

March 21, 2021

Fifth Sunday
in Lent



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MARCH 20 TO MARCH 28

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Saturday	Mar 20	
4:00 pm	Our Parishioners	
5:15 pm	Kathleen Rush Heald	Janet Arts
Sunday	Mar 21	Fifth Sunday of Lent
9:00 am	Amanda Voss	Ramona Dziarmaga
11:00 am	Maureen Kelly	Becket Wardens
Monday	Mar 22	
8:30 am	Paolo Bastone	Victoria & Children
9:30 am	Guy Taillon	Robert and Lorraine Plamondon
Tuesday	Mar 23	
8:30 am	Kathleen Rush Heald	O.L.P.H. Pastoral Home Care Team
9:30 am	Rosa Di Lollo	Renata and Angela Di Lollo
Wednesday	Mar 24	
8:30 am	Guy Taillon	Julia Principe & family
9:30 am	Kayla Gund (L)	The Gund family
Thursday	Mar 25	Solemnity of the Annunciation
8:30 am	Antonio Cabral	Maria G. Cabral
9:30 am	Mary Theresa Ratneiyya	Anna Donald
Friday	Mar 26	
8:30 am	Kathleen Rush Heald	Lise Emsley
9:30 am	Assunta Rosal	Pat & Yolanda Di Marco
Saturday	Mar 27	
4:00 pm	Genowefa Gazda	Cynthia Buor
5:15 pm	Ron Gallagher	Catherine Lee Jude
Sunday	Mar 28	Palm Sunday
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Kathleen Rush Heald	Christine & Pierre

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

March 21: Thomas D'Angelo (Di Stefano cousins)

March 28: Thomas D'Angelo (Di Stefano cousins)

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

Ronald Kiley, husband of Barbara, father of Wendy, Leona and Christopher.

Deacon Giustino Fraraccio, husband of Carmelina

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 YOU CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MARCH 13/14

Offerings: \$ 5,597.00 Helping Others: \$960.00

Next special collection - March 28 Building Maintenance Fund

“HAIL MARY, FULL OF GRACE”



For most of the Church's history, no feasts were celebrated during Lent. One of the two exceptions (the other is St. Joseph, March 19) is the Feast of the Annunciation on March 25 (the date calculated backwards from the Nativity (Christmas.)

In this feast, the Church commemorates two events important to all humanity. On this day, the Archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary to announce that she was to be the Mother of the Redeemer and Messiah promised for centuries. On the same day, the Incarnation took place: God the Son, the second person of the Trinity, assumed a human body and soul and became the Son of Mary and Joseph. Sometimes one action of one person changes life for everyone. Adam and Eve deciding to disobey God is one example, bringing Original Sin into the world. The Annunciation is another very important example. 'Annunciation' sounds like announcement, and that's what happened. An angel appeared to Mary and 'announced' that she had found favour with God and would bear a son, Jesus, Son of the Most High. Mary answered, “Fiat” ('Let it be done to me according to Thy Word'). One simple action of saying 'Yes' to God changed everything. Mary became the Mother of God, and Our Blessed Mother. Jesus grew up in Nazareth, taught his disciples and died on the Cross for all our sins. The Feast of the Annunciation is an opportunity to bow our heads and thank Our Blessed Mother for her faith and trust, and to offer our own trusting 'Fiat' to God's plan for us.

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From the Preface of the Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation

For the Virgin Mary heard with faith

that the Christ was to be born among men and for men's sake

by the overshadowing power of the Holy Spirit.

Lovingly she bore him in her immaculate womb,

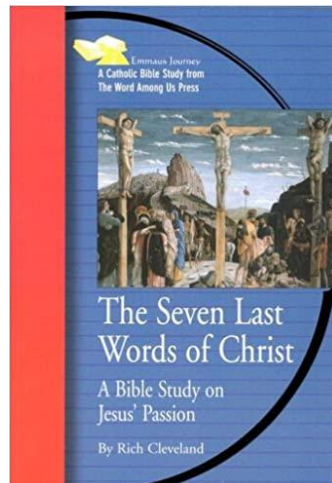
that the promises to the children of Israel might come about

and the hope of nations be accomplished beyond all telling.

Through him the host of Angels adores your majesty

and rejoices in your presence for ever.

WORTHWHILE READING



The Seven Last Words of Christ: A Bible Study on Jesus' Passion by Rich Cleveland

This Emmaus Journey Bible Study invites readers to study the seven short sentences uttered by Jesus as he endured his crucifixion, bringing the real meaning of Easter alive! Appropriate for individual and group use, readers will find seven sessions that explore the Scriptures and allow God's word to more deeply penetrate their hearts. Developed and tested in Catholic parishes, these studies will help people to grow in their walk with Christ. Each Bible study is supplemented with pertinent quotes from Pope John Paul II, saints, spiritual writers, and encyclicals and church documents.

A LOCAL REFUGEE FAMILY is in need of the following items for a small apartment: Small dining set (4 people), a sofa and coffee table, two night tables, a microwave, fridge, stove, and kitchen items such as pots, pans, dishes, cutlery, etc. Please contact Mirna if you have these items to donate: 515-835-7938.

2021 Holy Week and Easter

PALM SUNDAY - March 28

Saturday: 2 Masses of anticipation: 4:00 & 5:30

Sunday: 4 Masses in total: 9:00 in both church and hall

11:00 in both church (livestreamed) and hall

(Blessed palms will be distributed *after* Mass at all Masses, as you leave the church. They will also be distributed along with Holy Communion at 12:30pm. Tune to FM 97.3 while in the parking lot for a brief Communion service, then drive up to the stairs of the church.)

HOLY THURSDAY - April 1

7:00 pm Mass (livestreamed)

(No blessing of Easter breads this year)

(Drive-up Holy Communion will be available at 8:30pm)

GOOD FRIDAY - April 2

Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3:00

(livestreamed)

EASTER VIGIL – April 3

6:30 pm Mass (livestreamed)

EASTER SUNDAY – April 4

4 Masses in total:

9:00 in both church and hall

11:00 in both church (livestreamed)
and hall

(Drive-up Holy Communion will be available at 12:30pm.)



Registration for Mass is mandatory and is made available every Wednesday at 3 pm for the upcoming week only. Please visit www.becket.ca to register. As in any public place, masks must be worn upon entering, and throughout your visit to the church. Hand sanitizer is available at the doors of the church and hall. Please do not visit if you feel unwell.

CONFESSIONS will be available Tuesday, March 30, 2-4 pm, and Wednesday, March 31, 2-4 pm, in the parish hall, or by appointment: Fr. Peter Sabbath 514-626-4111 ext 225 psabbath@gmail.com or Fr. Jaison Joseph, 514-626-4111 ext 232 jaisattickal@gmail.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 (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 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
Weekday Sacristan:	Anna Donald	620-2258
Music Ministry Coordinator:	Lino Viegas	620-0750
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. Jaison Joseph

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