

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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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 6, 2022

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 5 TO FEBRUARY 13

(L) indicates living intention

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
Monday	Feb 7		
8:30 am		Margaret Keoughan-Guimond	Carol & David Boyd
Tuesday	Feb 8		
8:30 am		John Montgomery	Marie Foggo
Wednesday	Feb 9		
8:30 am		Carlo Forlini	Rosaria Martins
Thursday	Feb 10		
8:30 am		Special Intention	Magda & Rafael
Friday	Feb 11		
8:30 am		Elizabeth Joseph	Friends of Becket
Saturday	Feb 12		
4:30 pm		Normand Talbot	Denise Williams
Sunday	Feb 13	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00 am		Our Parishioners	
11:00 am		Elizabeth Joseph	Becket CWL

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/r/edidK17B), vaccine passport, masks and distancing. We look forward to welcoming you back!

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

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

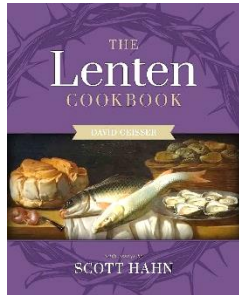
February 13: Genowefa Latkowska, requested by her family.

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: James Keane, father of Danny, Michael, Belynda and Judith.

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

WORTHWHILE READING

The Lenten Cookbook, by David Geisser, with essays by Scott Hahn



From breads to stews to omelets and desserts, award-winning chef and former Vatican Swiss Guard David Geisser returns with 75 new international recipes that were specially conceived for the penitential season of Lent. From delicious soups and salads to zesty curries and classic Lenten staples, Chef Geisser offers here a uniquely Catholic way of celebrating the Lenten season in your home each year. Much more than a cookbook, this first-ever guidebook for mealtimes in Lent features essays from acclaimed biblical scholar Scott Hahn, who reflects on the history of fasting and its integral role in our personal spiritual growth. Hahn guides you on how to practice a holy Lent that will enable you to return your focus to Christ, and how to carry the unique and extraordinary joys of Lent forward into the rest of the year. You'll also learn of forgotten Catholic traditions and timeless customs, such as St. Martin's Lent, Ember Days, and Rogation Days and how you can apply these time-honored periods of grace to your spiritual life today.

THANK YOU

As was announced last month, we have closed our parish food bank due to decreasing demand in recent years. Pierrefonds is now served by many well-organized charities. We will continue, through our gift card program, to support local social services agencies who share our mission of caring for the poor. Fr. Jaison's new parish has a much more active pantry, so we packed and delivered all our surplus non-perishables to them. Here is their response:

"Dear Fr. Sabbath, St. Monica's Food Pantry would like to thank you & your parishioners for your most generous contribution of food to our food pantry. Even with this ever-present pandemic, we have continued helping the less fortunate of our community, by doing home deliveries. We would also like to thank the kindness of your parishioners for taking the time to sort the food donations, which is very time consuming. To you and all the parishioners of St. Thomas à Becket, a most wonderful and safe New Year 2022!

Sincerely,
Marcelle Lord, Food Distribution Director, St. Monica Parish Community Food Pantry

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JANUARY 30

Offerings: \$1,816.00 Building Fund: \$565.00

POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE FOR WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2022



The theme chosen for this Thirtieth World Day of the Sick, *"Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful"* (Lk 6:36), makes us first turn our gaze towards God, who is *"rich in mercy"* (Eph 2:4); he always watches over his children with a father's love, even when they turn away from him. . . . God cares for us with the strength of a father and the tenderness of a mother; he unceasingly desires to give us new life in the Holy Spirit. The supreme witness of the Father's merciful love for the sick is his only-begotten Son... When individuals experience frailty and suffering in their own flesh as a result of illness, their hearts become heavy, fear spreads, uncertainties multiply, and questions about the meaning of what is happening in their lives

become all the more urgent. How can we forget, in this regard, all those patients who, during this time of pandemic spent the last part of their earthly life in solitude, in an intensive care unit, assisted by generous healthcare workers, yet far from their loved ones and the most important people in their lives? . . . Jesus' invitation to be merciful like the Father has particular significance for healthcare workers. I think of all those physicians, nurses, laboratory technicians, the support staff and the caretakers of the sick, and volunteers. Dear healthcare workers, your service alongside the sick, carried out with love and competence, transcends the bounds of your profession and becomes a mission. Your hands, which touch the suffering flesh of Christ, can be a sign of the merciful hands of the Father. Be mindful of the great dignity of your profession, as well as the responsibility that it entails. . . . Patients are always more important than their diseases. . . . Even when healing is not possible . . . It is always possible to console, it is always possible to make people sense a closeness that is more interested in the person than in his or her pathology... Closeness to the sick and their pastoral care is not only the task of certain specifically designated ministers; visiting the sick is an invitation that Christ addresses to all his disciples...How many sick and elderly people are living at home and waiting for a visit! The ministry of consolation is a task for every baptized person, mindful of the word of Jesus: *"I was sick and you visited me"*.

Dear brothers and sisters, to the intercession of Mary, Health of the Infirm, I entrust all the sick and their families. United with Christ, who bears the pain of the world, may they find meaning, consolation and trust. I pray for healthcare workers everywhere, that, rich in mercy, they may offer patients, together with suitable care, their fraternal closeness.

We will offer the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the 8:30 Mass, on Friday, February 11. It is only for those who are seriously ill, that is, who begin to be in danger of death due to sickness or old age, including those about to undergo surgery when a serious illness is the reason for the surgery. The anointing will follow the homily, with all health protocols observed.