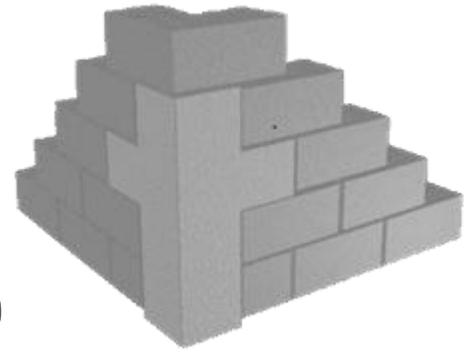


Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2020



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 3 TO OCTOBER 11

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Saturday	Oct 3	
4:30 pm	In thanksgiving from Clayton & Maureen Marolly	
4:30 pm (Hall)	Abraham Mathokkil	Jills & Binny Abraham
Sunday	Oct 4	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Aupilia Crispo	The Family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	Oct 5	
8:30 am	Armando Campanella & Emedio	Palmina & family
Tuesday	Oct 6	
8:30 am	Rosalie Beasley	The Family
Wednesday	Oct 7	
8:30 am	Diamante & Maria De Marco & family	Rina Della Rocca
Thursday	Oct 8	
8:30 am	Jim Diorio	Dawn & Gerry Richardson
Friday	Oct 9	
8:30 am	Rosalba Caputo Di Grappa	Maria Caputo & family
Saturday	Oct 10	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	Oct 11	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Henry Redmond	The Redmond family
11:00 am	Claude Legault	Sylvain Legault

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

Oct. 4: Pina & Joe Di Stefano, requested by the family

Oct 11: Rena Reda, requested by the family

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SEPT 26/27

Offerings:	\$ 4,073.00
Needs of the Canadian Church:	\$ 500.00

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:

Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Gravy, Beans (i.e. kidney, black, pinto, mixed) Tomatoes (Whole or diced), Spaghetti Sauce, Sugar, Juice. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY



It is celebrated on October 7, and is also known as ‘Our Lady of Victory’, commemorating a 16th century naval victory securing Europe against Turkish invasion. Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was invoked on the day of the battle by a campaign to pray the Rosary throughout Europe.

Pope Leo XIII was particularly devoted to Our Lady of the Rosary, producing 11 encyclicals on the subject of this feast and its importance in the course of his long pontificate. In the first of them, in 1883, he echoed the words of the oldest known Marian prayer, the *Memorare*, when he wrote, “It has always been the habit of Catholics in danger and in troubled times to fly for refuge to Mary. This devotion, Leo continued, “has never shone forth with such brilliancy as when the militant Church of God has seemed to be endangered by the violence of heresy ... or by an intolerable moral corruption, or by the attacks of powerful enemies.” Foremost among such “attacks” was

the battle of Lepanto, a perilous and decisive moment in European and world history.

Troops of the Turkish Ottoman Empire had invaded and occupied the Byzantine empire by 1453, bringing a large portion of the increasingly divided Christian world under a version of Islamic law. For the next hundred years, the Turks expanded their empire westward on land, and asserted their naval power in the Mediterranean. In 1565 they attacked Malta, envisioning an eventual invasion of Rome. Though repelled at Malta, the Turks captured Cyprus in 1570.

The next year, three Catholic powers on the continent—Genoa, Spain, and the Papal States—formed an alliance called the Holy League, to defend their Christian civilization against Turkish invasion. Its fleets sailed to confront the Turks near the west coast of Greece on October 7, 1571.

Crew members on more than 200 ships prayed the Rosary in preparation for the battle—as did Christians throughout Europe, encouraged by the Pope to gather in their churches to invoke the Virgin Mary against the Turkish forces.

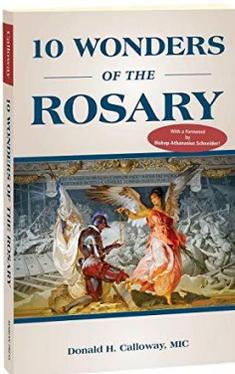
Some accounts say that Pope Pius V was granted a miraculous vision of the Holy League's stunning victory. Without a doubt, the Pope understood the significance of the day's events, when he was eventually informed that all but 13 of the nearly 300 Turkish ships had been captured or sunk. He was moved to institute the feast now celebrated universally as Our Lady of the Rosary.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

The Memorare: Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

WORTHWHILE READING

10 Wonders of the Rosary by Donald H Calloway MIC



Called "the New Testament on a string of beads," the Rosary is presented by famed Mariologist Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, in all its wonder: leading armies into battle; defeating the enemies of Christ and His Church; and transforming hearts and minds in order to save societies and entire civilizations. After exploring the 10 Wonders of the Rosary, you'll never look at this timeless and powerful devotion the same way again. "Refresh your soul and expand your knowledge of the Rosary with this beautiful book by Fr. Calloway. His writing style is engaging and inspirational. His passion for the subject shines through on every page."

PARISH WISH LIST: We no longer have a functioning **whiteboard**, essential for Faith First, Baptism and Marriage preparation classes, RCIA and other adult faith education programs, wardens elections, etc. The one we have chosen at Bureau en gros: 72" x 48" Mobile Magnetic Double-Sided Whiteboard, \$749 plus tax. If you would like to participate in the purchase of this item, please contact the parish office: becketparish@gmail.com or (514) 626-4111.

WIDOW AND WIDOWER SUPPORT GROUP

Losing a spouse impacts every part of life. Join us to be with others who are also journeying through grief. We meet every first Monday of the month, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Join us at our next meeting on October 5.

- * We are a faith-based group
- * You are welcome to share, or just listen
- * Open to all; for those whose losses are many years past or very recent
- * We are meeting online for now, in person whenever possible

For more information, contact Anne Parsons at parsoa2003@yahoo.com



SUNDAY MASS PROTOCOL

To comply with current regulations, we are limited to 25 persons at each Mass (including priest, lector, ushers, etc.). As we are blessed with a church and a hall, as well as two priests, we are able to double our number to 50 by offering two Masses simultaneously every day of the week.

To assure fairness, we are now using a very simple online registration system for weekend and First Friday celebrations, at <https://reopen.church/r/edidK17B>.

We were welcoming about 300 people each weekend before the recent regulation changes. As that number has been halved, we need to ask you to register only every second week to give others a chance to attend a weekend Mass. If there are still free spots on Saturday, however, you could register then.

If you don't have access to the Internet or know someone who can register for you, please call the parish office (514)-626-4111. However you register, you need to arrive for Mass ten minutes early or risk losing your place to a "walk-in".

Archbishop Lépine has extended the suspension of the Sunday Mass obligation as the pandemic continues, so you might consider coming to weekday Mass instead. These are challenging and stressful times for us all. Let us make an extra effort to be patient and tolerant.

PARISH INFORMATION

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

PARISH WARDENS

The Fabrique of the parish 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	Siro Di Marco (2020)	620-6788
Peter Cook (2022)	620-2019	Michelle Figueredo (2021)	694-8879
Norman Cousineau (2020)	624-8753	Michael Sciotto (2022)	626-9550

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Guild:	Anna Donald	620-2258
Altar Servers:	Fr. Peter Sabbath	626-4111
Baptism Preparation Team:	Parish Office	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:	Parish Office	626-4111
Catholic Women's League:	Catherine Lee Jude	463-5991
Couples for Christ:	Francis & Aurora Apgao	630-6586
Healing Ministry	Elsa Rivera	626-4111 Ext. 222
Helping Others:	Parish Office	626-4111
Knights of Columbus:	Joe Ojeda	941-7914
Marriage Course:	John & Nathalie Bondyra	695-7896
Pastoral Home Care:	Ailsa Lee Loy	626-7265
Prayer Group: (Thursday 9:15 a.m.)	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