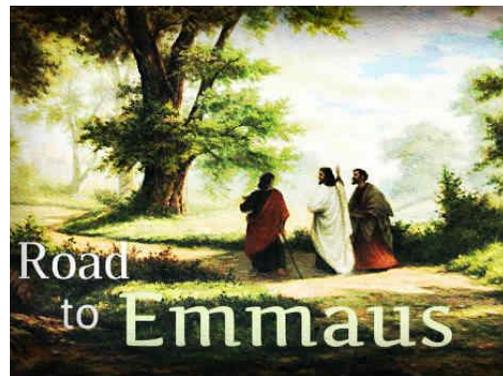


Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: APRIL 14 TO APRIL 22

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Saturday	Apr. 14	Third Sunday of Easter
4:30 pm	Roger Rivet	Bill & Maureen Kelly
Sunday	Apr. 15	
9:00 am	Kevin Meek	Alan & Brenda Short
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	Apr. 16	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho, Douglas & Peggy Menezes	Pat & Donny
Tuesday	Apr. 17	
8:30 am	Giovanna Albanese & family	The family
Wednesday	Apr. 18	
8:30 am	Gerry Emsley	Lise & family
Thursday	Apr. 19	
8:30 am	Len Bocarro	The Coelho family
Friday	Apr. 20	
8:30 am	Giuseppe Marcario & Giuseppe Della Rocca	Rina Della Rocca
Saturday	Apr. 21	Fourth Sunday of Easter
4:30 pm	Len Bocarro	Marie Foggo
Sunday	Apr. 22	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Stella Szuskowski	Linda & family

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

April 15: Lorinda Thibodeau, requested by Becket staff

April 22: Maria Bastone, requested by Rosemary & Joe Furino

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently and strength and comfort to those who mourn them:

Fr. Peter Clarke, O.P., friend of Gerry and Dawn Richardson

Claire Murphy, niece of Marie & Ray Kalita

Raymond Lemieux, brother of Catherine.

NEWLY CONFIRMED ADULTS Congratulations to Robert Katz, Joyce Joseph and Michel Lamer who were confirmed at a beautiful and solemn ceremony at the Easter Vigil, March 31. Our next RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins in early October, led by Fr. Sabbath, Fr. George and Sandy Dunn. It is for those who wish to be baptized, confirmed or to learn more about their Catholic faith. You can register at any time at psabbath@gmail.com or (514) 626-4111.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

Monday, April 16, at 7:30 pm for Eucharistic Adoration and Healing Prayer Service. Join us for a beautiful evening of healing of mind, body and soul.

BECKET'S 2018 MARRIAGE JUBILEE: Is your wedding anniversary this year divisible by five? Join us at our 27th Annual Marriage Jubilee on April 20 & 21. Sign up with Rina at 514-915-7586.

ST. BENEDICT JOSEPH LABRE (April 16)



He was born in France in 1748. After several attempts to join various monastic orders, he realized he was unsuited for religious life. He became a consecrated pilgrim vagabond, walking to Catholic shrines all over Europe. He owned only the rags he wore and the few books he carried in a bag. He slept in the open, and relied on alms, giving the surplus to other poor people. When Benedict Joseph was no longer able to travel, he lived in Rome, sleeping in the Colosseum at night and attending services at various churches by day. He was particularly attracted to churches where the Forty Hours devotion was being observed. So striking was his love for the Blessed Sacrament that the Romans came to call him "the beggar of

Perpetual Adoration."

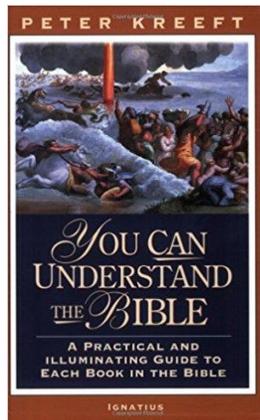
On April 16, 1783 Benedict Joseph collapsed on the steps of the Church of Santa Maria dei Monti. It was Wednesday of Holy Week. He was carried to a neighbouring house where he received the last sacraments and died. He was thirty-five years old. No sooner did news of his death reach the streets than a huge throng gathered crying, "The saint is dead!" His relics are enshrined at Santa Maria dei Monti in Rome. After numerous miracles, he was canonized by Pope Leo XIII in 1881. Today he is regarded as a patron of the homeless and the mentally ill, which need not be obstacles to holiness. There is an excellent resource for those suffering from mental illness and brain disorders: The Guild of St. Benedict Joseph Labre (www.guildbjlabre.org)

OUR HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

We are grateful to so many whose love and devotion made Holy Week/Easter 2018 so wonderful. Special thanks to chief sacristan Anna Donald and her tireless team who had everything in place in both church and hall for multiple very complex liturgies over numerous days; choir leaders Brendan Kelly and Kim Ricafort and their splendid adult and children's choirs; the lectors, altar servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; Michael Lewis who organized the Walk with the Cross; the office staff and so many others behind the scenes. Many thanks to one and all for your service to the Lord and the parish community. We are very blessed.



A BOOK WORTH READING



"You Can Understand the Bible" by Peter Kreeft

Many people are often intimidated or overwhelmed by the sheer size and complexity of the Bible. But now popular author and Boston College professor Peter Kreeft has written a clear road map of the Bible, focusing his keen insight and engaging wit on the core message of each book. It won't take long for you to understand why his guide to Scripture has become a best-seller. Sparkling with intelligence and Kreeft's trademark humour, "You Can Understand the Bible" will transform dry study into spiritually satisfying adventures in God's Word. Regardless of how you approached-or didn't approach-the Bible before, you'll come away with a new appreciation of its depth and meaning. Kreeft also provides practical guidance for praying the Scriptures every day, allowing the reader to do so in a manner that will surprise, delight, and reward.

PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES OF FRANCE September 13 to September 25. Travel with Fr. Peter Sabbath to visit famous and beautiful shrines of France such as Lourdes, Toulouse, Chartres, Mont-Saint-Michel, and many more. \$3, 590.00 plus airfare tax of \$650.00. Contact Liz Dachuk for more info: 877-701-7729 ext 239.

COME AND SEE EVENING: The Diocesan Vocations office is offering an informal get-together to provide fellowship and support for men who may be discerning a call to the priesthood. Friday, April 20, 6:00 to 9:00 pm at Annunciation Parish, 71 Roosevelt Ave. Mont-Royal. The evening begins with supper, followed by prayer and conversation, where issues concerning priestly life are discussed. Fr. Robert Clark 514-903-6200 or mtlvocations @hotmail.com

FAITH FIRST

Confirmation Gathering #6 Tuesday, April 17

Level 5 Gathering #3 Thursday, April 19

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: tuna, salmon, soap, dish soap, canned tomatoes, tomato paste, crackers, fruit sauce rice, canned beans, canned vegetables pasta, Jello/pudding, pasta sauce. Thank you!

ARE YOU MUSICAL? Our growing Sunday 9:00 children's choir is looking for a director with choir experience. Honorarium offered. Please call the parish office at 514-626-4111.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

March 29 Holy Thursday offerings: \$ 1, 552.00

March 30 Good Friday (Holy Land): \$ 2, 602.00

March 31/April 1 Easter offerings: \$ 14, 573.00

April 7/8 offerings: \$ 5, 014.80 Religious Education \$1, 417.00

Next special collection: April 29 –Building Fund

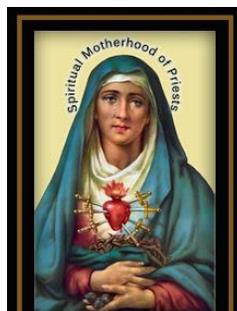
MAKING WISE DECISIONS FOR YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES

Sunday, April 22, 3 – 4 pm. Join us and learn about the cost of funerals, prearrangements, funeral planning, the importance of a notarized will, power of attorney and mandate. Q & A and refreshments. Presented by Kane & Fetterly. Free.

CANADA'S LARGEST CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE - JULY 13-15

All Catholic youth aged 14-18 are invited to this great event happening this summer (July 13-15) in Toronto. These conferences are held across North America each summer and can really impact the faith of the young participants. There will be a bus going from Montreal with youth from other parishes and there will be adult chaperones accompanying the youth. Financial assistance available. Visit www.steubenvilletoronto.com. All interested should contact Fr. Peter Sabbath at 514-626-4111 ext. 225

WHAT IS THE SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD OF PRIESTS?



We are an apostolate of Catholic women, who, inspired by love for the Church and in response to her invitation for Eucharistic Adoration for the Sanctification of Priests and Spiritual Maternity (Congregation pro Clericis, Dec. 8, 2007), make a total self-offering of our lives for the sanctification of priests. We unite ourselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of the Eternal High Priest and His helper in the work of redemption, by anonymously spiritually adopting a priest-son. Formed in an authentic feminine spirituality we intercede for our priest-sons and for all priests in order to help them with their self-offering, prayer, and penance. We emphasize Eucharistic Adoration as a

preeminent way to unite priests to the Priestly Heart of Jesus. For more information, contact Esperanza Donovan at (514) 261-6308 or esperanza.martinezperez@yahoo.com