



*The Third Sunday
in
Ordinary Time
January 26, 2020*

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JANUARY 25 TO FEBRUARY 2

Saturday	Jan. 25	
11:00 am	Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle	Christian Unity
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	Jan. 26	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Ronnie D'Mello	Merwyn & Cynthia Pereira
11:00am	Donny Coelho (L); Dean & Tom Stock	Their families
Monday	Jan. 27	
8:30 am	Mary Whyte	Tom Whyte
Tuesday	Jan. 28	
8:30	Maria Bastone	John Bastone
Wednesday	Jan. 29	
8:30 am	Elizabeth Pathinather	Agnes Gregory
Thursday	Jan. 30	
8:30 am	Robert Percival	Peter & Norma Cook
Friday	Jan. 31	
8:30 am	Dorothy Castilloux	The Redmond Family
Saturday	Feb 1	
4:30 pm	Maria Bastone	The Family
Sunday	Feb 2	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Michele Corsale	Christine, Cynthia & Nicholas
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

January 26: Jerry Luis, requested by the family

February 2: Louis D'Souza, requested by Cheryl & Brian

TUESDAY MORNING MEET AND GREET resumes February 4, after morning Mass. All welcome.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JANUARY 18/19

Offerings: \$ 5,799.00 Local Missionary: \$ 1,277.00

Next special collection: February 9 – Religious Education

FAITH FIRST:

Level 3 – Gathering #2 – February 4

Level 5 – Gathering #2 – February 6

CAMP KINKORA - MANAGER OF OPERATIONS WANTED

Application deadline: Jan. 31, 2020 To view posting: Please visit our web site:
<http://www.campkinkora.com>

For more information, please contact: Danny.boyer2@gmail.com

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



Sunday, February 2 is the Feast of the Lord's Presentation in the Temple of Jerusalem. It always falls on the fortieth day after Christmas and commemorates the fortieth day after Christ's birth, when—the Bible tells us—the Infant Jesus was brought to the Temple, as was required by Jewish law. Simeon, an aged prophet, happened to be in the Temple when Mary and Joseph arrived with their forty-day-old baby. Simeon had been promised by God that he would not die until he saw the Messiah. He recognized the

Infant at once to be the Christ. He praised God, saying, "Lord, now you can let your servant go in peace! Your word has been fulfilled: my own eyes have seen the salvation of the Lord, a *light* to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people, Israel." Since Simeon called Jesus a light to all nations, on this day there is a procession and distribution and blessing of candles. The feast is therefore commonly called Candlemas.

Bring your candles and Father will bless them during the Mass.

WELCOME FR. SYLVESTER

Sylvester G. Tan, S.J.



Jesuit Father Sylvester Tan is preaching at our Masses this weekend. He grew up near Atlanta, the son of a Vietnamese father and a French mother. As a teenager and young adult, Fr. Tan was active in scouting, and was selected by the U.S. Olympic Committee as a U.S. representative at the 1998 Nagano Winter Olympic Games youth camp. He studied in Tennessee, Rome, Toronto and New Orleans. He has worked in campus ministry and, since 2018, at Villa St. Martin, the Jesuit retreat house in Pierrefonds. A highlight of

his Jesuit formation has been bringing the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius to people through retreats. He preached at St. Thomas à Becket on Good Friday 2019, and we are honoured to welcome him back this weekend.

SAVE THE DATES! UPCOMING PARISH MISSION



Fr. Larry Richards, a popular conference speaker and pastor from Erie, PA, will conduct a four-day mission next month, **Monday, February 17 to Thursday, February 20, 7-9 pm each day**. The purpose of the mission is to help people grow in their love for God and give them hope and direction in their daily lives.

THE MARRIAGE COURSE: Looking for an intimate and effective way to make your marriage stronger, healthier and last a lifetime? This course is designed for any couple wanting to enrich their relationship, whether already great or perhaps struggling. Over seven weekly evenings, in a relaxing home setting in Kirkland, spend some quality time as a couple, discovering the essence of a lifelong & loving marriage! There are no group discussions. The next course will begin Wednesday February 25, at 7:15 pm, ending April 7, 2020. Think of it as a "date night" with your spouse! \$ 80 per couple. To register or for info: Nathalie or John Bondyra: 514-695-7896, kahndyra@sympatico.ca

HERE'S A QUESTION

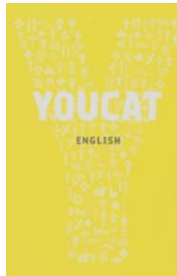


If God already knows our future and what we will choose, then what's the point?

The question regarding God's foreknowledge and our free will is one of the most vexing to puzzle Christian theologians, and it was one of the fundamental issues leading to the breakup of Christianity during the Protestant Reformation. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches: "To God, all moments of time are present in their immediacy. When therefore he establishes his eternal plan of 'predestination,' he includes in it each person's free response to his grace" (No. 600). In its simplest terms, this means God provides grace sufficient to save a soul, but this grace has no effect if an individual refuses to cooperate with it. We conclude this because our faith teaches (1) God has conferred a supernatural destiny upon us and (2) our first parents, before the Fall, were endowed with sanctifying grace, but they chose to disregard it.

~ *Father Reginald Martin*

WORTHWHILE READING



YouCat: The Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

YOU CAT is the Catechism of the Catholic Church for written for youth but accessible to all. The most important elements of the faith are summarized briefly and comprehensibly in a question-and-answer format. The YOU CAT was approved by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in Rome. With more than 5 million copies sold, it is one of the best-selling Catholic books in the world. Learn more at www.youcat.org

CHILDREN BAPTIZED AT BECKET, AUGUST TO DECEMBER 2019



Keith Brian William Hargadon, Lucas Joseph Secchiano, Amilia Leo, Emma Belle Alyan, Christian Sammy Rizzo, Elizabeth Denise Gossack, Archer Noah Bolusan, Liana Francine Calouri, Oseya Wild Letourneau, Selina Elinor Carlomusto, Amelia Charlotte Cassin, Jack Thomas Lamsen, Liam Abel Skoda, Mila Alora Gonzales Floro.

May the Lord bless these children and their families as they journey in faith together, and continue to deepen their faith and understanding of the mystery celebrated in Baptism.

OUR CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE will be hosting a Soul Sisters Ladies Luncheon on Saturday, February 29 with guest speaker, Angèle Regnier, co-founder of Catholic Christian Outreach and recipient from the Pope of the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice medal. Don't miss out on an opportunity to gather with dynamic women, feed your body and soul and have fun! Tickets are limited and will be available after Masses and by contacting Catherine 514-463-5991 or Michelle 514-862-5591.

MONTREAL CHALLENGE - YOUNG ADULTS WEEKEND RETREAT

The Challenge Weekend is a retreat for youth aged 18 to 30 that offers participants the chance to learn more about Christ and themselves – for practicing believers as well as those who seldom go to church, Challenge will help you to grow in your faith. You'll make new friends and participate in worship music, prayer, youth testimonies, discussions, and games. Friday, February 28 7 pm to Sunday March 1, 5pm at Loyola High School. \$60 includes all meals and snacks; financial assistance available. For more information, please visit montrealchallenge.ca, email outreach@montrealchallenge.ca, or look us up on Facebook or Instagram.