

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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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 30, 2022



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JANUARY 29 TO FEBRUARY 6

(L) indicates living intention

Saturday	Jan 29	
		Our Parishioners
Sunday	Jan 30	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		Emilio De Grazia his daughters
11:00 am	Anthony Perron	Christine Charron
Monday	Jan 31	
		Markian Koretski Anna Koretski
Tuesday	Feb 1	
		Rosalie Beasley The Family
Wednesday	Feb 2	
		Yorrick D'Souza Durida Ossie
Thursday	Feb 3	
		The Albanese family The Family
Friday	Feb 4	
		Gary Parker Paul Alepins
Saturday	Feb 5	
		Christopher & Josephine Saldana Juliette Coelho
Sunday	Feb 6	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		Our Parishioners
11:00 am	Josephine & Jean Gurulian	Marie Gurulian

CHURCH REOPENING: The church will be re-opening on Monday, February 7, under the same restrictions as the last months of 2021: pre-registration on RSVP (rsvp.church@edidk17b.com), vaccine passport, masks and distancing. We look forward to welcoming you back!

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

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

February 6: Frederick and Barbara Kray, requested by Helen & Manfred Adam

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

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 23

Offerings: \$4,120.00

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION (CANDLEMAS)



February 2nd is the Feast of the Lord's Presentation in the Temple of Jerusalem. It always falls on the fortieth day after Christmas and commemorates the fortieth day after Christ's birth, when—the Bible tells us—the Infant Jesus was brought to the Temple, as was required by Jewish law. Simeon, an aged prophet, happened to be in the Temple when Mary and Joseph

arrived with their forty-day-old baby. Simeon had been promised by God that he would not die until he saw the Messiah. He recognized the Infant at once to be the Christ. He praised God, saying, "Lord, now you can let your servant go in peace! Your word has been fulfilled: my own eyes have seen the salvation of the Lord, a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people, Israel." Since Simeon called Jesus a light to all nations, on this day there is a procession and distribution and blessing of candles. The feast is therefore commonly called Candlemas.

WORTHWHILE READING

STEPHANIE GRAY CONNORS

Conceived by Science: Thinking Carefully and Compassionately about Infertility and IVF

by Stephanie Gray Connors

For those who face infertility, is In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) an ethical response to that great suffering? *Conceived by Science* presents the lived experiences of various people who have struggled to conceive. It also proposes arguments and principles, from both a non-religious and a Christian perspective, to be guided by when evaluating the ethics of IVF. In doing so, this book appeals to the mind as well as the heart. Stephanie Gray Connors is an international speaker, an author originally from Canada, now living in Florida. She spent two decades traveling the world to deliver pro-life lectures at universities, churches, conferences, and other venues. Probably her most famous talk was in 2017 at the Google headquarters entitled, "Abortion: From Controversy to Civility," all about how pro-life and pro-choice people can have charitable discussions about contentious issues like abortion.



ST. JOHN BOSCO, PATRON SAINT OF YOUTH



St. John Bosco (1815-1888), dedicated his life to the betterment and education of street children, juvenile delinquents, and other disadvantaged youth in Turin, Italy. He developed teaching methods based on love rather than punishment, a method that became

known as the Salesian Preventive System. A follower of the spirituality and philosophy of Francis de Sales, Bosco was an ardent devotee of Mary, mother of Jesus, under the title Mary Help of Christians. He later dedicated his works to de Sales when he founded the Salesians of Don Bosco, now the third-largest male religious congregation in the world. Together with Maria Domenica Mazzarello, he founded the Institute of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians, now commonly known as the Salesian Sisters of Don Bosco, a religious congregation of nuns dedicated to the care and education of poor girls. He taught Dominic Savio, of whom he wrote a biography that helped the young boy be canonized. He is a pioneer of Mutual Aid Societies that were initiated as collaborative financial support to young migrant Catholic Workers in the city of Turin. In 1875, he began to publish the *Salesian Bulletin*. The *Bulletin* has remained in continuous publication, and is currently published in 50 different editions and 30 languages. In 1876, Bosco founded a movement of laity, the Association of Salesian Cooperators, with the same educational mission to the poor. He was canonized in 1934. His feast day is celebrated on the anniversary of his death, January 31. The Salesian Fathers run the Don Bosco Youth Centre in St. Leonard.

PRAYER TO ST. JOHN BOSCO

St. John Bosco, father and teacher of youth,
you have laboured so much for the salvation of souls.
Be our guide in seeking the good of our souls
and the salvation of our neighbour.
Help us to conquer our passions and human respect.
Teach us to love Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament,
Mary Help of Christians, and our Holy Father the Pope.
Obtain for us from God the grace of a happy death,
so that we may all join you in heaven.
Amen