

Fifth & Sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

February 5 & 12,  
2023



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 4</b>	
4:30 pm	Maria Borrelli Diodati	Nicolas P. Jeanvoine
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 5</b>	
9:00 am	Sabatino Teoli	Emilia Gentile
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 6</b>	
8:30 am	Tommy Whyte	Maria G. Cabral
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 7</b>	
8:30 am	Erika Ratneiyya	The Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 8</b>	
8:30 am	Elaine Leclerc	Friends of Becket
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 9</b>	
8:30 am	Rosalie & David Beasley	The Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 10</b>	
8:30 am	Joe Reda	Maria Parise
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 11</b>	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 12</b>	
9:00 am	Herbert Kingsley Arulanandam	Cynthia Arulanandam
11:00 am	Teresa Biocchi	St David's Social Group and C.W.L.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 13</b>	
8:30 am	Frederick and Barbara Kray	Helen & Manfred Adam
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 14</b>	
8:30 am	Hedwig Bessler	Ingrid Barth & Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 15</b>	
8:30 am	Deceased members of the Pereira- Cabral families	Maria G. Cabral
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 16</b>	
8:30 am	Genowefa Latkowska	The Latkowski Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 17</b>	
8:30 am	Tom Flynn	The Mongeau Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 18</b>	
4:30 pm	Glenn Pereira	Wendy Finlay
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 19</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Albanese family	Albanese family

**SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)**

**February 5:** George & Jane D'Lima, requested by the D'Lima Family

**February 12:** Frederick and Barbara Kray, requested by Helen & Manfred Adam

**February 19:** Susanne Labelle, requested by La Foundation Papillon

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

**Jan. 16:** Offerings: \$ 5,137.65      Local Missionary: \$ 1,080.00  
**Jan. 23:** Offerings: \$ 3,996.25  
**Jan. 30:** Offerings: \$ 4,743.00      Building Fund: \$ 1,385.00  
Next special collections: February 12 – Religious Education  
February 22 – Ash Wednesday

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS:** Tax receipts have been placed on a table at the back of the church. Those who have not yet picked up their 2023 contribution box will find their tax receipt inserted in the box.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK NEXT WEEKEND



"Are there any who are sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church, and let the priests pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick persons, and the Lord will raise them up; and if they have committed any sin,

their sins will be forgiven them." (Letter of St. James) As we do every year of the World Day of the Sick, we will offer the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at all weekend Masses on Saturday, February 11 & Sunday, February 12. It is ONLY for those who are seriously ill, that is, who begin to be in danger of death due to sickness or old age, including those about to undergo surgery when a serious illness is the reason for the surgery. The anointing will follow the homily, and will take only a few minutes. Those eligible will process up (as for Holy Communion), the priest will briefly lay hands on their head, and then anoint the forehead and the hands with the Oil of the Sick, which was blessed by the Archbishop last Holy Week.

## ELECTION OF WARDENS ON NOVEMBER 27, 2022

Many thanks to Michael Randall and to Frank Vissani, who have accepted to serve on our parish Fabrique, and who began their first three-year terms on January 1, 2023. Our gratitude goes to outgoing warden Peter Cook, for his dedicated service over the past six years, and to Michael Sciotto who completed a three-year term. All the nominated persons were acclaimed in their positions, so no voting was necessary. Those elected will join other currently serving wardens along with chairman Fr. Peter Sabbath.



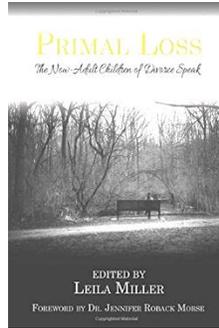
**Michael Randall:** After a long career in education, Michael retired as Director General of CÉGEP Heritage College in Gatineau 3 years ago. He and his wife, France, have two adult children. Michael serves at Mass as a lector.



**Francesco Vissani** is a businessman living in Kirkland. He and his wife Rita have three adult children.

## WORTHWHILE READING

*Primal Loss: The Now-Adult Children of Divorce Speak Paperback* by Leila



Miller

Seventy now-adult children of divorce give their candid and often heart-wrenching answers to eight questions (arranged in eight chapters, by question), including: What were the main effects of your parents' divorce on your life? What do you say to those who claim that "children are resilient" and "children are happy when their parents are happy"? What would you like to tell your parents then and now? What do you want adults in our culture to know about divorce? What role has your faith played in your healing? Their simple and poignant responses are difficult to read and yet not without hope. Most of the contributors--women and men, young and old, single and married--have never spoken of the pain and consequences of their parents' divorce until now. They have often never been asked, and they believe that no one really wants to know. Despite vastly different circumstances and details, the similarities in their testimonies are striking; as the reader will discover, the death of a child's family impacts the human heart in universal ways. Msgr. Charles Pope's review can be read here: <https://tinyurl.com/3hj4yb2v>

## WORDS OF WISDOM



Pope Francis recently urged young people to look away from their cell phone screens and make eye contact with the people around them. "A great risk for a boy and a girl today is to spend our days keeping a cell phone screen in front of our eyes. Our eyes are meant to look into the eyes of others. They were not made to look down at a virtual world that we hold in our hands, but to look up to heaven, to God, and to look into the eyes of those who live next to us. . . . Remember that Jesus teaches that every person is important. The Lord is particularly

concerned not with the rich and powerful or those who are on the covers of glossy magazines or on television, but the smallest, the poor, the forgotten, the rejected, those no one cares about. In a world that tends to isolate us, divide us, and that pits us against each other . . . the secret is precisely to take care of others. The Lord does not want us to spend our days closed up in ourselves" but to "go therefore and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28: 19). Our eyes are made to convey the joy experienced from having met Jesus, that friendship that transforms existence, that makes us embrace life and enables us to discover its beauty. Because, boys and girls, it is beautiful to follow Jesus: it is beautiful to discover the great love he has for each one of us; it is beautiful to venture into the plan of happiness he has thought up for me, for you, for everyone; it is beautiful to discover the gifts he gives us with great generosity, the surprises that fill our lives with wonder and hope, that make us grow up free and happy."

**THE PANCAKE SUPPER IS OFFICIALLY BACK!** Join us on Shrove Tuesday, February 21 for a delicious pancake supper with family and friends in the parish hall from 5:30 -7:00 p.m., organized this year by St. Thomas à Becket's Young Adults group. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and free for children 3 and under. More volunteers are needed. For questions, please contact Amanda at [adavis991@outlook.com](mailto:adavis991@outlook.com).

## 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
Frank Vissani (2025)	998-0311	Michelle Figueredo	(2023)	694-8879
Norman Cousineau (2023)	624-8753	Michael Randall	(2025)	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
Choir Director	Brendan Kelly	944-7220
Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator:	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Greeters:	Norma Cook	620-2019
Head Sacristan:	Anna Donald	620-2258
Lectors:	Tobias Koikaran	693-5514
Liturgy Team:	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Ushers:	Joe Ojeda	941-7914

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### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Adult Faith Formation	Elsa Rivera	626-4111
Angels of Mercy	Sarah Sajedi	827-6408
Catholic Women's League:	Yasmin Ramsammy	463-1146
Community Aid	Parish Office	626-4111
Couples for Christ:	Don & Irene Salvanera	620-1319
Helping Others:	Parish Office	626-4111
Knights of Columbus:	Norm Cousineau	624-8753
Marriage Course:	John & Nathalie Bondyra	695-7896
Pastoral Home Care:	Ailsa Lee Loy	626-7265
Prayer Line:	Christine Charron	694-3958
Responsible Pastoral Ministry:	Rina Callard	626-4111
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
Diocesan Ombudsman – abuse/complaints	752-4683
Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine	931-7311
Quebec Life Coalition: Pregnant? Worried?	344-2686
Spiritual Support Line	1-888-305-0994
Violence S.O.S. Hotline	1-800-363-9010
West Island Women's Shelter	620-4845

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Anointing of the Sick: upon request at the parish office

Baptism: Please contact the office

Marriage: Please contact the office well in advance.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession) before all Masses or by request.

Vocations: Please contact Fr. Robert Clark at 903-6200 or one of our priests

**HALL RENTAL: Michael Randall 514-980-5015**