

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2020



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: SEPT 19 TO SEPT 27

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Saturday	Sept 19	
4:30 pm	Luigi Di Caprio	The Family
Sunday	Sept 20	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Dean & Tom Stock	Cathy & Phil Stock
Monday	Sept 21	St. Matthew, Apostle
8:30 am	Rosalie Beasley	The family
Tuesday	Sept 22	
8:30 am	Atwell De Souza	Denyse Fournier
Wednesday	Sept 23	
8:30 am	Muriel Pecus	Ron & Joy Pinto
Thursday	Sept 24	
8:30 am	Atwell & Ida De Souza	D'Lima Family
Friday	Sept 25	
8:30 am	Jim Diorio	Michelina Castiglione
Saturday	Sept 26	
4:30 pm	Gary Gatto	Lisa & family
Sunday	Sept 27	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Domenico Sabatucci	Family

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

Sept. 20: Frederick and Barbara Kray, requested by Helen & Manfred Adam

Sept. 27: Jack Scimone, requested by his daughter Connie.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS

August 29/30	\$ 3,338.00
September 5/6	\$ 3,828.00
September 12/13	\$ 4,467.00

Contributions amounts for recent special collections will be published in an upcoming bulletin.

ST. JOHN DE BRÉBEUF, St. Isaac Jogues, priests, and companions—the North American Martyrs, secondary Patrons of Canada

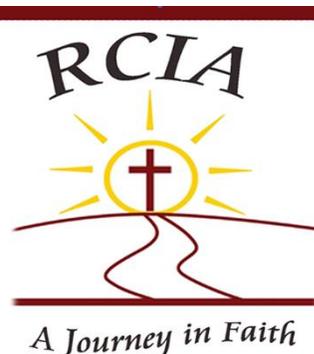


On September 26, we honor the six Jesuit priests and two lay missionaries who we have come to know as the North American Martyrs. Their work for the Lord began in 1636 in the land that would become Canada. Father Isaac Jogues, Father Jean de Brebeuf, and Rene Goupil, a layman with medical training, and other helpers were sent from France to preach the Gospel to Native American tribes in the land that was known at that time as “New France,” and in the land that would become the USA. The other missionaries who traveled to North America were Gabriel Lalement, Noel Chabanel, Charles Garnier, Anthony Daniel, and John Lalande. These faith-filled men were not

welcomed by the Native Americans, who did not trust new settlers. They did not care that these were men of God. The Native Americans only knew that settlers had cheated them in the past and had taken their best hunting grounds. The missionaries first worked among the Huron tribes. They built a mission near an Indian village. They were accepted by the Hurons because they tried to help them, nursing them through illnesses and teaching them new farming skills. In time, the missionaries were able to begin to teach the Huron people about Jesus. Father de Brebeuf even wrote a catechism in the Native American language to teach the children. Because the members of Iroquois tribe and the Hurons were enemies, the Iroquois believed that the missionaries were also their enemies. The missionaries wanted to bring peace to these two tribes and to share the Good News with the Iroquois as they had done with the Huron people. Over the next eight years, these brave missionaries were brutally killed. We know many details about their work among the Native Americans and their deaths because of the letters and journals they wrote. We honor all these men as saints who died for their faith. They believed with all their hearts in the words Father Daniel is reported to have said as he was killed, “We will meet again in heaven.” The men were all canonized as a group in 1930.

"My confidence is placed in God who does not need our help for accomplishing his designs. Our single endeavor should be to give ourselves to the work and to be faithful to him, and not to spoil his work by our shortcomings" (from a letter of Isaac Jogues to a Jesuit friend in France, September 12, 1646, a month before he died).

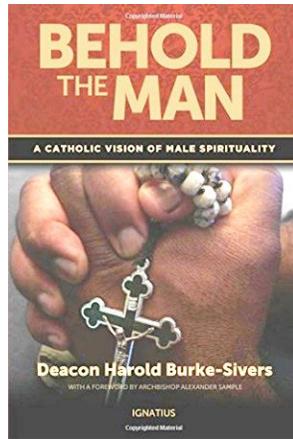
THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC? NEVER CONFIRMED?



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (“RCIA”) will begin this fall, Wednesday evening, September 30, at 7:00 pm, and then weekly until Easter. 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 Baptized or Confirmed. Join Fr. Peter Sabbath and the team, 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. Most of the meetings will be virtual for the time being

WORTHWHILE READING

Behold the Man: A Catholic Vision of Male Spirituality by Harold Burke-Sivers.



Lucid and inspiring, *Behold the Man* is a unique exploration of Catholic spirituality for men. Much of the literature written for Catholic men focuses on topical issues such as fatherhood and sexuality. While this book does not exclude these subjects, it is the first to present a comprehensive picture of Catholic male spirituality: What is authentic male Catholic spirituality? What distinguishes it from Protestant male spirituality? How does masculine spirituality complement feminine spirituality? Drawing from Scripture and Church teaching, the author roots Catholic male spirituality in a covenant relationship with God and the cross of Jesus Christ. He demonstrates that when a man embraces the cross he is

truly able to be himself—the man that God created and calls him to be. *Behold the Man* can deepen a man's experience of Christ and help him to know the Lord more intimately.

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, known worldwide as the Dynamic Deacon, is one of the most sought-after speakers in the Church today. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame and a master of theological studies from the University of Dallas. He hosts his own weekly broadcast, *From the Rooftops*, on Radio Maria, and is the host of several popular series on EWTN television, including *Behold the Man: Spirituality for Men*. He is married with four children.

GOOD INTENTIONS MATTER

"We have a tendency to become obsessed by the faults of those around us. That is understandable: it is their faults which make us suffer and this suffering in turn reminds us of them continually.... Faults are ugly. Why not look at the virtues which are beautiful?... The good intentions of others so often escape our notice. Do not judge intentions. I assure you, it has happened to me that, having ascribed a bad intention to someone, I have later had proof, neat and clear, that I was wrong, that he had something completely different in mind than what I thought. What a lesson! As much as you can, ascribe good intentions to your neighbour. (I say 'as much as you can,' because at times, of course, the contrary is as plain as daylight.)...

Little Thérèse wrote, 'When I want to increase in myself my love of neighbour, especially when the devil tries to put before the eyes of my soul the faults of this or that sister who is less appealing to me, I hasten to seek out her virtues, her good desires. I tell myself that if I have seen her fall one time, she may well have undergone a great many victories that she hides through humility, and that even what appears as a fault to me could very well be an act of virtue because of the intention. Ah, I understand now that perfect charity consists of enduring the faults of others, of not being at all astonished at their weaknesses, of being edified by the smallest acts of virtue which one sees them practice.'...

Obviously you are not expected to experience the same feelings in your heart toward a friend and toward someone who wishes you evil.... There are even holy kinds of anger. But always remember that nothing troubles hearts, nothing troubles Jesus in us like dissension and discord. Nothing is more directly opposed to him.... No one is completely in control of his first reactions, but you must recollect yourselves very quickly. 'To pardon an injustice received is to heal the wound in your own heart,' said Saint Vincent de Paul."

By Father Jean du Cœur de Jésus d'Elbée

PARISH INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

All telephone numbers are in the 514 area code unless otherwise indicated.

Parish Wardens

The Fabrique of the Parish of St. Thomas à Becket administers all Parish properties and assets, and consists of the Pastor and six wardens elected by parishioners at an Annual General Meeting.

Janet Arts (2021) 620-6643

Peter Cook (2022) 620-2019

Norman Cousineau (2020) 624-8753

Siro Di Marco (2020) 620-6788

Michelle Figueredo (2021) 694-8879

Michael Sciotto (2022) 626-9550

Parish Hall Rental: Peter Cook 514-620-2019

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Guild: Anna Donald	620-2258
Altar Servers: Fr. Peter Sabbath	626-4111 ext 225
Baptism Preparation Team	626-4111
Children's Liturgy Parish Office	626-4111
Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator: Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Greeters: Norma Cook	620-2019
Ushers: Joe Ojeda	941-7914
Lectors: Tobias Koikaran	693-5514
Liturgy Team: Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Weekday Sacristan: Anna Donald	620-2258
Music Ministry Coordinator: Lino Viegas	620-0750
Choir Director: Brendan Kelly	944-7220

Parish Organizations

Sycamore - Elsa Rivera	626-4111 Ext. 222
Angels of Mercy - Sarah Sajedi	827-6408
Becket Pantry	626-4111
Catholic Women's League - Catherine Lee Jude	463-5991
Couples for Christ - Francis & Aurora Apgao	630-6586
Fraternity of St. Francis & St. Clare - Victoria Milewski	695-2616
Healing Ministry - Elsa Rivera	626-4111 Ext. 222
Helping Others	626-4111
Knights of Columbus - Joe Ojeda	941-7914
Marriage Course - John and Nathalie Bondyra	695-7896
Pastoral Home Care - Ailsa Lee Loy	626-7265
Prayer Group - (Thursday 9:15 am) Louise Eberwein	825-5198
Prayer Line - Christine Charron	694-3958
Seniors - Audrey Cassidy	626-3586
Social Club - Rina Callard	695-6995

Resources and Services

A.A.	376-9230
Al-Anon (Families of Alcoholics)	866-9803
Archdiocese, Marriage Tribunal, English Pastoral Services	931-7311
Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine	931-7311
Quebec Life Coalition: Pregnant? Worried?	344-2686
Tel Aide (listening line)	935-1101
Violence S.O.S. Hotline	1-800-363-9010

West Island Women's Shelter

620-4845

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession) before all Masses or by request.

Anointing of the Sick: upon request

Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration: First Friday of the month

Benediction: Fridays after morning Mass

Baptism: Please contact the office.

Marriage: Please contact the office well in advance.

Vocations: Please contact Fr. Peter Sabbath or Fr. Jaison Joseph

R.C.I.A.: Fr. Peter Sabbath

Diocesan Website: www.diocesemontreal.org