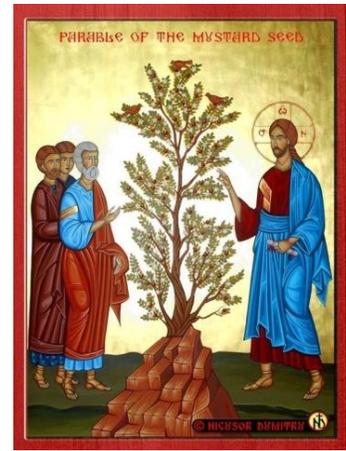


Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 13, 2021



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JUNE 12 TO JUNE 20

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Saturday	June 12	
4:00 pm	Dawn Richardson	Becket Council of the Knights of Columbus
5:15 pm	The unemployed	
Sunday	June 13	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	In thanksgiving from Mirna	
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	June 14	
8:30 am	Josephine & Jean Gurulian	Marie Gurulian
Tuesday	June 15	
8:30 am	Albanese Family	
Wednesday	June 16	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny
Thursday	June 17	
8:30 am	Domenico Lopez	Marco Lopez & family
Friday	June 18	
8:30 am	Mark Brennan	Anna Donald
Saturday	June 19	
4:00 pm	Halina Tarczynska	Barbara, Ala, Dana, Ola
5:15 pm	Kathleen Rush Heald	Joan Hopkirk
Sunday	June 20	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Isaac Gund (L)	The Gund Family

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

June 13: Rose Martins (L) requested by friends of Becket.

June 20: Domenic Mancini, requested by the family.

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: *Pedro Sampana*, husband of Lucina, father of Ryan, brother-in-law of Dom.

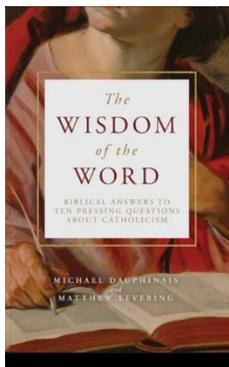
Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JUNE 5/6

Offerings: \$3,360.00

Next special collection: June 27 – Building Maintenance Fund

WORTHWHILE READING



The Wisdom of the Word: Biblical Answers to Ten Pressing Questions about Catholicism by Matthew Levering and Michael Dauphinais.

Why believe God exists, or believe Jesus is God? Why listen to the Catholic Church? Why is the Church so strict about sex? Questions like these have propelled a crisis of disaffiliation and disbelief among Catholics in recent decades. Half of millennial Catholics have turned their backs on the Church, and at many churches, only a minority of parishioners believe in all of its teachings about faith and morality. Building on the call of the Second Vatican Council for a greater appreciation of Scripture, *The Wisdom of the Word* invites Catholics who are thinking about leaving the Church, or who are confused about elements of Catholic faith and practice, to pause and give the Bible a chance to illuminate their way. From the infighting among the Catholic faithful to the sins of Catholic leaders, and from Christ's sacrifice on the cross to the Church's emphasis on caring for the poor, theologians Michael Dauphinais and Matthew Levering explore common challenges to the faith in light of the timeless insights of the Word. "The prayerful reading of God's Word," Pope Francis reminds us, "which is 'sweeter than honey' yet a 'two-edged sword,' enables us to pause and listen to the voice of the Master. It becomes a lamp for our steps and a light for our path." Do you, or does someone you know, think that certain elements of the Catholic faith just don't make sense? If so, the ancient wisdom of God's Word—sweeter than honey and sharper than a sword—awaits. Available from the store at wordonfire.org

YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T KNOW THIS



The last of the original Volkswagen "Beetles" made in Mexico was given to Pope John Paul II in 2004. The gift was in gratitude for the Holy Father's visit to Mexico in 2002, the Volkswagen employees explained. The light blue Beetle, which bore a Vatican City license plate, SCV ("Vatican City State" in Italian), was the last in that series of cars whose origins date back to the 1930s. Some 21 million of those "bugs" that many people have fond memories of, even though they often lacked heaters and other basics, were produced over the years. Their production stopped in Europe in 1978, but continued in Mexico until July 2004.

CELIAC DISEASE, GLUTEN SENSITIVITY?



If you or someone you know is avoiding receiving Holy Communion because of Celiac disease or gluten sensitivity, there is a solution. Here at St. Thomas a Becket, we have available low-gluten hosts (99.99% gluten-free) approved by the Vatican. If you suffer from this condition, inform a priest *before* Mass, and he will be happy to provide one of those hosts. Reception of the Eucharist is central to our faith and is a source of strength and spiritual nourishment. Communion should be received unless you have serious sin on your conscience and have not received absolution in individual confession. To know more, contact Fr. Sabbath at the parish office or at psabbath@gmail.com

WHERE DO WE FIND OUR HOPE?

The Second Vatican Council declared that "the future of humanity is in the hands of those men who are capable of providing the generations to come with reasons for life and optimism." (GS, no 31). No one can live without the hope that life has ultimate and lasting meaning beyond the concerns and struggles, the joys and satisfactions of each day. Catholics find that meaning and hope in



Jesus Christ, whom God the Father has sent into the world for the salvation of all peoples. But the world can be a disturbing place. There is war and anxiety because of terrorism. There is the fierceness of competition and the injustices that come from greed. There are continuous distractions that come from the media, the numerous hours given to television, radio, and Internet. There are the unrelenting demands of work and family life. Yet in the midst of all this, people are generously loving within their families, with their friends, and for their communities. Nevertheless, a nagging question remains: Where is all this going? There is a persistent thirst for meaning and hope. Many people find refuge in various types of spiritual activities and communities that promise serenity in a hectic world and refuge from its pressures. They look to meditation techniques and to well-publicized personalities for ways to find tranquility and some hope for themselves. In the midst of such a culture, the Catholic Church offers a message that is not its own, but comes from God's self-revelation in Jesus Christ two thousand years ago, yet is ever new and renewing as it is received, celebrated, lived, and contemplated today. The Church offers to all people the possibility of encountering the living God today and finding in him lasting meaning and hope. God continues to be present in the Church as the Gospel of his Son, Jesus Christ, is proclaimed and received by her members through the life-giving power of the Holy Spirit.

God continues to be present in his Church as her members are brought together by the Holy Spirit to celebrate the Seven Sacraments, most especially the Eucharist.

God continues to be present in the Church as her members strive to live according to the example and teaching of Jesus Christ.

God continues to be present in the Church as her members contemplate the great things God has done through his Son by the power of the Holy Spirit for the salvation of all people.

The Church is a community of human beings who are still subject to sin, and so it is with humility that she offers herself as the meeting place with the living God. Her existence for two thousand years demonstrates the unceasing mercy and love of God in maintaining her in his grace as a faithful and repentant people. In a world of passing fads and transitory ambitions, she offers the substance of the wisdom of the Gospel and her growing understanding of it through two millennia. She offers the possibility of enriching the present moment with the gifts of a tradition rooted in God's self-revelation and with the hope and meaning for human life that come from God himself. In a world torn by war and injustice, she celebrates the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the gift of himself made eternally present and effective, to make all peoples one with him as head of a reconciled and healed community. In a world of violence against human life, the Church mightily defends life by her works of justice and charity as well as by her advocacy for the protection of all human life.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: gravy, stew, KD, rice/noodle mix, rice (instant/parboiled) tea, sugar, oatmeal, juice, toothpaste, shampoo, dish soap. Thank you for your generosity.

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	626-0750
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