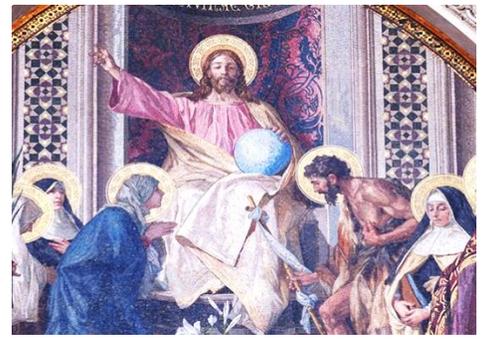


Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time October 31, 2021



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: October 30 to November 7

(L) indicates living intention

Saturday	Oct 30	
4:30 pm	Maria Rosa Anoaia	Teresa Anoaia & family
Sunday	Oct 31	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Rosetta Anoaia	Teresa & family
Monday	Nov 1	The Solemnity of All Saints
8:30 am	Mark Julius & deceased members of the Coelho & Meneses families	Pat & Donny
Tuesday	Nov 2	All Souls
8:30 am	Our Parishioners	
Wednesday	Nov 3	
8:30 am	Frederick and Barbara Kray	Helen & Manfred Adam
Thursday	Nov 4	
8:30 am	Deceased members of the Campanella & Colacci families	
Friday	Nov 5	
8:30 am	Maria Kowslowski	The Family
Saturday	Nov 6	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	Nov 7	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Alphonse Saldanha	Juliette Coelho
11:00 am	Maria Del Carmen Exposito Ojeda	

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

October 31: Dominic Mancini, requested by the family

November 7: Maria Cabral (L), requested by Rose Martins

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: Antonio Anoaia, husband of Teresa, father of Sam, Elia, Rosie, & Mary; Elikutty Joseph, mother of Fr. Jaison Joseph

WEEKEND CUSTODIAN NEEDED Duties include keeping the building and grounds clean and orderly; performing basic preventative maintenance and repairs; helping to set up church/rooms for use as needed. Anyone wishing to apply for the position, please send your CV to Fr. Peter Sabbath at psabbath@gmail.com

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Following 8:30 Mass and Holy Hour this Friday, November 5, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar until 3:00. Sign up for an hour as you do for Mass on the parish website, www.becket.ca "Registration Required".

LONG-TIME PARISHIONER AND LECTOR, CATHERINE KELLY, is in the Teresa Dellar Palliative Care Residence, and would be grateful to receive visits from friends from Becket. Please call ahead at (514) 693-1718.

THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

October 24: Evangelization of the Nations: \$3, 250.00

Next special collection: November 14 – Helping Others

MEETING OF PARISHIONERS AND FABRIQUE ELECTIONS November 28, 2021, 12 NOON

All parishioners are invited to a meeting of parishioners for the election of Churchwardens on Sunday, November 21, immediately following the 11 am Mass. All parishioners of full age (18 years), of the Roman Catholic Faith, and who live within the parish boundaries are entitled to nominate, be nominated, and vote at the Meeting of Parishioners (Act Respecting Fabriques). A warden is a parishioner elected to be a director, or administrator, of the church corporation whose object is to acquire, possess, hold and administer property for the practice of the Roman Catholic religion. Therefore, the warden is not a pastoral agent directing the spiritual and pastoral life of the parish. Professional or business experience and ability to work in a team are assets. Due to the pandemic, fabrique elections were not held in 2020. Therefore, we need to elect four wardens on November 28: Two three-year terms and two two-year terms must be filled. We thank outgoing wardens Siro Di Marco and Norman Cousineau for their dedication to our parish, as well as for extending their service throughout the pandemic. Janet Arts and Michelle Figueredo have each completed one three-year term and are eligible to run for another term.

In addition, at this meeting, we must pass a resolution for the authorization of the CEBA federal government loan. Info: 514-626-4111.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS: NOVEMBER 1



The Feasts of All Saints and All Souls both evolved in the life of the Church independently of paganism and Halloween. However, elements of pagan practices were perhaps ‘baptized’ by some cultures or attached themselves to the celebration of All Saints and All Souls. The exact origins of the Feast of All Saints are uncertain, although, after the legalization of Christianity in 313, a common commemoration

of Saints, especially the martyrs, appeared in various areas throughout the Church. The primary reason for establishing a common feast day was because of the desire to honour the great number of martyrs, especially during the persecution of Emperor Diocletian (284-305), the worst and most extensive of the persecutions. Quite simply, there were not enough days of the year for a feast day for each martyr and many of them died in groups. A common feast day for all saints, therefore seemed most appropriate.

~Fr. William Saunders

ALL SOULS DAY – TUESDAY NOVEMBER 2: All parishioners, families and friends are welcome to join us for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed Mass at 8:30 am.

If you plan to attend, please be sure to register at www.becket.ca

Please bring a photo of your deceased loved one(s) to be placed before the altar during the Mass.

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD: All are invited to inscribe the name(s) of their deceased loved ones in our Book of the Names of the Dead. If you have inscribed a name (or names) in the past, it is not necessary to add them again. Every year on November 2, we will honor and remember in prayer all the souls listed in this book. The book will remain available throughout the month of November.

PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: NOVEMBER 2

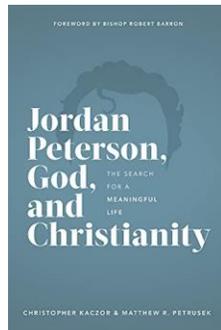


November is an important time of year for commemoration in Canada. On the second of the month, we celebrate All Souls Day, on which we remember all the deceased. November 11th is Remembrance Day, in honour of those who gave their lives for our country. In fact, the whole month of November is

dedicated to remembering the dead. What does it mean to remember the deceased? We recall first of all that we are the Body of Christ and that our family also includes those who have gone before us. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that through the Communion of Saints, “a perennial link of charity exists between the faithful who have already reached their heavenly home, those expiating their sins in Purgatory and those who are still pilgrims on earth. Between them there is an abundant exchange of all good things”.

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 their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

WORTHWHILE READING



Jordan Peterson, God, and Christianity: The Search for a Meaningful Life by Christopher Kaczor and Matthew Petrussek

The person most responsible for reintroducing God and the Bible into mainstream secular culture today is not a pastor, a Scripture scholar, or a bishop, but a psychology professor with no church membership. Jordan Peterson’s lectures and writings on psychology, philosophy, and religion have been a cultural phenomenon, attracting tens of thousands to arenas and millions to his social media sites, and prompting many to leave behind secularism and reconsider Christianity. Yet Peterson’s own thought is marked by a tensive suspension between archetype and reality—between the ideal of Christ and the God who acts in history. When asked if he himself is a believer, Peterson responds, “I try to live as if God exists.” More recently, in the wake of great personal suffering, Peterson’s wrestling with the figure of Christ and, in his own wording, the profoundly “sane” quality of Catholicism, has reached a kind of crescendo in both his life and work. *Jordan Peterson, God, and Christianity: The Search for a Meaningful Life* is the first systematic analysis, from a Christian perspective, of both Peterson’s biblical series on YouTube and his bestselling book *12 Rules for Life*, with an epilogue examining its sequel, *Beyond Order*. Christopher Kaczor and Matthew R. Petrussek draw readers into the depths of Peterson’s thought on Scripture, suffering, and meaning, exploring both the points of contact with Christianity and the ways in which faith fulfills Peterson’s project. Taking the “mere Christianity” of C.S. Lewis as its point of departure, *Jordan Peterson, God, and Christianity* is an indispensable analysis, not only for Christians hoping to better understand the significance of the Peterson phenomenon, but also for Peterson fans who are, perhaps for the first time in their lives, thinking seriously about what it might mean to believe.

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 Scotto (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. Tibu Fernandez

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