

A&P Wins a 2017 Experts' Choice Award



Expert reviewers consider The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul among the top attractions in Montreal based on research done by **TripExpert** (tripexpert.com). On August 20, 2017, we were advised that our church had won an Expert's Choice award in recognition of our standing in the top 9% of Montreal's attractions based on reviews collected from magazines, newspapers and travel guides (such as Fodor's and Michelin). With God's blessings, there is little doubt that our Open Church Tours, which welcomed over 5200 visitors this summer, our worship services in the church and online, our frequent music events, and our extensive mission projects are being noticed in our own community and afar.

Leading with Care

Ever-present at church

The Leading with Care program, one which has been in place for many years, continually makes improvements in our church quietly and effectively. Here are two examples. Have you noticed the white strips that are on steps throughout the building? Peter Sabourin makes certain they are clear and obvious for our safety. The weekly Bulletin now has a message – "As you prepare for this Service, please note the nearest exit from where you are seated. This message from the Leading with Care Committee is part of the Church's strategy of keeping everyone safe." This is a program that continues to take care of everyone, introducing new ideas from time to time.

Our New Website Calendar

Take a peek

A modern, feature-rich, highly visual calendar was recently added to our re-designed church website. Not only does this calendar make it easy for the staff of our church office to enter and update services, events and activities, it allows them to:

- Add photos and a complete description
- Set up recurring calendar entries
- Indicate a location
- Give access to Google Maps for our visitors
- Activate the RSVP function for breakfasts, lunches, receptions, etc.
- Filter entries so that they are highlighted on their corresponding webpages

These are but a few of the many features available. If you have a new event or an update to add to the calendar, drop by our church office to talk to Sue or Tiago, or send them an email at info@standrewstpaul.com.

The screenshot shows a mobile-responsive calendar event page. At the top, the number "4" is displayed in a large font, with "10/1" below it. The event title "OPEN CHURCH TOURS" is in bold. Below the title is a large, vibrant stained-glass window featuring a figure with arms outstretched. Underneath the image is the "EVENT DETAILS" section, which includes a description: "Open Church this summer! Our doors are open in July and August on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for visitors who wish to have a time of prayer and quiet meditation, or to stroll through the church. Visitors can also participate in tours which feature the history and architecture of the building and the significant works of art that it contains presented in the context of a vibrant congregation offering a place of worship and refuge in the midst of a busy city. In addition, all are welcome to attend our worship services on Sundays at 11:00 a.m." Below the details are two boxes: "TIME" showing "(Tuesday) 10:00 am - 2:00 pm" and "LOCATION" showing "The Church of St. Andrew & St. Paul, 3475 Aldobon Street". At the bottom, there are icons for "CALENDAR" and "GOOGLECAL", and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.