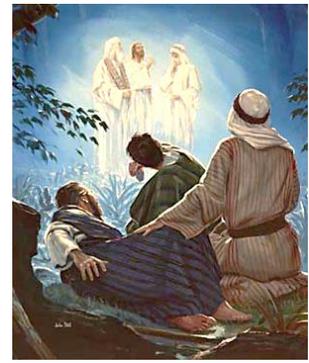


Second Sunday of Lent March 13, 2022



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MARCH 12 TO MARCH 20

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Saturday	Mar 12	
4:30 pm	Mara Fedele	Erma & Robert Beltrami
Sunday	Mar 13	Second Sunday of Lent
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Greatness & Goodness Arthur-Samugana (L)	Elizabeth Arthur Samagana
Monday	Mar 14	
8:30 am	Antonio Annoia	The St. Anthony Association
Tuesday	Mar 15	
8:30 am	Madeline Latulipe	Louise & Don Casey
Wednesday	Mar 16	
8:30 am	Bonnie Haselden	Kim & Nick Bogut
Thursday	Mar 17	
8:30 am	Souls in Purgatory	Maria G. Cabral
Friday	Mar 18	
8:30 am	Mike Callard	Becket CWL
Saturday	Mar 19	Solemnity of St. Joseph
11:00 am	For the people of Ukraine	
4:30 pm	Antonio Anoaia	Giuseppe & Phillis Anoaia
Sunday	Mar 20	First Sunday of Lent
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Teresa Pietrantonio Vacchiano	The Family

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

March 13: Agnes O'Donnell, requested by Marie Foggo

March 20: Elaine Leclerc, requested by Dina & Remi Perron

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

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

March 6 Offerings: \$5,497.60

Ash Wednesday: \$1,710.00



LET US PRAY

Join us Monday evening, March 14, at 7pm in church as we gather before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to pray for peace, for the victims of the war and for the conversion of the aggressors. As Christians, we know that there is great power in prayer, especially in groups ("When two or three are gathered in my name ...").

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.”

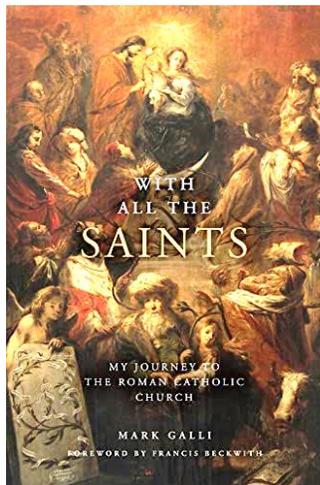
*~Excerpt from *Patris Corde*, Pope Francis' document on St. Joseph*

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.

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL MASS for Ukraine on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Saturday, March 19 at 11:00.

WORTHWHILE READING



With All the Saints: My Journey to the Roman Catholic Church by Mark Galli

Mark Galli was the editor in chief of *Christianity Today* for seven years, a Presbyterian pastor for ten years, and a passionate evangelical Protestant since first responding to an altar call in 1965 at thirteen years old. But in 2020, Galli formally returned to the faith in which he was baptized as an infant: the Roman Catholic Church. *With All the Saints: My Journey to the Roman Catholic Church* is the compelling memoir of one man's search for the fullness of truth. Through honest and engaging storytelling, Galli recounts the various spiritual, theological, mystical, and ecclesial tributaries that led him to "cross the Tiber" back to Catholicism.

Each tradition he passed through—Evangelical, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Anglican, and Eastern Orthodox—he embraced without satisfaction and left without bitterness, drawing him finally to the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church: a Church of saints and sinners, all striving together in the great company of heaven; a Church that he could finally call home. "Honest, insightful, and entertaining, *With All the Saints* is a memorable love letter to Christ and his Church."

FASTING & FEASTING



Disciplining the body through fasting is a non-negotiable for Christians, following the lead of Jesus. But there are plenty of other things we can fast from and feast on:

Fast from social media	Feast on prayer and silence
Fast from treats	Feast on serving other
Fast from selfishness	Feast on sharing
Fast from complaining	Feast on complimenting
Fast from being prideful	Feast on being humble
Fast from talking	Feast on listening
Fast from gossiping	Feast on being kind
Fast from criticism	Feast on praising
Fast from being down	Feast on encouraging
Fast from being too busy	Feast on doing for God
Fast from being lazy	Feast on helping others
Fast from being angry	Feast on forgiving
Fast from being in a hurry	Feast on being patient
Fast from anxiety	Feast on peace
Fast from fear	Feast on trust
Fast from sin	Feast on blessings
Fast from being yourself	Feast on being like Jesus

ALTAR GUILD MEETING: will be held on Monday, March 14, after the 8:30 am Mass, immediately following the Way of The Cross. The Altar Guild helps prepare the sanctuary for liturgical events, and is entrusted with the care of the sacred vessels, vestments and linens, and the cleaning of the sanctuary. New members are welcome. Info: Anna 514-620-2258.

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 (2024)	620-6643	Cindy Finn (2024)	624-0546
Peter Cook (2022)	620-2019	Michelle Figueredo (2023)	694-8879
Norman Cousineau (2023)	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
Head 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
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/Community Outreach:	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 Line:	Christine Charron	694-3958
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