

## Mass Intentions from Feb 1-7, 2025

Sat. Feb 1/4:30 p.m.	Nick Baird	- Teresa Baird
Sun. Feb 2/10:00 a.m.	Nick Baird	-Teresa Baird
	Doreen Chartier	- Parishioners
	Eva Sziranyi	- Judith Sziranyi Sittkery
	Eileen Shanahan	- Shanahan & Scott family
	Maria Cesaria	- Francesco & Rosalia Bono & family

### Memorial - St. Agatha

Wed. Feb 5/10:00 p.m. Bruno & Salvatore Roti & Salvatore Bertucci - E Nardi

### Memorial - St. Paul Miki and Companions

Thu. Feb 6/10:00 a.m. Francesco Nardi, Francesco Andreacchi & Giovanni - E Nardi

Fri. Feb 7/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Family - Teresa Baird

## 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C) Presentation of the Lord World Day for Consecrated Life

### First Reading (Malachi 3.1-4)

The Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple.

### Second Reading (Hebrews 2.10-11, 13b-18)

Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect.

### Gospel (Luke 2.22-40)

My eyes have seen your salvation.

### Reflection:

The Feast of the Presentation is not given a lot of attention.

Perhaps it is because it is a tradition which is unfamiliar to us. The remarkable young couple, Mary and Joseph, had gone through so much as new parents. There was, of course, no room in the inn to make the birth of their baby more comfortable. Then there was the warning Joseph got that they needed to take their newborn to Egypt to escape Herod's henchmen and certain death for their son. With all of that they go to the Temple to present their son. Should have been a celebration, and yet, Mary receives a warning, that she will suffer.

**"A pure soul is like a fine pearl. As long as it is hidden in the shell at the bottom of the sea, no one thinks of admiring it. But if you bring it into the sunshine, this pearl will shine and attract all eyes. Thus, the pure soul which is hidden from the eyes of the world, will one day shine before the angels in the sunshine of eternity."**

- St. John Vianney



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week  
Giving Thanks to the Lord.**

## DECREE ON THE PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025



### Archdiocèse of Montréal

#### CHRISTIAN LÉPINE THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD AND THE GRACE OF THE HOLY APOSTOLIC SEE ARCHBISHOP OF MONTREAL

Considering the Pontifical Bull of Indiction *Spes non confundit* for the Ordinary Jubilee of the year 2025, promulgated on May 9, 2024;

Considering the provisions contained in the *Note on the plenary indulgence granted during the ordinary jubilee of the year 2025*, published by the Apostolic Penitentiary on May 13, 2024, according to which

*"All the faithful, who are truly repentant and free from any affection for sin (cf Enchiridion Indulgentiarum, IV ed., norm. 20, § 1), who are moved by a spirit of charity and who, during the Holy Year, purified through the sacrament of penance and refreshed by Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff, will be able to obtain from the treasury of the Church a plenary indulgence, with remission and forgiveness of all their sins, which can be applied in suffrage to the souls in Purgatory";*

Desiring to make the most of this year of grace to strengthen Christian hope among the faithful of his diocese, to foster the spiritual gifts of conversion and reconciliation, and to implore new vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life;

### DECREE

In the Diocese of Montreal and throughout the Holy Year 2025, that is, from December 29, 2024, to December 28, 2025, the faithful may obtain the Jubilee Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Roman Pontiff, see above, second paragraph):

- 1) All faithful who make a pilgrimage to the designated diocesan jubilee sites (see appendix below). At these jubilee sites, in addition to receiving the Sacrament of Penance, the faithful are invited to participate devoutly in the celebration of Mass and other acts of piety (a suitable time for Eucharistic adoration and meditation concluding with the Our Father, the Creed, and an invocation of Mary, Mother of God; celebrations of the Word of God; the Liturgy of the Hours; the Way of the Cross; the Rosary, etc.).
- 2) All faithful who are truly repentant but unable to travel to the jubilee sites for valid reasons (such as cloistered religious, the sick, prisoners, etc.) and who unite themselves spiritually to the jubilee pilgrimage by reciting the Our Father, the Creed and other prayers

aligned with the purpose of the Holy Year, offering their sufferings or life's challenges in a spirit of devotion.

3) All faithful who actively and generously embody the penitential spirit that lies at the heart of the jubilee, rediscovering in particular the penitential value of Fridays (through fasting or abstinence in accordance with Church norms, refraining from unnecessary consumption, or avoiding futile distractions propagated by media and social networks, etc.).

4) All faithful who receive the pontifical blessing imparted by the diocesan bishop during this jubilee period, whether at the cathedral or other designated jubilee churches during a liturgical celebration.

To ensure greater access to the Sacrament of Penance and, through the power of the keys, to God's forgiveness, I grant, in accordance with the aforementioned *Note*, during this ordinary jubilee year, all priests hearing confessions at Mary, Queen of the World Cathedral or other churches designated as jubilee sites for the Holy Year, the faculty provided under Canon 508, § 1 *CIC'*.

Issued in Montreal, on the twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-five (2025), on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, under our signature and seal and countersigned by our Chancellor.

Christian Lépine  
Archbishop of Montréal

Chantal Labrèche  
Chancellor

### APPENDIX - List of Diocesan Jubilee Sites for Pilgrimage to Obtain the Plenary Indulgences

1. Mary, Queen of the World Cathedral
2. Notre-Dame Basilica
3. Saint Patrick's Basilica
4. Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal
5. Sanctuaire Saint-Sacrement
6. Sanctuaire Saint-Périgrin (Saint-Donat Church)
7. Sanctuaire Marie-Reine-des Coeurs
8. Sanctuaire de la Reparation au Sacre-Coeur & de St-Padre-Pio
9. Sanctuaire de la Miséricorde (Saint-Nazaire Church)
10. Notre-Dame-de- Lourdes Chapel



### BRUNCH

Sunday March 16, after the 10:00 a.m. mass.

Tickets are 25\$ for adults, 10\$ for kids 10 and under.

**Tickets are available for purchase at the back of the Church.  
Please see Teresa Baird.  
St. Patricks Square please see Patricia Legault.**