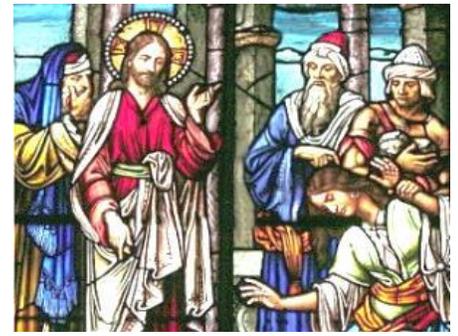


# Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 9, 2018



### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: SEPT. 8 TO SEPT. 16

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 8</b>	<b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:30 pm	Sean Richardson	Dawn, Gerry & family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 9</b>	
9:00 am	Vittorio Nudo	Rosalba Nudo
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept. 10</b>	
8:30 am	Cizaltina Pereira Cabral	Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sept. 11</b>	
8:30 am	Alice Pinto	Patricia Carrasco
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sept. 12</b>	
8:30 am	Anna & family (L)	Julia & Rose
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept. 13</b>	
8:30 am	Cizaltina Pereira Cabral	family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept. 14</b>	
8:30 am	Antonio Caputo	Maria Caputo & family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 15</b>	<b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:30 pm	Thomas Stock	Edwina Dias & family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 16</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny

#### **SANCTUARY LAMP** (Week)

September 9: Sean Richardson & Fr. Peter Clark O.P., requested by Dawn, Gerry & family

September 16: Leo Fernandes, requested by Ron & Joy Pinto

**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](mailto:psabbath@gmail.com)

#### **WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!**



We invite you to introduce yourself to one of the priests. You can register as a parishioner by filling out the form to be found on the table near the Holy Water at the back of the church. You can also visit the parish office (the hours are listed in this bulletin), meet our Secretary Heidi Thibodeau, and pick up Sunday offering envelopes (tax deductible). We look forward to meeting you and serving you.  
~ Fr. Peter Sabbath, Pastor

**CONTRIBUTIONS** for Sept. 1/2 will be published in the bulletin of Sept. 16.

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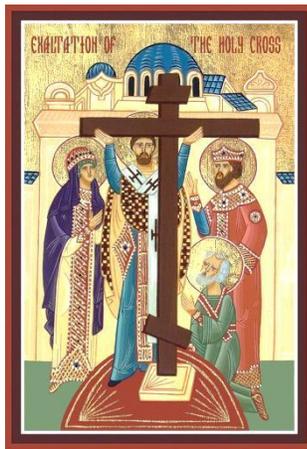
## FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME OF MARY: SEPTEMBER 12



In accordance with Jewish custom, Our Lady's parents named her eight days after her birth. The feast of the Holy Name of Mary therefore follows that of her birthday (September 8), just as the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus on January 3 follows Christmas. The feast began in Spain in 1513. In 1683, John Sobieski, king of Poland, brought an army to the outskirts of Vienna to stop the advance of Muslim armies. After Sobieski entrusted himself to the Blessed Virgin Mary, he and his soldiers were victorious. Pope Innocent XI extended this feast to the entire Church.

"Lord our God, when your Son was dying on the altar of the cross, he gave us as our mother the one he had chosen to be his own mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary; grant that we who call upon the holy name of Mary, our mother, with confidence in her protection may receive strength and comfort in all our needs" (Marian Sacramentary, Mass for the Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

## FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS: SEPTEMBER 14



The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14 celebrates two historical events: the discovery of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, in 320 under the temple of Venus in Jerusalem, and the dedication in 335 of the basilica and shrine built on Calvary by Constantine, which mark the site of the Crucifixion. The basilica, named the Martyrium, and the shrine, named the Calvarium, were destroyed by the Persians in 614. The Church of the Holy Sepulchre which now stands on the site was built by the crusaders in 1149. However the feast, more than anything else, is a celebration and commemoration of God's greatest work: his salvific death on the

Cross and His Resurrection, through which death was defeated and the doors to Heaven opened.

The entrance antiphon for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is:  
*"We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our resurrection: through him we are saved and made free."*

### FAITH FIRST NEWS

**First Communion Info Meeting** for parents with children celebrating in spring 2019 (second year), Tuesday, Sept. 18 from 7pm-8pm, in the Church

**Confirmation Info Meeting** for parents with children celebrating in spring 2019, Tuesday, Sept. 18 from 8pm-9pm, in the Church

### Orientation for parents new to the program

Thursday, Sept. 20 at 7:00pm, in the Church Hall

Info: 514-626-4111 ext. 224 or [faithfirst@becket.ca](mailto:faithfirst@becket.ca)

## CHURCH-WIDE EVENT SEPTEMBER 14: ON A MISSION TOGETHER

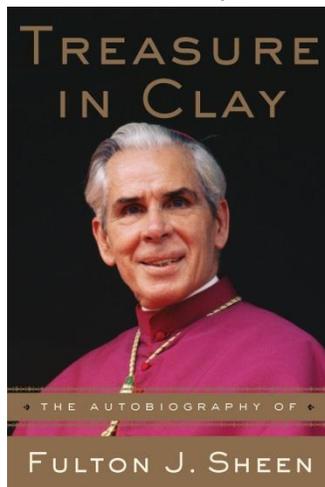
Archbishop Christian Lépine invites everyone to join him at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral on Friday, September 14, at 5:00 pm for Solemn Mass of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, followed by pot-luck dinner in the basement of the Cathedral. The evening will include prayer, testimonies, a message from the Archbishop, sharing, and presentation of the Diocesan Merit Awards. Info (514) 931-7311, ext. 229 [oepe@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:oepe@diocesemontreal.org)

## **LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Saturday, September 15th, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. If you are interested in a Catholic education for your son, come and meet the students, teachers and administrators who make up the Loyola family. Tour our school, learn about our sports teams, explore the labs, Fine Arts and Robotics facilities. Financial Aid is available to students who qualify. For more info: [www.loyola.ca/admissions](http://www.loyola.ca/admissions).

## **WORTHWHILE READING**

### **Treasure in Clay: The Autobiography of Fulton J. Sheen**



Completed shortly before his death in 1979, *Treasure in Clay* is the autobiography of Fulton J. Sheen, the preeminent teacher, preacher, and pastor of American Catholicism. Called "the Great Communicator" by Billy Graham and "a prophet of the times" by Pope Pius XII, Sheen was the voice of American Catholicism for nearly fifty years. In addition to his prolific writings, Sheen dominated the airwaves, first in radio, and later television, with his signature program "Life is Worth Living," drawing an average of 30 million viewers a week in the 1950s. Sheen had the ears of everyone from presidents to the common men, women, and children in the pews, and his uplifting message of faith, hope, and love shaped generations of

Catholics. Here in Sheen's own words are reflections from his childhood, his years in seminary, his academic career, his media stardom, his pastoral work, his extensive travels, and much more. Readers familiar with Sheen and as well as those coming to him for the first time will find a fascinating glimpse into the Catholic world Sheen inhabited, and will find inspiration in Sheen's heartfelt recollections.

## **WORDS TO CONTEMPLATE**

We become like that which we gaze upon. Looking into a sunset, the face takes on a golden glow. Looking at the Eucharistic Lord for an hour transforms the heart in a mysterious way as the face of Moses was transformed after his companionship with God on the mountain.

~ Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen

**ST. THOMAS À BECKET CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** will have its first meeting of the season on Saturday, September 22 at 11am in Cahill Hall. The invitation is open to all women of the parish who would like to find out what this sisterhood is all about. We meet once a month and hold events for the benefit of our parish and larger community. Our guest speaker at the September 22 meeting is Dr. Margaret Million who will speak on the history of the CWL. Light pot-luck lunch is served. For more information, contact Michelle (514) 694-8879.

**ALTAR GUILD MEETING** will be held on Monday, September 17 immediately after morning Mass. Becket Altar Guild is a volunteer group of the parish whose ministry is to care for the altar, vestments, vessels, altar linens and supervise the decoration of the sanctuary. Altar Guild members prepare the sanctuary for Mass, and clean up afterwards. All welcome. Anna 514-620-2258

## **ZUMBA IN PARISH HALL**

Saturday mornings from 10-11. \$5/class. Contact Gina Robertson (514-626-3648) or Louise Valin (514-679-6254).