

SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 22, 2020

COVID – 19:

MASSES ARE CANCELLED - THE BASILICA IS CLOSED

We are following the directives issued by the “Assemblée des évêques catholiques du Québec”:

ALL MASSES AND PUBLIC RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS ARE CANCELLED.

Saint Patrick's Basilica will remain closed until we are advised otherwise.

Our Priests will continue to offer a daily private Mass for your intentions. Please continue to join your prayers with theirs in making a spiritual connection.

The Parish office is closed but we are checking our telephone messages 514-866-7379 and emails at info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

Please follow us on Facebook, where we can update daily, if need be.

The link for the Archdiocese of Montreal is the following:

<https://www.diocesemontreal.org/en/covid-19>.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16.1b,6-7,10-13 – *David was anointed king over Israel.*

Second Reading: Ephesians 5.8-14 – *Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.*

Gospel: John 9.1-41 – *The man who was blind washed his eyes and came back able to see.*

For further reflection on the Readings and Gospel, visit:

<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>

ROSE VESTMENTS – A TREASURE OF OUR TRADITION

Today is “*Laetare*” Sunday, “*Laetare*” is the Latin word for “*Rejoice*”. As we express our joy this mid-Lenten Season, our Rose Vestments are worn on this particular Sunday in Lent, signifying the joy of the liturgical celebration in contrast to the usual purple vesture of Lent.

PRAYER FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR PROTECTION DURING THE CORONAVIRUS

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us.

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. AMEN.

Vocation View: Clear the mud from your eyes and see! The one who heals also calls us to follow. Live your life as a witness to God's healing, saving touch. (John 4:5-42)

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week in Memory of the **Deceased Members of the Flynn Family** requested by Richard & Robert Flynn

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, March 21, 2020

5:00 p.m. Marides Co requested by Joana C. Castillo

Sunday, March 22, 2020

10:00 a.m. Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. Deceased members of the Hilario Family requested by Ben

5:00 p.m. Eloy Jacobo requested by Igna Jacobo

Monday, March 23, 2020

12:10 p.m. Patrick Brendan Campbell requested by Mary

5:15 p.m. Mary Yamich requested by her daughter Kara Yamich

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

12:10 p.m. Deceased members of the Villamor Family requested by Gisela

5:15 p.m. Mr. Alex Noronha requested by Framie

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

12:10 p.m. Ryan James Park requested by friends

5:15 p.m. Mary & Vincent McGovern requested by the office

Thursday, March 26, 2020

12:10 p.m. Theresia Auf der Maur requested by the Family

5:15 p.m. Stephen Joseph Stevenson requested by George, Mary & John Stevenson

Friday, March 27, 2020

12:10 p.m. Kay Cross requested by friends

5:15 p.m. Theresa MacKinnon requested by friends

Saturday, March 28, 2020

5:00 p.m. Mark Yanaway requested by Moira

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? _____

*They cried to the Lord in their trouble,
And he saved them from their distress;
He sent out his word and healed them,
And delivered them from destruction.
Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
For his wonderful works to humankind.*

Psalm 107:19-21