **There will be a second collection at all the masses next Sunday.** For information see <http://missionfoi.ca>

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, Teresa Scott-Baird, Jean Borjal and Rosemarie Arellano. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to add the name of someone for whom you would like prayers, info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

CWL Montreal City Council – General Meeting

Good day, ladies aged 16 and above! The CWL Montreal City Council of St. Patrick's Basilica warmly invites you to our monthly General Meeting on **Saturday, October 17, 2026**. We will begin at 10:45 a.m. with the Holy Rosary in Our Lady Chapel, located in the Congress Hall. Following the Rosary, we will proceed to the Congress Hall for our General Meeting. We are also pleased to welcome Rev. Fr. Robert, Administrator of INHO, as our guest speaker. INHO is one of the organizations that we have supported through the generosity of our parishioners. Come and join us, and be blessed!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA – MONTREAL CITY COUNCIL 2026 SOCK DRIVE

Hello, our beloved parishioners of St. Patrick's Basilica!

The ladies of the CWL Montreal City Council are once again asking for your generous support for our **2026 Sock Drive**, taking place on **October 24–25, 2026, at all Masses**. You can support this initiative by:

Bringing a new pair of warm socks and placing them in any of the collection bins at the entrances of the church. Making a cash donation. Making an e-transfer to mcc.cwl2026@gmail.com. Please indicate "Sock Drive 2026" in the message box.

Make a cheque payable to CWL Montreal City Council.

All socks collected will be donated to shelters in our community.

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!



Mass intentions

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	October 10th Moana Biddle Gengalo <i>requested by</i> her husband Edward
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	October 11th Verna & Antonio Dos Santos <i>requested by</i> A. Dos Santos ~ <i>Pro Populo</i> ~ Lorraine Hazell Muise <i>requested by</i> the Muise Family
Monday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	October 12th Edina Music Torlak <i>requested by</i> the Faustino Family Clarita Carbajal <i>requested by</i> the children & grandchildren
Tuesday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	October 13th Henri Tamaro <i>requested by</i> his wife Louise Kathleen Cavanagh <i>requested by</i> Frank & Family
Wednesday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	October 14th Dorothy Gwendolin Smith, Lucille Stone & Verna Dos Santos <i>requested by</i> A. Dos Santos Ralph MacPherson <i>requested by</i> the Flynn Family
Thursday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	October 15th Cindy Arruda Nuselovici <i>requested by</i> her parents Laura and Valdemar Special Intention for St. Michael's School Choir <i>requested by</i> Frank Lofeodo
Friday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	October 16th Laura Cabral Costa <i>requested by</i> her granddaughter Laura Esperence Chiniara Khawam <i>requested by</i> Sheila & Gerry Showers
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	October 17th 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

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 mcc.cwl2026@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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