

Twenty-ninth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time
October 17, 2021



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 16 TO OCTOBER 24

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Saturday	Oct 16	
4:30 pm	Maria Pupo	Teresa & family
Sunday	Oct 17	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Rosetta Anoaia	Teresa & family
Monday	Oct 18	
8:30 am	Mike Callard	Barbara & Nicole Percival
Tuesday	Oct 19	
8:30 am	Kathleen Rush Heald	Thomas Whyte
Wednesday	Oct 20	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny
Thursday	Oct 21	
8:30 am	Josephine & Jean Gurulian	Marie Gurulian
Friday	Oct 22	
8:30 am	Kayla Pollux Wiebe (L)	Michale Gund
Saturday	Oct 23	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	Oct 24	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Bernie & Lois Lavigne	Maria & Rico Purisima
11:00 am	Kimberly Arthur Samugana (L)	Elizabeth Samugana

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

October 17: Edwina Dias, requested by Cindy Finn

October 24: Leopoldo Palado, requested by Gemma Soriano

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: Margaret Keoughan-Guimond, mother of Carol Boyd.

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 CONTRIBUTIONS

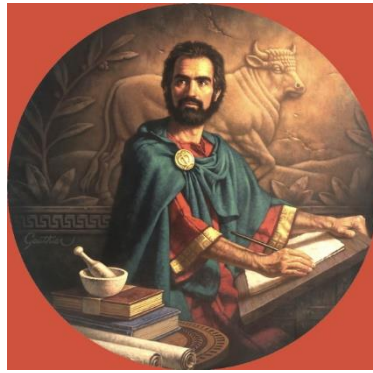
October 10: Offerings: 4,868.55 Religious Education: \$1,000.00

Next special collection: October 24 – Evangelization of the Nations

PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP

If you or someone you know is grieving a significant loss: spouse, child, other loved one, you may benefit from compassionate support to help you through the difficult process of mourning that loss. Our Bereavement Group will meet the third Tuesday of every month in the Parish Hall from 7-9 pm (with all health protocols strictly observed): October 19, November 16 and December 21. No charge, no obligation, attend when you can, even if you missed a previous meeting. The group is facilitated by Bill Curran, a former bereavement facilitator at Maison Monbourquette. Bill led a bereavement group at the parish a couple of years ago. Information 514-626-4111.

ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST

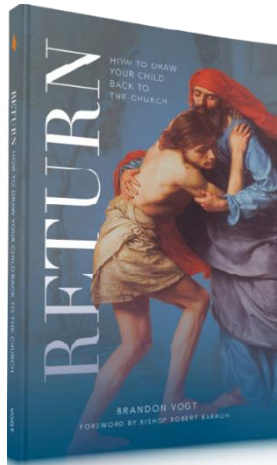


St. Luke came from Antioch, was a practicing physician and was one of the first converts to Christianity. He accompanied St. Paul, who converted him, on his missionary journeys and was still with him in Rome when St. Paul was in prison awaiting death. We hear no more of him afterwards and nothing is known of his last years. The Church venerates him as a Martyr. St. Luke's Gospel is principally concerned with salvation and mercy; in it are preserved some of our Lord's most moving parables, like those of the lost sheep and the prodigal son. Dante calls

St. Luke the "historian of the meekness of Christ." It is also St. Luke who tells us the greater part of what we know about our Lord's childhood. According to tradition he was an artist, as well as a man of letters; and with a soul alive to all the most delicate inspirations, he consecrated his pencil to the holiest use, and handed down to us the features of the Mother of God. It was an illustration worthy of the Gospel which relates to the divine Infancy; and it won for the artist a new title to the gratitude of those who never saw Jesus and Mary in the flesh. Hence St. Luke is the patron of Christian art. St. Luke did not personally know our Lord, and like St. Mark, the author of the second Gospel, he is not included among the apostles. For this reason, the Gospel chosen for their feast is the account of the sending forth of the seventy-two disciples. According to St. Jerome, St. Luke died in Achaia (Greece) at the age of 84, and it is unknown whether or not he died a martyr's death. His name means "bringer of light"

WORTHWHILE READING

Return: How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church – by Brandon Vogt



The statistics are troubling: 6.5 people leave the Catholic Church for every one that joins, and 50% of young people who were raised Catholic are no longer Catholic today. The Catholic Church is hemorrhaging young people. Behind these statistics are countless stories of wounded families. Millions of mothers and fathers are longing for their prodigal children to come home to the Church, crying: "Where did we go wrong?" The passive wait-and-see approach is no longer an option. We need a different strategy. We need to understand the real reasons why our young people drift away, and we need a game plan to bring them home. We need Return. Available at www.wordonfire.org

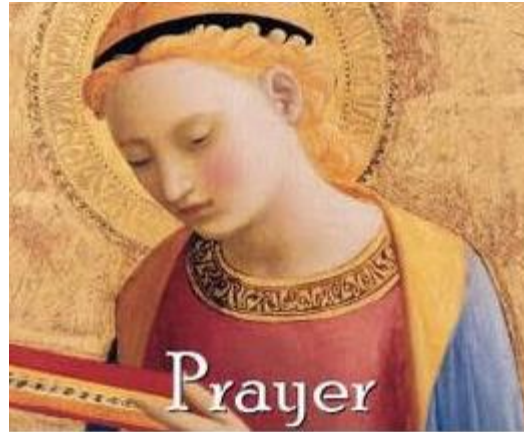
FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Dan Rather once interviewed Mother Teresa. He asked Mother Theresa about prayer: "What do you say to God when you pray," he inquired. "Nothing," replied Mother Teresa. "I just listen." "What does God say to you?" he responded, rather derisively. "Nothing," she replied. "He just listens." That's what prayer before the Blessed Sacrament can become. We are still, silent, and we listen to God listening to us. And the more time we spend before the Blessed Sacrament in silence, the more we will begin to hear God listen, the more aware we will become of his presence in our lives.

~ Doug McManaman

WHAT IS PRAYER?

Prayer is turning the heart toward God. When a person prays, he enters into a living relationship with God. Prayer is the great gate leading into faith. Someone who

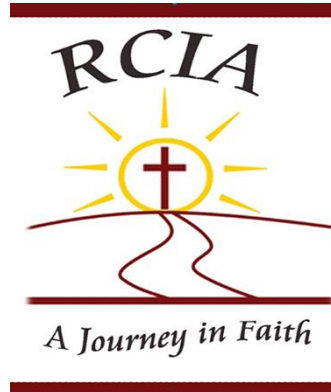


prays no longer lives on his own, for himself, and by his own strength. He knows there is a God to whom he can talk. People who pray entrust themselves more and more to God. Even now they seek union with the one whom they will encounter one day face to face. Therefore, the effort to pray daily is part of Christian life. Of course, one cannot learn to pray in the same way one learns a technique. As strange as it sounds, prayer is a gift one obtains through prayer.

WHAT PROMPTS A PERSON TO PRAY?

We pray because we are full of an infinite longing and God has created us men for himself: "Our hearts are restless until they rest in you" (St. Augustine). But we pray also because we need to; Mother Teresa says, "Because I cannot rely on myself, I rely on him, twenty-four hours a day." Often, we forget God, run away from him and hide. Whether we avoid thinking about God or deny him, he is always there for us. He seeks us before we seek him; he yearns for us, he calls us. You speak with your conscience and suddenly notice that you are speaking with God. You feel lonely, have no one to talk with, and then sense that God is always available to talk. You are in danger and experience that a cry for help is answered by God. Praying is as human as breathing, eating, and loving. Praying purifies. Praying makes it possible to resist temptations. Praying strengthens us in our weakness. Praying removes fear, increases energy, and gives a second wind. Praying makes one happy (YOUCAT questions 469-470)

THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC? NEVER CONFIRMED?



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults ("RCIA") will begin in the coming days, and then weekly until Easter. Learn what we believe as Catholics and why. For all who want to deepen their faith, especially those thinking of becoming Catholic or who are not yet Baptized or Confirmed. Join Fr. Peter Sabbath and the team, and learn in an open atmosphere of discussion, prayer and friendship. No charge, no obligation. Contact Fr. Peter at (514) 626-4111 or at psabbath@gmail.com. Most of the meetings will be virtual for the time being

IN HIM WE FIND OUR STRENGTH AND HOPE

"Let us take courage then in the thought that although we are living in dangerous and turbulent times, we are also living in the age of the Eucharist, and that on our altars and in our Tabernacles the Lord of hosts dwells to comfort and sustain those who place their trust in Him. In His own time, He will dispel the clouds of war and restore peace to the world, for He alone is 'the Way, the Truth and the Life,' not only of individual souls but also of nations." (The Blessed Sacrament: God With Us)

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. Tibu Fernandez

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