

March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday  
in Lent



**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MARCH 13 TO MARCH 21**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar 13</b>	
4:00 pm	Maureen Kelly	Janet Arts
5:15 pm	Agnes O'Donnell	Marie Foggo & family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Maureen Kelly	The Redmond family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Mar 15</b>	
8:30 am	Albanese Family	
9:30 am	Madeline Latulipe	Louise & Don Casey
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Mar 16</b>	
8:30 am	Mary & Guy Taillon	Gina & Darroch Robertson
9:30 am	Holy Face of Jesus (thanksgiving)	Helen Scalia
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mar 17</b>	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny
9:30 am	Kathleen Rush Heald	Joan Hopkirk
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mar 18</b>	
8:30 am	Josephine & Jean Gurulian	Marie Gurulian
9:30 am	Teresa Angeline Samuel	Cynthia Arulanandan
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>Solemnity of St. Joseph</b>
8:30 am	Patricia Tille	Marie
9:30 am	Genowefa Latkowska	Di Marco Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar 20</b>	
4:00 pm	Our Parishioners	
5:15 pm	Kathleen Rush Heald	Janet Arts
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 21</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>
9:00 am	Amanda Voss	Ramona Dziarmaga
11:00 am	Maureen Kelly	Becket Wardens

**SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)**

March 14: Mary Whyte, requested by Tom Whyte

March 21: Thomas D'Angelo (Di Stefano cousins)

**LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE** to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them:

*Hedwig Bessler*, sister of Ingrid Barth, Johanna Frei and Irma Schoonen;

*Mary Theresa Ratneiyya*, mother of Bernard,

*Halina Tarchinska* mother of Marek Tarchinski,

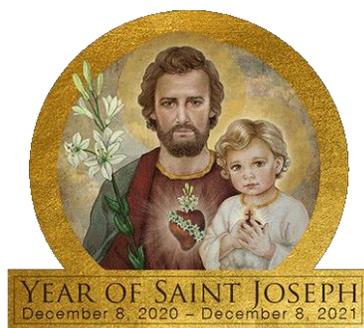
*Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MARCH 6/7**

Offerings: \$ 5,860.00

Next special collection - March 21 – Development and Peace

## SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, MARCH 19



“Joseph saw Jesus grow daily “in wisdom and in years and in divine and human favour” (Lk 2:52). As the Lord had done with Israel, so Joseph did with Jesus: he taught him to walk, taking him by the hand; he was for him like a father who raises an infant to his cheeks, bending down to him and feeding him (cf. Hos 11:3-4). In Joseph, Jesus saw the tender love of God: “As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those

who fear him” (Ps 103:13). In the synagogue, during the praying of the Psalms, Joseph would surely have heard again and again that the God of Israel is a God of tender love, who is good to all, whose “compassion is over all that he has made” (Ps 145:9). The history of salvation is worked out “in hope against hope” (Rom 4:18), through our weaknesses. All too often, we think that God works only through our better parts, yet most of his plans are realized in and despite our frailty. Thus Saint Paul could say: “To keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me: ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness’” (2 Cor 12:7-9). Since this is part of the entire economy of salvation, we must learn to look upon our weaknesses with tender mercy. The evil one makes us see and condemn our frailty, whereas the Spirit brings it to light with tender love. Tenderness is the best way to touch the frailty within us. Pointing fingers and judging others are frequently signs of an inability to accept our own weaknesses, our own frailty. Only tender love will save us from the snares of the accuser (cf. Rev 12:10). That is why it is so important to encounter God’s mercy, especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, where we experience his truth and tenderness. Paradoxically, the evil one can also speak the truth to us, yet he does so only to condemn us. We know that God’s truth does not condemn, but instead welcomes, embraces, sustains and forgives us. That truth always presents itself to us like the merciful father in Jesus’ parable (cf. Lk 15:11-32). It comes out to meet us, restores our dignity, sets us back on our feet and rejoices for us, for, as the father says: “This my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found” (v. 24). Even through Joseph’s fears, God’s will, his history and his plan were at work. Joseph, then, teaches us that faith in God includes believing that he can work even through our fears, our frailties and our weaknesses. He also teaches us that amid the tempests of life, we must never be afraid to let the Lord steer our course. At times, we want to be in complete control, yet God always sees the bigger picture.”

*Excerpt from Patris Corde, Pope Francis' document on St. Joseph*

### PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

### REFLECTIONS ON FORGIVENESS & MERCY (Part 3)



*Why do I need to indict myself to get ready for Easter? Isn't Easter the season of new life? Where's the joy in spending Lent as the prosecutor at my own trial?*

We owe ourselves exactly the same mercy we owe to others. Vilifying ourselves isn't the point of Lent. *Purifying our hearts is.* Lent is the time when we learn the language of **repentance** and **forgiveness** by disciplining our mind, our spirit and our appetites, so that nothing prevents us from hearing **God's voice** and seeking him out. The joy in

Lent comes from our confidence in the resurrection of a Saviour who will deliver us from sin and **restore us to life**.

Of course, unless we understand our own sinfulness, unless we understand the urgency of **repentance and reconciliation**, the Cross makes no sense; the Resurrection makes no sense. Easter joy is the joy of *deliverance and new life*. If we don't believe in our bones that we really do desperately need these things, Easter is just another excuse for a holiday sale; and the Sacrament of Penance, and our fasting and almsgiving, are a waste of time.

But in the silence of our own hearts, if we're honest, we know we hunger for something more than our own selfishness and mistakes. We were made for glory, and we're empty of that glory until God fills us with his presence. *All things are made new in the victory of Jesus Christ*—even sinners like you and me. The blood of the Cross washes away death. It purifies us as vessels for God's new life. The Resurrection fills us with God's own life.

Lent is an opportunity and a grace, not a burden. May we use the weeks of Lent this year to clean and ready our hearts so we can receive Jesus Christ this Easter, and share his life throughout 2015.

~ *Archbishop Charles Chaput of Philadelphia*

#### TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES?

A number of people with [sympatico.ca](http://sympatico.ca) or [bell.net](http://bell.net) email addresses have complained that they are no longer receiving BecketMail, our weekly e-newsletter. It might be because Bell/Sympatico has increased their email security settings, thus preventing our email from reaching your inbox. One solution is to add "becketmail@becketmail.becket.ca" to your "Allow List" to make sure that it does not get filtered out. Here is a link to Bell Support that might help you do that: <https://tinyurl.com/yd2v6d5e>.

If you are not signed up for BecketMail, send you email address to [newsletter@becket.ca](mailto:newsletter@becket.ca). The parish bulletin and e-newsletter items are also available in the Bulletins page of the parish website, [www.becket.ca](http://www.becket.ca)

#### TRADITIONAL GOOD FRIDAY BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

It's possible to plan a donation now for the Good Friday blood drive, to be held under the honorary chairmanship of Mgr Christian Lépine, Archbishop of Montreal. It will take place on Friday, April 2, from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, at the Cathédrale Marie-Reine-du-Monde located at 1110 Mansfield Street in Montreal. The members of the Héma-Québec team and the organizers hope to welcome 50 donors. We hope many of you will make an appointment!

It is also necessary to make an appointment before going to a blood drive. You can contact: 1-800-343-7264 or email: [igive@hema-quebec.qc.ca](mailto:igive@hema-quebec.qc.ca).

## 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

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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

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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