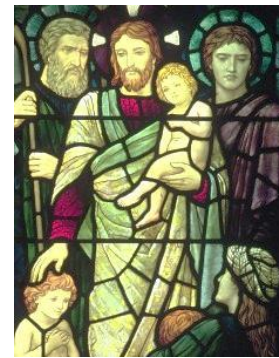


Twenty-sixth Sunday
In
Ordinary Time
September 26, 2021



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: SEPT 25 to OCT 3

(L) indicates living intention

Saturday	Sept 25	
4:30 pm	Dean & Tommy Stock	Cathy, Phil & family
Sunday	Sept 26	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Domenico Sabatucci	The Family
Monday	Sept 27	
8:30 am	Sr. Berlina & Stella	Verghese family
Tuesday	Sept 28	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny
Wednesday	Sept 29	
8:30 am	Maria Gund (L)	Michael Gund
Thursday	Sept 30	
8:30 am	Benoit Pouliot	Paul Alepins
Friday	Oct 1	
8:30 am	Maddalena Nitti Saluzzi	
Saturday	Oct 2	
4:30 pm	Sona Gosein	Raymond and Majorie
Sunday	Oct 3	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Fr. Michael Mckenna	Children of the Light prayer Group

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

September 19: Joseph Zemanovich, requested by Gerry

September 26: Kaye Silas (L), requested by the Silas Family

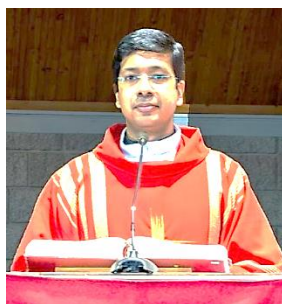
LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: José Humberto, father of Homero.

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 19

will be included in the bulletin of October 3

Next special collection: October 10 - Religious Education



FAREWELL, FATHER JAISON

Our beloved Fr. Jaison Joseph, MCBS, is leaving us this week, having been appointed by Archbishop Lépine as Parochial Administrator of St. Monica's Parish in NDG. Due to pandemic restrictions, it will not be possible to have a good-bye reception in the parish hall, so we will look forward to a visit in the near future to properly say our goodbyes. In the meantime, we wish him all the best in his new ministry and assure him of our prayers.

FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS: SEPTEMBER 29



The word 'angel' denotes a function (messenger) rather than a nature. Those who deliver messages of supreme importance are called archangels.

Archangels are the only "named" angels in all of scripture. Michael (whose name means

"Who is like God?") appears in Daniel's vision as "the great prince" who defends Israel against its enemies; in the Book of Revelation, he leads God's armies to final victory over the forces of evil. Devotion to Michael is the oldest angelic devotion, rising in the East in the 4th century, and in the West in the 5th.

Gabriel ("Strength of God") also makes an appearance in Daniel's visions, announcing Michael's role in God's plan. Gabriel announced to Zachariah the forthcoming birth of John the Baptist, and to Mary the birth of Jesus. His greeting, "Hail, full of grace," is the basis of our Rosary prayers.

Raphael's ("Medicine of God") activity is confined to the Old Testament story of Tobit. There he guides Tobit's son Tobias through a series of fantastic adventures which lead to a threefold happy ending: Tobias's marriage to Sarah, the healing of Tobit's blindness and the restoration of the family fortune.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that "The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls 'angels' is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition." Angels are pure, created spirits. The name angel means servant or messenger of God. They are celestial or heavenly beings, on a higher order than human beings. An angel has no body and does not depend on matter for his existence or activity. They are distinct from saints, which men can become. Angels have intellect and will, and are immortal. They are a vast multitude, but each is an individual person. Archangels are one of the nine choirs of angels listed in the Bible. In ascending order, the choirs or classes are 1) Angels, 2) Archangels, 3) Principalities, 4) Powers, 5) Virtues, 6) Dominations, 7) Thrones, 8) Cherubim and 9) Seraphim.

Saint Michael the archangel, defend us in this day of battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God,

cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits

who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



We are thrilled to announce that 1st Friday extended exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will restart on Friday, October 1, following the 9:00-10:00 Holy Hour. We are beginning gradually, from 10:00 - 3:00 pm. Registration is essential via the parish website, www.becket.ca

FEAST OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS, OCTOBER 2

Those angels charged with the protection and defence of human souls are called



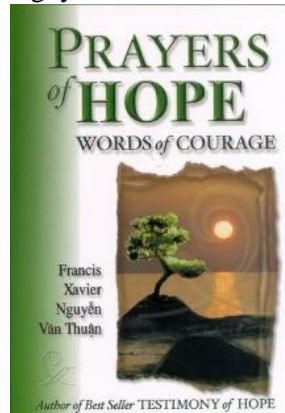
Guardian Angels. Faith and tradition tell us that each individual in time has a Guardian Angel who watches over him throughout the whole course of his life and rejoices with him when he reaches Heaven. Guardian Angels work unceasingly to preserve us from sin and the occasions of sin. They cannot interfere with or over-ride our free will, but their prayers and spiritual action serve to point out the good choices whenever the occasion arises. They can prod our conscience to become better

informed, can offer us strength in the face of temptation, suggest good thought and holy desires, offer our prayers to God, and above all, lead us to Heaven at the hour of our death. If we fall, they help us rise again, gifted with patience and love, they never give up.

*Angel of God, my guardian dear,
Through whom God's love protects me here;
Ever this day be at my side,
To light and guard, to rule and guide.*

WORTHWHILE READING

Prayers of Hope: Words of Courage by Venerable Cardinal Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan



"This little book of prayers was written in prison. Though I was alone and seemed to have nothing at all, I had the love of faithful friends who were praying for me. And I had the love of Christ in my heart. In gratitude for that love, I wrote these prayers on scraps of paper the prison guards gave me. They are 'remembrance of that time when I seemed poor, but when I was actually very rich-for love can do all things.'" Cardinal Van Thuan was imprisoned by the Vietnamese government for thirteen years, nine in solitary confinement, and then expelled from Vietnam. He died in 2002 and was declared venerable by Pope Francis in 2017.

Excerpt: "Infinitely good Lord, you know my heart and my weaknesses. Do not abandon me. You are infinitely just and ask nothing of me that is beyond my strength. My happiness knows no limit when I contemplate your infinite righteousness and put all things in your hands. From experience I know that on my path, covered with innumerable obstacles, in the night of trial without exit, you, the infinitely righteous One, have never abandoned me. At those moments when I nearly fainted under the weight of evil, you did not abandon me. When I felt tempted to despair and to give up everything, when the storm raged without and within, when the winds of calumny buffeted against my good intentions and actions, Lord, you did not abandon me. It was at such moments that the Holy Spirit taught me what I should do and how I should speak. At such moments the Holy Spirit poured courage and hope into my weakened soul and comforted me. The Lord will never abandon me to my limitations!"

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	626-0750
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