

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 (2024)	620-6643	Cindy Finn (2024)	624-0546
Peter Cook (2022)	620-2019	Michelle Figueredo (2023)	694-8879
Norman Cousineau (2023)	624-8753	Michael Sciotto (2022)	626-9550

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Guild:	Anna Donald	620-2258
Altar Servers:	Fr. Peter Sabbath	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
Head 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
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/Community Outreach:	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 Line:	Christine Charron	694-3958
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

St. Thomas à Becket Parish

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 23, 2022



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JANUARY 22 TO JANUARY 30

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Saturday	Jan 22	Stanley Szuszkowski	Linda & Family
Sunday	Jan 23	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Bridget
		Pauline Fok Seang	Our Parishioners
Monday	Jan 24	Dawn Valero	The Richardson Family
Tuesday	Jan 25	Mary Whyte & Kathleen Rush Heald	The Family
Wednesday	Jan 26	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny
Thursday	Jan 27	Wilma, Leonila & Leopoldo	Genevieve Villarin Acain
Friday	Jan 28	Mrs. Diane Groulx	Margaret & Nicolas Jeanvoine
Saturday	Jan 29	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	Jan 30	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	his daughters
11:00 am		Emilio De Grazia	Christine Charron
		Anthony Perron	

Please note: As long as the church remains closed, your Mass intentions will continue to be honoured in the daily private Masses celebrated by our priests. Please stay tuned to the parish website www.becket.ca and our weekly e-newsletter for more information and updates.

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

January 23: Latulipe Family, requested by Don and Louise Casey

January 30: For blessing received, requested by Leslie & Margaret Lobo

FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL: January 25



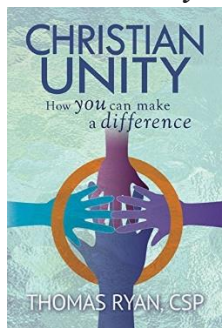
St. Paul, named Saul at his circumcision, a Jew of the tribe of Benjamin, was born at Tarsus, the capitol of Cilicia. He was a Roman citizen. He was brought up as a strict Jew, and later became a violent persecutor of the Christians. While on his way to Damascus to make new arrests of Christians, he was suddenly converted by a miraculous

apparition of Our Lord. From a fierce persecutor he became the great Apostle of the Gentiles. He made three missionary journeys which brought him to the great centres of Asia Minor and southern Europe, and made many converts. Fourteen of his Epistles are found in the New Testament. He was beheaded in Rome in 66, and his body is kept in the Basilica of St. Paul near the Ostian Way.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity concludes with the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul on January 25.

WORTHWHILE READING

Christian Unity: How You Can Make a Difference by Father Thomas Ryan, CSP



The unity of Christ's followers in faith, life, worship and mission will be like a magnificent mosaic through which God's light will shine for all mankind, and every member of the Body of Christ has a little piece of glass to place in that mosaic. Fr. Tom Ryan directs the Paulist Fathers' Office for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations, and is the author of several books on ecumenism and on the spiritual life. He served in Montreal for many years, and is now based in Boston.

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

Fr. Murray McCory

Eugenia Debegiotis Fristulas, grandmother of George Stougiannos.

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 their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JANUARY 16

Offerings: \$2,275.00

St. Peter the Apostle: \$320.00

FROM A RECENT EMAIL

“In the present circumstances, the ONLY thing I wanted was that intimacy with our Blessed Lord in Holy Communion - . . . I had so much to tell Him, to beg Him, and to thank Him for. So, after praying with their streamed 11:00 am. Mass, I drove to St Thomas à Becket in Pierrefonds and got my car in the line-up. . . . The concept of initiating something resembling "Drive-Thru Communion" can give rise to certain questions regarding the reverence due Our Lord in this Sacrament. As the guy whose initial reaction was one of obstinate disinclination at the prospect and who thinks that "driving-by the Church Apron" for distribution of Holy Communion in the parking lot doesn't "look right", I honestly doubt that anyone else is in a better position than myself to offer you a bit of positive feedback on the matter. So here it is: Father Peter, the two times to date that I have received Holy Communion in my car in St. Thomas à Becket parking lot following my praying the streamed Mass along with you, the atmosphere went way beyond reverent: It was downright intimate - and intensely so. Being able to receive Jesus, then just pull over, close the windows and try to shut out everything but Him is a luxury I never had all those many years. . . . After the final blessing, our quiet attention and focus on Jesus in holy Communion can so easily dissipate, or soon be interrupted/diverted by chatter, or a well-wishing friend, or even a Rosary. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us that 'the celebration of the Eucharistic sacrifice is wholly directed toward the intimate union of the faithful with Christ through communion. To receive communion is to receive Christ himself who has offered himself for us.’”

DO YOU FEEL ISOLATED AND IN NEED OF SPIRITUAL SUPPORT?

Here are some support services in our region:

SASMAD: Spiritual support service for the elderly or sick at home.

Open 7 days a week, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1-888-305-0994

Carmelite Sisters: 514-271-6957

Missionary Recluses: 514-648-6801

Le Pèlerin: 514-737-6262, by email at info@lepelerin.org or using this link

<https://www.lepelerin.org/portail/nos-services/lacompagnement-spirituel/>

The Ignatian Spirituality Centre of Montreal: spiritual accompaniment/direction: 514-481-1064 or visit www.ignatiancentremtl.ca

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DAY, January 17, 2022

“If peace means a willingness to be exploited economically, dominated politically, humiliated and segregated, I don't want peace. If peace means being complacently adjusted to a deadening status quo, I don't want peace. If peace means keeping my mouth shut in the midst of injustice and evil, I don't want it. Peace is not simply the absence of conflict, but the existence of justice for all people.” (Martin Luther King, Jr., 1956)