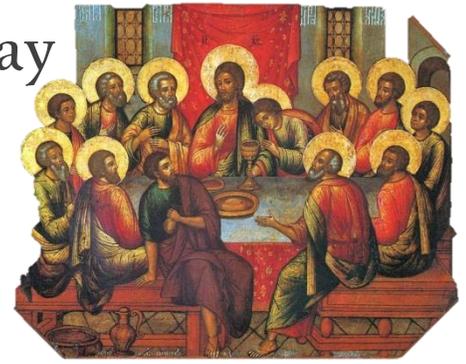


Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 26, 2018



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: AUGUST 25 TO SEPTEMBER 2

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Saturday	Aug. 25	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Ernie Cassidy	Bill & Maureen Kelly
Sunday	Aug. 26	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Norman Cornish	The Wellers
Monday	Aug. 27	
8:30 am	Rami Gabour	Frank & Maria Baldassare
Tuesday	Aug. 28	
8:30 am	Cliff Johnston	Walter & Mary Gargul
Wednesday	Aug. 29	
8:30 am	Souls in Purgatory	Doug Kennedy
Thursday	Aug. 30	
8:30 am	Vincenzo Parise	Family
Friday	Aug. 31	
8:30 am	Cizaltina Pereira Cabral	family
Saturday	Sept. 1	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Ernie Cassidy	Kathleen Rush
Sunday	Sept. 2	
9:00 am	Jackie Poirier	The Grant family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

August 26: Peter Silas, requested by the Silas family.

September 2: Barbara Kray, requested by Helen & Manfred Adam

LECTORS NEEDED: Are you wondering how to become involved in the parish? Not much extra time to commit? Consider becoming a Lector. You will be asked to read approximately once every 2 to 3 months. A schedule and training are provided. Lectors must be at least 16 years of age. Please consider joining this important ministry. Contact or email Tobias at 514-594-0830, tkoikaran@terfloth.com

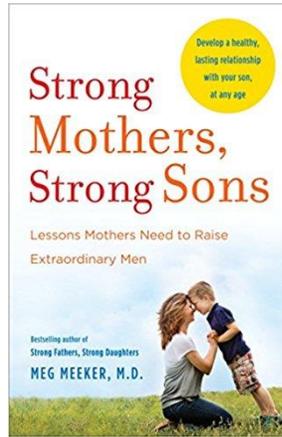
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

August 11/12 Offerings: \$3,584.50 Religious Education: \$1,250.00

August 18/19 Offerings: \$4,672.34

Next special collection: September 8/9 – Kerala Flood Victims

"STRONG MOTHERS, STRONG SONS: LESSONS MOTHERS NEED TO RAISE EXTRAORDINARY MEN" By Meg Meeker, M.D.



From the moment a mother holds her newborn son, his eyes tell her that she is his world. But often, as he grows up, the boy who needs her simultaneously pushes her away. Calling upon thirty years of experience as a pediatrician, Meg Meeker, M.D., a highly sought after national speaker, assistant professor of clinical medicine, and mother of four, shares the secrets that every mother needs to know in order to strengthen—or rebuild—her relationship with her son.

Boys today face unique challenges and pressures, and the burden on mothers to guide their boys through them can feel overwhelming. This empowering book offers a road map to help mothers find the strength

and confidence to raise extraordinary sons by providing encouragement, education, and practical advice about

- the need for mothers to exercise courage and be bolder and more confident about advising and directing their boys
- the crucial role mothers play in expressing love to sons in healthy ways so they learn to respect and appreciate women as they grow up
- the importance of teaching sons about the values of hard work, community service, and a well-developed inner life
- the natural traps mothers of boys often fall into—and how to avoid them
- the need for a mother to heal her own wounds with the men in her life so she can raise her son without baggage and limitations
- the best ways to survive the moments when the going gets tough and a mom’s natural ways of communicating—talking, analyzing, exploring—only fuel the fire

THE CATHOLIC FAITH ALIVE: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (“RCIA”) will begin this fall. Learn what we believe as Catholics and why. For all who want to deepen their faith, especially those thinking of becoming Catholic or who are not yet Confirmed. Join Fr. Peter Sabbath and Pastoral Team members, and learn in an open atmosphere of discussion, prayer and friendship. No charge, no obligation. Contact Fr. Peter at (514) 626-4111 or at psabbath@gmail.com

A PRAYER FOR THE COMING WEEK

Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening and the day is far spent.

Just as the two disciples prayed on that evening in Emmaus, help us to be focussed and centred on you, our Lord, our hope and our life.

When doubt and despair fill our lives, stay with us, Lord. When sadness and emptiness tempt us to believe that you are absent, fill us with your consoling presence.

When selfishness prevents us from reaching out to others, teach us your art of selflessness.

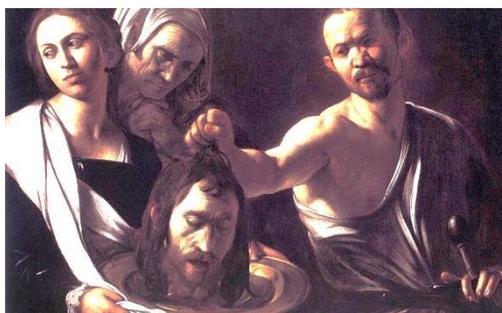
Stay with us, Lord, and help us to remember that the royal road of the cross is the only way for us and for the Church.

Stay with us, Lord, along the journey, and help us to discover you each day in the breaking of the Word and the Bread.

Stay with us, Lord, as we journey to the New Jerusalem where you are light, peace and endless home. Amen.

~ Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB, Salt & Light TV

THE BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



Shortly after he had baptized Jesus, John the Baptist began to denounce Herod Antipas, the tetrarch of Galilee, who had divorced his own wife and taken Herodias, the wife of his half-brother Philip and also his own niece. John the Baptist declared, "It is not lawful for you to have her," so Herod threw him into prison. Not only did Herod fear

John and his disciples, he also knew him to be a righteous man, so he did not kill him. Herodias determined to bring about John's death. From prison John followed Jesus's ministry, and sent messengers to question him (Lk 7:19-29). One day Herod gave a fine banquet to celebrate his birthday. His entire court was present. Herodias's daughter Salome so pleased Herod when she danced to entertain the company that he promised her whatever she would ask--even half his kingdom. Salome asked her mother for counsel and was told to request the head of the Baptist (Mt 14:1-12). Because of his pride Herod would not decline the request; as St. Augustine says, "an oath rashly taken was criminally kept." He sent a soldier of the guard to behead John in prison, and the "voice crying in the wilderness" was silenced. The head was placed on a platter and taken to Salome, who gave it to her mother.

When John's disciples heard what had happened, they took away his body and laid it in a tomb. His cultus is ancient in both the East and West, because intercession to Saint John was believed aid the coming of Christ in the soul, just as it was in history. St. John's Martyrdom is commemorated on **August 29**.

ANGER IS DECEIVING

It's an emotion that can make you believe it's worth hanging on to. It's powerful, it's demanding, it overwhelms you without warning. While it is a God-given emotion, one that Christ himself certainly felt as a human being, it is an emotion to be mastered. Many people become slaves to their anger and live lives full of bitterness and anxiety because they do not master their anger. But becoming a slave to your emotions makes you a victim and unable to live a happy and fulfilled life. Feeling angry is not bad or wrong... but it's how you act upon that anger that could cause you more suffering, stress, and grief.

Journaling is an excellent way to begin managing your feelings of anger. Writing out, word for word, how you feel and why you feel that way becomes not only a cathartic exercise, but a prayer, if you choose to make it that. Your anger will dissipate and eventually disappear if you release your grip on it, let it flow through and let go of it.

~ Lisa Duffy

Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift. Matthew 5:23

FAITH FIRST NEWS Registration is now open for new and returning families for the 2018-2019 year. Faith First is a six-year religious education program beginning in grade one, with First Communion celebrated in grade two, and Confirmation celebrated in grade six, once all requirements are met. Please register online at www.becket.ca Registration deadline is September 7, 2018.

Book Pick-Up: Saturday, Sept. 8, 1-4:30 pm & Sunday, Sept. 9, 8:30am-12:30 pm (before and after Masses) in Cahill Hall. Info: 514-626-4111 ext. 224.