

# The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 8, 2021



## **MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: AUGUST 7 TO AUGUST 15**

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug 7</b>	
4:30 pm	Maria Golanowski	Christina Della Rocca
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug 8</b>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Rita Lively	The Robertson Family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Aug 9</b>	
8:30 am	Patrick Carroll	Barbara Percival & family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Aug 10</b>	
8:30 am	Elsie Shilvock	Louise & Don Casey
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Aug 11</b>	
8:30 am	Anthony (AR) D'Souza	Ronald & Joyce D'Souza
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Aug 12</b>	
8:30 am	Josephine & Jean Gurulian	Marie Gurulian
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Aug 13</b>	
8:30 am	Patrick Carroll	Maria G. Cabral
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug 14</b>	
4:30 pm	Mary & Shirley Follett Taillon	The family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug 15</b>	<b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
9:00 am	Albanese Family	The Family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

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

August 8: Michael McNally, requested by Norma Stirling.

August 15: Pedro Sampana, requested by Lucina & Ryan Sampana

### **LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE**

*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: Michael McNally, husband of Beatrice, father of Lea, Tara and Krista; Dominic Ortenzi; Segunda Angel; Fr. Gerald Mathieu, SJ, of Loyola High School; Lise Mantha; Mike Callard, husband of Rina; Antonio Mazzilli, Fr. Michael McKenna.*

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**

Offerings: June 20: \$ 4,471.00	
June 27: \$ 3,119.00	Building Maintenance Fund: \$1615.00
July 4: \$ 3,855.00	Religious Education: \$835.00
July 11: \$ 4,730.00	Helping Others: \$970.00
July 18: \$ 5,550.00	
July 25: \$ 2,914.00	Building Maintenance Fund: \$935.00
Aug 8: \$ 3,830.00	

Next special collection: August 29 – Building Maintenance Fund

## PARISH NEWS

A number of clergy changes have been announced. Fr. Jaison Joseph, MCBS, has been appointed pastor of St. Monica's Parish in NDG, effective October 1. Fr. Peter Sabbath will remain at St. Thomas a Becket on an annual basis as Parochial Administrator (equivalent to Pastor), having reached the age of 75. He will now be assisted by Fr. Tiburtius Fernandez, SMA on a half-time basis (Fr. Tibu will be working at our neighboring parish of Jesus, Light of the World, the other half-time, but living at Becket full-time.) Although his appointment becomes effective on October 1, he is already living at Becket and will assist with some weekday activities.

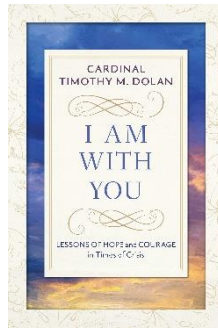


*Fr. Tiburtius Fernandez*

Fr. Tibu was born in Sri Lanka, and did his secondary school and seminary studies in India. He was a missionary in India for six years, and then in Benin, in West Africa, for fourteen years. Since 2004 he has lived in Canada. For five years he was part of the Pastoral Team at St. Joseph's Oratory, and for the past nine years he has been the Provincial Superior of the Society of African Mission Fathers for Canada.

We are grateful for the three years Fr. Jaison was with us, especially during the pandemic, and wish him all the best in his new ministry. We will have a proper farewell for him later in September.

## WORTHWHILE READING



*I Am with You: Lessons of Hope and Courage in Times of Crisis* by Cardinal Timothy M Dolan

Drawn from sermons and writings offered during the early days of the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic, *I Am with You* provides solace, hope, and healing for anyone suffering through illness, grief, job loss, isolation, or anxiety. "I offer the words in this book to you for many reasons, but here are three. One, to capture a moment in time---in history---when all of us, including our holy Church, were challenged in ways we never expected. Two, to help us look back on this time and sense where God was present during the pandemic. And three, to help us to look forward by reminding all of us that whatever we are facing in life, Jesus is always with us." (Cardinal Dolan)

## HEALING AFTER ABORTION



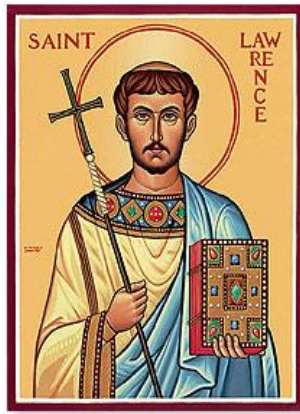
If you or someone you know has had an abortion, God has a unique and beautiful plan of healing for you. You don't need to suffer alone. Abortion can leave many women and men suffering from deep guilt, shame, pain, anxiety, depression, fear, and feelings of isolation from God and others, sometimes for many years. Experience the peace and healing that comes when you are able to share your burdens with another. We are here to meet with you, in-person or over the phone, as you walk the journey of healing. We offer a safe, confidential, and non-judgmental environment that can allow you to enter into Jesus' healing embrace.

Nothing – absolutely nothing – is beyond the love and mercy of Jesus Christ. No sin is too big for Him, no darkness too great. Your abortion is not the end of the story. Contact

the Sisters of Life: 416-463-2722;

[toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org); [sistersoflife.org/healing-after-abortion](http://sistersoflife.org/healing-after-abortion)

## FEAST OF ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON & MARTYR: AUGUST 10



St. Lawrence was a 3<sup>rd</sup> century deacon. He was in charge of giving help to the poor and the needy. St. Lawrence sold expensive vessels and gave all the money he had to the poor. The Prefect of Rome thought the Church had lot of treasure hidden and he asked St. Lawrence to bring him all the Church's treasures. St. Lawrence went throughout the city and gathered all the sick and poor people and brought them to the Prefect and told him "This is the Church's treasure!" The Prefect was enraged and condemned St. Lawrence to a cruel and slow painful death. He ordered St. Lawrence to be tied to an iron grill and be roasted slowly to death.

Prayer to St Lawrence: *O glorious Saint Lawrence, Martyr and Deacon, who, being subjected to the most bitter torments, did not lose your faith nor your constancy in confessing Jesus Christ, obtain in like manner for us such an active and solid faith, that we shall never be ashamed to be true followers of Jesus Christ, and fervent Christians in word and in deed. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### REST IN ME AND DO NOT WORRY

"Lord, give me patience, now!" is a funny way of illustrating how we feel, especially in times of adversity. We want the hardship to end, the pain to subside and the sun to shine down on us again. And we want it now! We know we need to be patient, but oftentimes, we just can't seem to capitalize on this virtue. It's hard to find patience when we live in a society that constantly offers us instant gratification. But think of Mary, your mother who loves you, and her example of patience. Her life was spent in waiting. She waited with joyful anticipation for her Son and Saviour to be born. She waited with quiet patience for 30 years while Jesus prepared to begin His mission (which they both knew would be the beginning of the end). She waited with grace and dignity hour upon agonizing hour as He was tortured and hung on the cross to die. And after He was gone, she waited with undying faith and hope for Him to return to her and take her with Him to heaven. Pray to Mary and ask her to help you be patient with your situation while you wait.

~ Lisa Duffy

### DO YOU KNOW THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT GOING TO MASS?



Studies prove that Mass has physical, emotional and intellectual benefits for your children. Researchers tell us that taking kids to Church every week will:

- reduce their risk of ever committing a crime
- provide them with a solid sense of right and wrong
- improve their odds for a "very happy" life
- increase their average life expectancy by eight years
- significantly reduce their likelihood of using alcohol, tobacco and drugs
- reduce the tendency toward rebelliousness
- improve their attitude at school
- dramatically lower their risk of suicide
- increase school participation
- even increase the likelihood they will wear seatbelts.

Furthermore, according to a Barna Research Group study, adults who attended church regularly as children are nearly three times more likely to be attending a church today than adults who did not go to church during childhood.

*Catholic Parent*

# 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

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