

SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA MONTREAL/ QUEBEC

1847 – 2022



A Welcoming and Reconciling Community

Saint Patrick's Basilica

☘ 175 years ☘



SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2022

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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First Reading: Amos 8.4-7 – *The Lord's word against those who buy the poor for silver.*

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7++ – *Let prayer be offered to God for all, to God who desires all men to be saved.*

Gospel: Luke 16.1-13 – *You cannot serve God and wealth.*

For further reflection on the Readings and Gospel, visit:

<https://www.diocesemontreal.org/en/catholic-faith/liturgy-of-the-day>

PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Please pray for our sick: Dorothy Theresa Nolet, Leo LeBlanc, André Marcil, Geraldine Rances Compuesto, Carlos Dela Paz, Gloria Pereira, Lucille Bertrand, Jean R. Borjal, Milagros Punzalan, Juliet Perlas Tan, Emmanuelle Guloy, Hekmat Hadad and Marcus Meunier. Please contact the Parish Office to add the name of someone for whom you would like prayers, 514-866-7379 or info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

>>BASILICA SCHEDULE<<:

The Basilica will be open for visitation and prayer during the weekdays: Monday to Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The daily mass is at 12:10 p.m. only.

On the weekends, the Basilica is open on Saturday from 10 a.m. until the end of the 5:00 p.m. mass. On Sunday, the Basilica is open all day until the end of the 5:00 p.m. mass.

FAITH EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN:

The Faith First program will return this fall. For any new students, parents must speak to Maria Vaillancourt. She is in the Parish Office on Wednesdays in September, email her at mariav@stpatricksmtl.ca or call 514-866-7379.

YOUNG ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

If you are a young adult and looking to share the challenges of being a young adult in the Church and world today, join us this Sunday, **September 18th**, in the sacristy **after the 5:00 p.m. Mass**. Pizza supper will be provided. For more information call the Parish Office at 514-866-7379 or email info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

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The **PARISH OFFICE** is closed to the public, but we can be reached by telephone at 514-866-7379 and by email: info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

SAINT PATRICK'S CHOIR

The choir at St. Patrick's Basilica is looking for new members. We are in search of strong singers who have an interest in discovering the rich history of Catholic choral repertoire. If you can read music and are available Wednesday evenings and Sundays for the 11am Mass, please contact the office, attention Dr. John Guzik to set up an audition: info@stpatricksmtl.ca

GIVING

The weekly collection helps your parish meet the heavy expenses of maintaining not only the physical plant of this very special house of God, our Basilica, but through the collections you also support the vitality and spiritual life of a loving Christian community. You may use the envelope system to contribute. We still have boxed sets of envelopes available at the Parish Office or you may donate by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express) by cheque, or by e-transfer (info@stpatricksmtl.ca). Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in any of these methods of contributing to the life of your parish.

Msgr. Francis John Coyle

Msgr. Francis Coyle, pastor

STILL AVAILABLE: SUNDAY COLLECTION - DONATION ENVELOPES –

If you wish to obtain parish envelopes for donations or if you are interested in receiving a boxed set of envelopes for the year 2022, please contact the Parish Office, 514-866-7379.

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

ST. COLUMBA WINDOW

Between 1912 and 1918 Msgr. Gerald J. McShane and artist Alexander S. Locke exchanged letters concerning the design and installation of the ten stained glass windows that presently line the nave of St. Patrick's Basilica. Together McShane and Locke selected and utilized ornamental decoration and detailed imagery to create windows that reveal interesting information about the lives of saints. Through McShane and Locke's letters we can learn interesting points about the Basilica's St. Columba window.

The St. Columba window is the third window, located to the right of the Basilica's sanctuary. The upper portion of the window depicts St. Columba stepping on a crown. This detail helps viewers remember that St. Columba relinquished his succession to the Clan of O'Donnell in order to pursue missionary work. The armorial of O'Donnell can be seen in the center of the window. The lower portion of the window depicts a scene from the saint's life. Viewers can see St. Columba in a boat leaving the shores of Ireland in the company of other monks. This scene depicts St. Columba's voyage to Iona in 563. On the island of Iona the saint founded a famous medieval monastery.

The St. Columba window is framed by geometrical and decorative forms that align with the French Neo-Gothic architectural features of St. Patrick's Basilica.

Please take the time to view St. Patrick's Basilica's stained-glass windows and enjoy the beautiful use of colour, ornamentation and symbolism.

Jessica Poulin

VOCATION VIEW: We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow?
(Luke 16.1-13)

~*The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week in Memory of Marcel Aubé requested by his co-workers.*~

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 17th
5:00 p.m. Charles Ferrell Stevenson *requested by* George, Mary & John

Sunday, September 18th
9:00 a.m. Scott Moffat *requested by* the Soup Kitchen Volunteers
11:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*
5:00 p.m. Brian McNiff *requested by* Greg McNiff

Monday, September 19th
12:10 p.m. Special Intentions *requested by* his son Gregory
and John & Lucille Stone, Alex Eastwood & Leslie Ming

Tuesday, September 20th
12:10 p.m. All Souls in Purgatory *requested by* Igna Jacobe
and Robert Dobie *requested by* Bruce & Anne Garland

Wednesday, September 21st
12:10 p.m. All Souls *requested by* the Parishioners
and Jason Altares *requested by* the Hilario Family

Thursday, September 22nd
12:10 p.m. Jim Wilson *requested by* Linda Bourque

Friday, September 23rd
12:10 p.m. Claude Baillargeon *requested by* Pamela McGovern

Saturday, September 24th
5:00 p.m. Alison Dowd Walsh *requested by* Margo MacGillivray

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

It is important to stay connected to the Parish. One way is to be registered in Saint Patrick's parish database. It is not difficult to do, there are registration forms in the Parish Bulletin that can be mailed in, faxed in, emailed, or by calling the office at (514) 866-7379. 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:

Saint Patrick's Parish Registration Form

New Registration: Change of Address

Family Name: _____

Given Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Children: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone: At Home: _____ Telephone other: _____

Email: _____



Do you contribute weekly? _____ Occasionally? _____

Would you like a boxed set of envelopes? _____

History of St. Patrick's Basilica

St. Patrick's Church was opened on March 17th, 1847 to serve the needs of the Irish immigrants who had come to Montreal in great numbers due to the famine and other troubles in Ireland. The church was built in the Gothic Revival style on a promontory overlooking the City of Montreal. Its spire could be seen by all. Over the years the city grew north, east and west with the result that the church is now surrounded by modern-day Montreal. St. Patrick's Church was raised to the status of Minor Basilica by His Holiness, Pope John-Paul II in 1989 because of its historical importance as the mother church of the English-speaking Catholics of greater Montreal. The Basilica has been designated a Historical Monument by the Government of Quebec and as a National Historic Site by the Government of Canada.

If you would like to contribute in maintaining this historical and religious basilica, please consider giving to Saint Patrick's Restoration Foundation where the full amount is put towards restoring our Basilica. All donations will receive a receipt for income tax purposes.

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St. Patrick's Parish

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Clergy at your Service

Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Coyle, C.S.S., Pastor
Fr. Robert Pierre-Louis, Assistant Priest
Fr. Timothy Scott, CSB, in residence
Dr. Gordon Williams, Deacon
Ciaran Pitchford, Deacon

Parish Office

Interim Executive Director: Mary McGovern
Parish Secretary: Moira LeBlanc-Todd
Accountant: Rachael Egbe
Telephone: 514-866-7379
Fax: 514-954-1218
Email: info@stpatricksmtl.ca
WebPage: www.stpatricksmtl.ca

Choir and Music

Music Director and organist: Kevin Savor
Associate Music Director: John Guzik

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

There is no coffee after mass until further notice.

Legion of Mary

Igna Jacobe, President
No meetings until further notice.
An apostolate of prayer and service. Info: Parish Office 514-866-7379

Soup Kitchen

Is cancelled until further notice.

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

Sunday Eucharistic Celebrations

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. and 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

Wardens

Lynn Lonergan Doyle, John Galic, Olga Hrycak, Peter O'Brien, Robert Raizenne, Lorna Telfer

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Catechism

Maria Vaillancourt, coordinator of the program and her team, provide religious instruction, which also involves sacramental preparation for First Communion and Confirmation, to children in Levels 1 to 6 at the weekend masses. For further information, please contact Maria at 514-866-7379 or mariaiv@stpatricksmtl.ca

Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League of Montreal City Council meets monthly on Saturdays. If you would like to attend and learn about our efforts in faith, service, and social justice, please contact the parish office at info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

Knights of Columbus

4th Degree D'Arcy, McGee Assembly
Brian McBrien 514-768-5217

Hearing-Impaired Worshippers

St. Patrick's Basilica's sound system is equipped with an audio system that enables hearing-impaired worshippers to tune their digital receiver into the frequency of the system in order to receive a broadcast of the Mass. If you wish to avail yourselves of this please bring your own digital receiver and earphones and **tune into 88.1 FM**

