

Easter Sunday & Second Sunday of Easter

April 20 & 27, 2025



MASS INTENTIONS - APRIL 19 TO MAY 4

(L) indicates a living intention (H) = Parish Hall (C) = Church

Saturday	April 19	Easter Vigil	
8:00 pm	Antonio Anoia		The Family
Sunday	April 20	Easter Sunday	
9:00 am (H)	Maria & Wiktor Kozlowski		The Family
9:00 am (C)	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am (H)	Rita Munro		Wendy Redmond
11:00 am (C)	Nina & Albert Kojoian		Anna & family
Monday	April 21		
8:30 am	Giuseppe Marcario & Giuseppe Della Rocca		The Family
Tuesday	April 22		
8:30 am	Stella Szuszkowski		Linda and family
Wednesday	April 23		
8:30 am	Christine Charron (L)		Julia Principe
Thursday	April 24		
8:30 am	Patrick Dias		Eric Lalonde
Friday	April 25		
8:30 am	Herbert Kingsley Arulanandam		Cynthia Arulanandam
Saturday	April 26		
4:30 pm	John Bastone		Rosemarie Furino & family
Sunday	April 27	Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Oreste Pulice and Rina Reda		Ralph Pulice & family
Monday	April 28		
8:30 am	Antonio Porco		Emma and family
Tuesday	April 29		
8:30 am	Fran Bourgeois		Denyse Fournier
Wednesday	April 30		
8:30 am	Catalina Leviste		Tessie and Robert Demers
Thursday	May 1		
8:30 am	Diamante Della Rocca & family		The Family
Friday	May 2		
8:30 am	Anna Donald (L)		Rose Martins
Saturday	May 3		
4:30 pm	Nina & Jenny Gallo		Anna Donald
Sunday	May 4	Third Sunday of Easter	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		Our Parishioners
11:00 am	Adam Manzone		Anna Donald

SANCTUARY LAMP

April 20: Antonio Anويا, requested by Maria Anويا

April 27: Richard Girgenti, requested by Elsa & Jorge Rivera

May 4: Pierre Theroux, requested by The Family

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

Paul Meier, husband of Priska, father of Felix, Joanna, Thomas and Robert

Thomas Holloran, brother of Marie Foggo

Francis Mulgrew, brother of Betty Quinn

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

Apr 7: Offerings: \$6,293.50 Development & Peace: \$1,767.00

Apr 14: Offerings: \$6,279.00 Religious Education: \$2, 221.00

Upcoming Special Collections: May 11 - Religious Education
May 18 - Building Maintenance Fund

"Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!"

"He is Truly Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!"



With these joyous words Christians have greeted one another on Easter Day for nearly two thousand years. And every Easter the words proclaim anew the faith and hope of every Christian in the Good News of God's profound love of mankind, a love which conquers death. Mass on Easter Day is the most splendid and exuberant celebration of the Church. For this is the Sunday of Sundays, the day of Resurrection of Christ, the centre and foundation of our faith. As Saint Paul said, "If Christ be not risen, your faith is in vain" [I Cor. 15:14, 17]. Thus Easter is the pinnacle of all feasts of the Church year, which began with Advent, or the expectation of the coming of the Messiah, sent by God to provide the means

for our Salvation. The culmination of the entire liturgy is the Easter feast. Families who attend Mass on Easter Day join millions of Christians all over the world—past and present—in joyous affirmation of our redemption through the love of Christ, our hope of salvation, and our faith in the resurrection from the dead and the life of the world to come.

Every element of the festive celebration of Mass on Easter Day resounds with the great Alleluia, the triumphant word of praise for God proclaimed by men and angels. Every Sunday is a celebration of the Day of the Lord's Resurrection. Every celebration of Mass commemorates all the Easter Mysteries, the Lord's Supper at which Christ instituted the Eucharist, the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross and His Resurrection, the historic events on which Christianity is based. Every Sunday, then, is a "little Easter." Every Sunday is Christ's feast day. This is why Catholics are seriously obliged to participate in the Church's celebration of Mass on Sundays. From the earliest days of the Church, Mass was on the first day of the Jewish week. The word Sunday, *dies solis*, or "day of the sun" is a pre-Christian word retained by the Church because it emphasizes the belief that Christ is the "Sun of Righteousness." Saint John, in Revelation 1:10, refers to the *dies dominica*, "the Lord's day."

~ *Women for Faith & Family*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS! Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessings upon those on whose behalf these offerings were

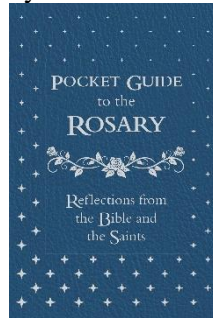


made: deceased members of the Raschella family, for those in need of prayer, Michael Schiavone, Anthony & Grozdana Listes, Giuseppe Furino, The LeBlanc and Rose families, Agnes O'Donnell, Peter, Jane & Thomas Holloran, Anne Marie Watkinson, Mary & John Montgomery, George Higden, Jim Morton, LoDico & Giglione families, Gerry Emsley, Adele Philip, Mary Hyjek, Richard Masys, Mary, Mike & Ron Saukas, Ram Sharma, Erica, Antonia & Hamilton Pantin, deceased members of the Gehan-MacDonald & Graham-Valiquette-Erratt families, Jane & George D'Lima, Cyril & Pauline Rebeiro.

Donations received after April 15 will be published in the next bulletin.

Pocket Guide to the Rosary: Reflections from the Bible and the Saints

by Matt Fradd



A Pocket Guide to the Rosary helps Catholics deepen their prayer life and improve their ability to pray what St. Padre Pio called “the weapon of our times”—the Rosary. Drawing from the writings of the saints, the Bible, and Catholic tradition, Matt Fradd has produced a book that every Catholic should read. Its small size makes it easy to carry to adoration, keep around for family Rosary night, or hand out at your parish. Catholics who find it difficult to enter into the mysteries of the Rosary, or who need some encouragement and inspiration to pray this essential Catholic prayer, will deeply appreciate this

small but powerful book. In this book, Matt Fradd explains:

- How to truly meditate on the mysteries on the Rosary.
- Major saints' methods to pray the Rosary.
- Carefully chosen biblical passages to reflect on for each mystery.
- An overview of each mystery, with biblical quotes to help you establish context and focus your mind
- Insight on each mystery from the writings of the saints and Church Fathers
- Personal applications for each mystery, so you can further apply these mysteries to your own life and invite God to be a part of it

The guide begins with an introduction from Matt Fradd on the importance of the Rosary. This is followed by four sections exploring the Mysteries of the Rosary. Also included are additional prayers in English and Latin that help focus devotion during prayer time.

Matthew Fradd is Australian by birth and Catholic by choice. After experiencing a profound conversion at World Youth Day in Rome in 2000, Matthew committed himself to inviting others to know Jesus Christ and the Church He founded. He's worked in full-time law ministry in Australia, Canada, Ireland and the U.S, and been a guest speaker, writer, blogger, and radio guest on the BBC, EWTN, The Irish Morning Show, and Catholic Answers Live, where he has shared his personal story of sin, redemption, and healing to people all over the world. He is host of the popular podcast °Pints with Aquinas° and lives with his wife and four children in Florida.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY - APRIL 27 – TWO EVENTS



MARY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH – bilingual event

1:00 – 5:00 pm Divine Mercy devotions, Mass at 5:00 pm, followed by refreshments. Info: jlow.ca or 514 683-6810.

ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH

2:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions
3:00 pm Divine Mercy devotions, Stations of the Cross, Benediction. Info: sjfp.org or 514-695-0205.

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.

Siro Di Marco (2027)	977-6442	Cindy Finn (2027)	624-0546
Frank Vissani (2025)	998-0311	Robert Boulé (2026)	(438) 838-1902
Eric Chevrier (2026)	246-8525	Michael Randall (2025)	980-5015

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
Children's Choir	Kimberley Ricafort	827-4132
Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Head Sacristan	Anna Donald	620-2258
Lectors	Tobias Koikaran	693-5514
Liturgy Team	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Ushers	Joe Ojeda	941-7914

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Adult Faith Formation	Elsa Rivera	626-4111
Angels of Mercy	Sarah Sajedi	827-6408
Catholic Women's League	Marie Meier	965-9919
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
Legion of Mary	Juliana Abu	585-9206
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
Youth Ministry	Amanda Davis	626-4111

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

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. Gerry Westphal at 514-688-4952 or one of our priests

HALL RENTAL: Michael Randall 514-980-5015