

# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 20, 2021



## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JUNE 19 TO JUNE 27

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| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>June 19</b>                    |   |
| 4:00 pm          | Halina Tarczynska                 | Barbara, Ala, Dana, Ola                   |
| 5:15 pm          | Kathleen Rush Heald               | Joan Hopkirk                              |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>June 20</b>                    | <b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>    |
| 9:00 am          | Our Parishioners                  |   |
| 11:00 am         | Isaac Gund (L)                    | The Gund Family                           |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>June 21</b>                    |   |
| 8:30 am          | Addotorata Perrella               | Family                                    |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>June 22</b>                    |   |
| 8:30 am          | Dawn Richardson                   | Bill Kelly & family                       |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>June 23</b>                    |   |
| 8:30 am          | Vincenzo & Madalana Maiorano      | Frank Maiorano                            |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>June 24</b>                    | <b>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b>   |
| 8:30 am          | John Tille                        | Marie                                     |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>June 25</b>                    |   |
| 8:30 am          | Mark Brennan                      | Betty & Andy Quinn                        |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>June 26</b>                    |   |
| 4:00 pm          | The Gitto Family                  | Anne Marie                                |
| 5:15 pm          | Guy & Mary Taillon                | Knights of Columbus (Becket Council)      |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>June 27</b>                    | <b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> |
| 9:00 am          | Salvatore & Provvidenza Battaglia | Josie & Nancy                             |
| 11:00 am         | Our Parishioners                  |   |

### **SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)**

June 20: Domenic Mancini, requested by the family

June 27: Catherine Guenette, requested by Marie

**LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE** to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: Juanito Salvanera, father of Don (Maria).

*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 FOR JUNE 12/13**

Offerings: \$4,708.00      Religious Education: \$715.00

Next special collection: June 27 – Building Maintenance Fund

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY . . .



. . . to all fathers in the parish! The following suggestions by Randy Hain is our gift to you.

### A CHECKLIST FOR CATHOLIC DADS

- 1) **Surrender.** We have to surrender on an ongoing basis to Christ for his will to be done in our lives. Guys, we are not in charge . . . as much as we want to be!
- 2) **Be a Man of Prayer.** Our children will be much more likely to pray if we do. We have more than enough time for prayer if we schedule it and integrate it into our day. Also, imagine the powerful influence we can have on our children if they see us on our knees in prayer each night at family prayer time.
- 3) **Understand Our True Vocation.** For those of us blessed to be married and have children, we must recognize that helping our families get to heaven and being good husbands and fathers—not our business careers—is our real vocation. Ask yourself: “Is my work serving my family? Or is my family serving my work?”
- 4) **Invest Time. Our children need our time.** Put down the smartphone; turn off the TV; cancel the golf outing. Let’s spend more time with our kids! In the absence of a father’s time with his family, you can bet there are countless bad influences ready to take his place and guide his children in the wrong direction.
- 5) **Be Courageous.** Christians are meant to stand out, not blend in. We have a responsibility to love and defend Christ, be great role models for our families and stand up for our faith.
- 6) **Practice Detachment.** Are we too focused on acquiring toys, bigger houses, nicer cars, or the next promotion? We need to let go of the things that are in the way of our prayer lives, Mass attendance, charitable giving, volunteering, time with our families, and certainly our relationship with Christ.
- 7) **Love Our Wives.** Husbands, we must love and cherish our wives, plain and simple. Our children will learn to love others by how they see Mom and Dad love each other. The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother. As Catholic men, we have a responsibility to be strong fathers and husbands, leaders in our parishes, good stewards in our communities and humble followers of Christ.

Let’s look to the inspiring example of St. Joseph, patron saint of fathers, workers and the universal Church, for his obedience, humility, selflessness, courage, and the love he showed to Mary and Jesus.

*O Eternal Father, You have given us the gift of fathers. Look in love upon those we call father. Protect and keep them from all harm; prosper and bless them in all good things; comfort them when they are lonely or afraid, and let no misunderstanding come between them and us to divide our hearts. Bless and reward our fathers whom You have called home to Yourself. Reward them for their efforts, love, and dedication in being a father to their family. Amen. Saint Joseph, foster-father of Jesus, be a model and source of inspiration to all fathers. Amen*

### COME AND SEE - PERMANENT DIACONATE

Could you be called to the Permanent Diaconate? Join us on July 13 or August 03 for a virtual, bilingual meeting. If you are married, please invite you wife to join you at the meeting. Info: Michel Poirier, dp, 514-925-4300 ext 278  
mpoirier@diocesemontreal.org

## CATCH UP WITH BISHOP THOMAS DOWD!

All are welcome to Catholic Action's Annual General Meeting featuring special guest Bishop Thomas Dowd June 22, 7:00 pm Info: [www.catholicaction.ca](http://www.catholicaction.ca) to register

### “COME AWAY . . . AND REST A WHILE.” (MK 6:31)



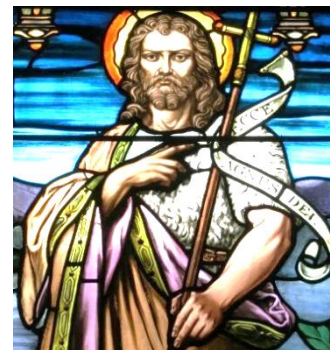
After a year of COVID, maybe some spiritual R&R (“rest and re-creation”) is what you need. See what retreats Ville St. Martin, right here in Pierrefonds, has to offer:

[www.villasaintmartin.org/dev20/en/program/](http://www.villasaintmartin.org/dev20/en/program/)

## WHY CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST?

The nativity of Saint John the Baptist is a sacred reminder of the fact that the following need to be born in my life every day:

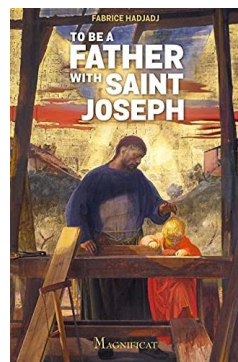
- Someone who leaps with **joy** before the presence of the Lord making me want to live my own relationship with Jesus with greater ardor and fervor;
- Someone to **prepare** the way of the Lord and to give me knowledge of salvation through forgiveness of my sins;
- Someone who turns my **attention** away from my distractions and preconceptions so that I will behold the Lamb of God as the true desire of my heart;
- Someone who **models** for me that there is no greater joy in my life than for Jesus to increase and for me to decrease, especially as regards my self-reliance, my self-assertion, my self-importance;
- Someone who is a burning and shining **lamp** whose radiance gives light to my path and courage to my heart, making me want to live for others;
- Someone so committed to the **truth** that he is willing to lay down his life for the Truth-become-flesh - witnessing to me that all true happiness comes through self-sacrifice;
- Someone whose **sanctity** proclaims that there is no man born of woman greater than he is but that I can share his greatness if I love Jesus as he did.



In the tender compassion of our God, the Dawn from on high has broken upon us through the birth of John the Baptist. ~ *Father Peter John Cameron, OP*

## WORTHWHILE READING

*To be a Father with Saint Joseph* by Fabrice Hadjadj



Exploring Scripture and Tradition in his energetic and poetic style, Hadjadj offers a fresh and beautiful meditation on Saint Joseph, his life with Jesus and Mary, and his exceptional fatherhood. In twelve profound and often humorous chapters, Hadjadj offers, through the extraordinary example of Saint Joseph, a remarkable reflection on essential values that today's world too often rejects: prayer, love, married life, education, fatherhood and manliness, chastity, faith in God, the beauty of human work, and the dignity of death. "Fabrice Hadjadj is one of the finest Catholic minds in decades.

~ *Archbishop Charles J. Chaput*

## 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 |

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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 |
| 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           | 626-0750 |
| Choir Director                    | Brendan Kelly         | 944-7220 |

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### 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           |

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### RESOURCES AND SERVICES

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| 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       |

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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