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NOVEMBER 8TH, 2026

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First Reading: Wisdom 6.12-16 – *Wisdom is found by those who seek her.*
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 – *Through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.*
Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13 – *Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.*

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, Shwlendra Soman, Deonarine Seemangal, Emanuelle Guloy, Carlo Coscia, Beverly Cooper, Mary Maguire-Chantrell, Rose Esposito, Teresa Scott-Baird, Jean Borjal, Rosemarie Arellano, Elizabeth Wilson Eddy, Alyssa Morelato and Adriana Spyropoulos. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to add the name of someone for whom you would like prayers, info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

The Church has a long tradition of remembering those who have passed on to the love and mercy of God. We do this in a special way on the ***Feast of All Souls, November 2,*** and throughout the month of November. Here at St. Patrick's, we have the Names of the Dead placed in the Sanctuary of the Basilica where they will remain to be remembered throughout the month of November, and at masses throughout the year. The following prayer is recommended throughout this month in private and communal recitation:

"Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

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*

LATIN MASS (*Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite*)

St. Patrick's has a long tradition of offering a sung Latin Mass at 11 o'clock on the third Sunday of the month (October to May), the next one will take place next Sunday, November 15th.

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Montreal City Council of the CWL sincerely thanks all parishioners of St. Patrick's Basilica for making our 2026 Sock Drive a great success.

Thanks to your kindness and generosity, we collected $996.90 in monetary donations, which was used to purchase additional socks to complement the socks donated by our parishioners. We are pleased to share that we collected a total of 12 bags of socks, which were distributed to St. Patrick's Basilica Soup Kitchen and five other community shelters. Your generosity has helped us make a difference in the lives of those in need. Thank you for your kindness, compassion, and continued support. We look forward to seeing you at our Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale on November 28 and 29, 2026, at all Masses!

JOB OPPORTUNITY – PART-TIME OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR / BOOKKEEPER

Saint Patrick's Basilica is looking for an experienced Office Admin / Bookkeeper to join our team on a part-time basis.

Schedule: 3 days per week, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Start Date: As soon as possible
Salary: To be discussed

The position involves bookkeeping, accounts payable and receivable, payroll, bank reconciliations, financial reporting, government remittances including DAS, ROE, GST, QST, CNESST, RPP, and general office administration.

Requirements:

Minimum of 5 years of bookkeeping or accounting experience.
Experience using Sage 50 Premium is mandatory.
Good knowledge of Excel, Word, and Outlook.
Strong organizational skills and ability to work independently.
English is essential; knowledge of French is an asset.
Experience in a non-profit organization is an asset.
Interested candidates are invited to send their résumé to **info@stpatricksmtl.ca**.

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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 Salvatore Zaccardo & Caterina Di Muro requested by A. Dos Santos.~

Mass intentions

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	**November 7th** Deceased members of the Dowd, Antonecchia & Walsh Families
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	**November 8th** Deceased Friends & members of the Dos Santos Family *requested by* A. Dos Santos *~ Pro Populo ~* Mr. Nicholas Anil Gomes *requested by* John Anthony Gomes
Monday, 12:10 p.m. *and*	**November 9th** Lorraine Boyce *requested by* the Estate Norma Bonair *requested by* her children
Tuesday, 12:10 p.m. *and*	**November 10th** Liam Sean Dellar McAleer *requested by* his mom Mary, dad Sean, and sister Sarah Lillian Mass *requested by* McCormick/Brodie Families
Wednesday 12:10 p.m.	**November 11th** For all who served and died during wars, and for deceased veterans
Thursday 12:10 p.m.	**November 12th** Mary Baker LeBlanc *requested by* her Family
Friday 12:10 p.m. *and*	**November 13th** Aniello & Zia Sante Covone & Jack Kay *requested by* A. Dos Santos Helga Langhans *requested by* the Langhans Family
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	**November 14th** Francesca Cordeiro *requested by* her family

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Choir and Music
Music Director: John Guzik
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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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