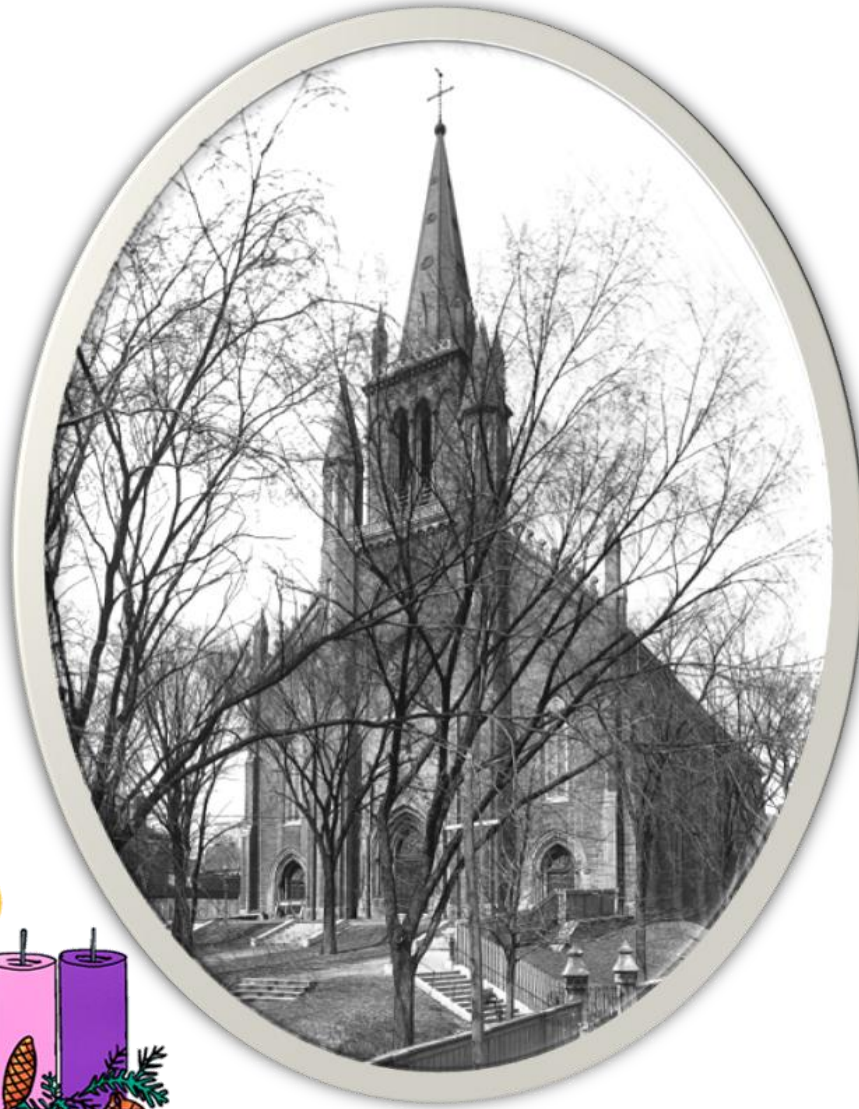


SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA

MONTREAL - QUEBEC

1847-2024

A Welcoming and Reconciling Community



December 8th, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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First Reading: Baruch 5.1-9 – *God will show your splendour.*

Second Reading: Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11 – *In the day of Christ, may you be pure and blameless.*

Gospel: Luke 3.1-6 – *All flesh shall see the salvation of God.*

For further reflection on the Readings and Gospel, visit:

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

ADVENT

Advent, which means “coming,” is in reality a time of waiting. Waiting is something many of us are not used to doing. So today I ask you, what are you waiting for?

The liturgy tells us again and again that we should be waiting for the Lord, for the coming of the saving Christ. That is true, but we must never forget that we meet Christ every day and He is in a thousand disguises.

During this season of Advent, it is well and good for us to anticipate the coming of Christ at the end of the world and at Christmas. But as we prepare our hearts and homes for Christmas, we should not forget, most days Christ will be in the midst of the ordinary, appearing to us in some clever disguises, such as a baby in a manger. He lives in the people we see all around us. Don't wait: share the joy of His coming with those you meet every day.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please pray for our sick: André Marcil, Jean R. Borjal, Milagros Punzalan, Maria Jesusa Fajardo, Santino Landivar, Pacita Parayno, Gus Settecase, John McGee, Akka, Maria Rodelyn Arellano, Deonarine Seemangal, Bala Doss, Maria Lourdes Fagtanan, Edward Brennan, Marilyn Cantila, Denyse Leclerc, Pierre Pelletier, Daniel Rochette, Patty Emerson Webb, Tania White, Vanessa Gangai, Charles Bouchard, Nelly David, Rose Marie Arellano, Fernand Roy, Guy Belanger, Alyssa Morellato, Peter Shin Bum Moon and Theresa Yongok Moon. Please contact the Parish Office to add the name of someone for whom you would like prayers, 514-866-7379 or info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

CATHOLIC WOMENS' LEAGUE – BAKE SALE

Your Montreal City Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada presents their Annual Bazaar & Bake Sale on **December 14th and December 15th**. Come and join us *before* the Saturday & Sunday 5:00 p.m. Masses and on Sunday *after* the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses! A wonderful selection of baked goods, bazaar items, Christmas décor and many Raffle prizes awaits you. Your support is greatly appreciated, as it is your support that helps us to continue aiding the less fortunate in our community. The ladies of the Montreal City CWL Council thank you and see you at the Bazaar & Bake Sale.

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, the next one will take place next Sunday, December 15th

ADVERTISING IN OUR PARISH BULLETIN:

We have many spaces available on the back page of our bulletin for advertising. If you are interested in supporting your parish with this service, please call the Parish Office at 514-866-7379.

MAIL STRIKE: We are heavily dependant on the responses we get from our mailing to our friends and parishioners (Christmas, Easter and All Souls). The Christmas mailing revenue makes up an important difference to our annual donations, especially since many support Saint Patrick's from a distance. Please donate to us through our website (Canada Helps) or by e-transfer (to info@stpatricksmtl.ca) or by credit card (by calling the Parish Office 514-866-7379).



Christmas 2024



CHRISTMAS EVE

(Basilica opens 7:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, December 24th

8:00 p.m.

Presider & Homilist:

Msgr. Francis Coyle

No confessions will be heard



CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday, December 25th

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

(Basilica closes at 12:30 p.m.)

No confessions will be heard

New Year's Eve

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Tuesday, December 31st

Mass of Anticipation 5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Wednesday, January 1st 2025

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

(Basilica closes at 12:30 p.m.)

SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES

The boxed sets of donation envelopes for 2025 are now available at the west door of the Basilica. ***If you would like to have one, please contact the Parish Office, 514-866-7379 or email: info@stpatricksmtl.ca***

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>

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 – *no receipt*).

Thank you, *Mary McGovern & Rachael Egbe*

~ The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week in loving memory of Maria Concepcion Luna Beaudin as requested by the family. ~

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.

Mass intentions

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	December 7th Alejo Valdés Miranda <i>requested by</i> Maria Antonieta Valdés
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	December 8th Antonio & Verna Dos Santos <i>requested by</i> A. Dos Santos <i>Pro Populo</i> Maria Concepcion Luna Beaudin <i>requested by</i> her family
Monday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	December 9th Lucine Houle <i>requested by</i> Janet McLean Robert Pineau <i>requested by</i> Jack & Marion MacDonald
Tuesday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	December 10th All Souls <i>requested by</i> the Parishioners Lise Beaudrealt & René Bleau <i>requested by</i> Laura Farell
Wednesday 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	December 11th Elvina Costa <i>requested by</i> her daughter Laura Kelsey Watt <i>requested by</i> Tamara Stevenson & Patrick Tobin
Thursday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	December 12th Anthony Giardino <i>requested by</i> Frank Lofeodo Mary Murphy Doherty <i>requested by</i> Avril Foster
Friday, 12:10 p.m. <i>and</i>	December 13th Mary Doherty <i>requested by</i> Bob & Denise McCormick Nancy Antonio Fiorini & John Corrigan <i>requested by</i> Gennie & family
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	December 14th Francesca Cordeiro <i>requested by</i> her family



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Clergy at your Service

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Ciaran Pitchford, Deacon
Dr. Gordon Williams, Deacon Emeritus

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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 from September to June.

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

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 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. If you would like to attend and learn about our efforts in faith, service, and social justice, please contact : colleencattiny@gmail.com

Legion of Mary

Lisa Dalyop, President
Every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Red Room

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

