

# Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 2019



## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: AUGUST 31 TO SEPTEMBER 8

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug 31</b>	
4:30 pm	Shirley Anne Follett	Kathleen Rush & Tom Heald
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept 1</b>	<b>Twenty-Second in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Sean Richardson	Dawn, Gerry & family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept 2</b>	
8:30 am	Rina Reda	Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sept 3</b>	
8:30 am	Albanese Family	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sept 4</b>	
8:30 am	Rina Reda	Christine & Pierre Charron
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept 5</b>	
8:30 am	Mary Whyte	Christine & Pierre Charron
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept 6</b>	
8:30 am	Mary Whyte	Kathleen & Tom Heald
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept 7</b>	
4:30 pm	Judith Johnson	Brenda Fitzpatrick
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept 8</b>	<b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Vittorio Nudo	Rosalba Nudo
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

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

Sept 1: Sean Richardson & Fr. Peter Clarke requested by Dawn, Gerry & family

Sept 8: Vittorio Nudo, requested by Rosalba Nudo

**LORD GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE** to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: *Helen Lemieux Reddon*, sister of Catherine Lemieux; *Ignacio Beltran Magat*, father of Cherybel.

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**

August 17/18 Offerings: \$ 4,370.00

August 24/25 Offerings: \$ 4,676.05 Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 1,402.00

Next special collection: September 8 - Helping Others



**LES JOURNÉES  
DU PATRIMOINE  
RELIGIEUX**

St. Thomas à Becket Parish will be one of 65 locations participating in Journées portes ouvertes du patrimoine religieux de Montréal, given its cultural and architectural significance. Our doors will be open to the public on Saturday, September 7 and Sunday, September 8, from 1-5pm both days. If you would like to volunteer to be on hand and guide any visitors during the open house, please contact Michelle at 514-862-5591. For more information on the event, please consult <https://www.journeesdupatrimoine religieux.ca/fr/programmation-2019-1>

### MEMORIAL OF POPE ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, SEPTEMBER 3



St. Gregory, born at Rome about the year 540, was the son of a wealthy senator, and later renounced the world and became one of the seven deacons of Rome. After he had acquired the usual thorough education, Emperor Justin the Younger appointed him, in 574, Chief Magistrate of Rome, though he was only thirty-four years of age. After the death of his father, he built six monasteries in Sicily and founded a seventh in his own house in Rome, which became the Benedictine Monastery of St. Andrew. Here, he himself assumed the monastic habit in 575, at the age of thirty-five. After the death of Pelagius, St. Gregory was chosen Pope by the unanimous consent of the clergy and laity. Now began those labours

which merited for him the title of 'Great', one of only three popes to be so honoured. His zeal extended over the entire known world, he was in contact with all the Churches of Christendom and, in spite of his bodily sufferings, and innumerable labours, he found time to compose a great number of works. He is known above all for his magnificent contributions to the Liturgy of the Mass and Office ('Gregorian chant' is named for him). He is one of the four great Doctors of the Latin Church. He died March 12, 604, and is patron of teachers. His book, Pastoral Care, on the duties and qualities of a bishop, was read for centuries after his death. In his own down-to-earth preaching, Gregory was skilled at applying the daily gospel to the needs of his listeners. Gregory has been given a place with Augustine, Ambrose and Jerome as one of the four key doctors of the Western Church. "Perhaps it is not after all so difficult for a man to part with his possessions, but it is certainly most difficult for him to part with himself. To renounce what one has is a minor thing; but to renounce what one is, that is asking a lot." (St. Gregory, Homilies on the Gospels). St. Gregory is often shown with a bird nearby—it is said that the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove spoke into his ear when he preached.

**BOWLERS NEEDED.** The Becket bowling league is looking for new members to help revitalize the group. We have members that are well into their 80's and as young as late 30's. Everyone over 18 is welcome to join us. We bowl on Friday nights from 7 pm to 9 pm. Call Trudy 579-638-1103 for more information.

**THE CATHOLIC FAITH ALIVE:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults ("RCIA") will begin in October. 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 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)

### TAIZE PRAYER WEEKEND RETREAT SEPTEMBER 20-22

Taize is a style of contemplative prayer that includes songs and chants that resonate with people of all ages. Weekend includes shared common prayer in the manner of Taizé three times each day as well as spiritual instruction and personal prayer time. Facilitated by Fr. Gabriel Côté, S.J. and vocalist Julie Lafontaine, accompanied by musicians and the team of Villa Saint-Martin. See poster on bulletin board for more information or call (514) 684-2311 Ext. 0, [contact@villasaintmartin.org](mailto:contact@villasaintmartin.org)

**MADONNA HOUSE OFFERS A WOMAN'S RETREAT IN MONTREAL:**  
The Joy Of The Lord Is My Strength - Saturday, October 5, 8:30 am to 7:00 pm at St. John Fisher Parish Hall. The day will include Mass, quiet time, prayer teams, and talks by Madonna House on Mary. \$60 (lunch and dinner included) RSVP by September 20, with Catherine at 514-568-0744, catherinecaporicci@gmail.com or Amy at 514-695-0205, sjfpsecretary@videotron.ca

**CONCERT OF SACRED SONGS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, AT 8PM**  
The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem present La Diva Funnes Natalie Choquette, soprano, at Marie-Reine-du-Monde Cathedral. \$150 for VIP tickets and \$ 50 for regular tickets. For tickets and info:  
<https://www.oessj-montreal.org/activites/concert-2019.html>

**DID YOU KNOW...**Every weekday morning at St. Thomas à Becket, The Rosary Group recite the Rosary at 8:00 am. A key element of our devotion is the prayer requests that we receive from parishioners and others in our community. It is very comforting to know that others are praying for your intentions. On Tuesday, we recite the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help after 8:30 am Mass (approx 10 minutes). All are welcome to these activities. To make a prayer request or for more info: Christina Charron 514-520-2362.

**PRAYER FOR LABOR DAY**

Lord, on this Labour Day we thank You for the blessing of work.  
We ask for strength to complete each day.  
We ask for rest when we are weary.  
We ask Your guidance for those seeking employment,  
and we ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see,  
but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all. Amen.

– *Our Sunday Visitor*

**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*



**THE LEGION OF MARY** is an international apostolate of prayer and service. Join us in Cahill Hall on Sunday, September 8, immediately following the 11:00 Mass, to learn more about the Legion and how you can participate.

**TERESA DELLAR**, co-founder of the West Island Palliative Care Centre, passed away August 19. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Basilica, on Tuesday, September 3, at 2 p.m. The celebration of her life will follow from 5-9 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel Montreal Airport, Dorval. Please consider wearing some pink for both events. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Teresa's memory to the West Island Palliative Care Residence  
<https://residencesoinspalliatifs.com/en/make-a-donation/>