

Second & Third Sunday
in
Ordinary Time
January 14 & 21,
2024



MASS INTENTIONS – JANUARY 13 TO JANUARY 28

(L) indicates a living intention

Saturday	January 13	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	January 14	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Maria Teresa Rivas Herrera	Teresa Serna and Family
11:00 am	Remi Perron	Diana Verrucci & Family
Monday	January 15	
8:30 am	The deceased members of the Manes-Maestre family	Family
Tuesday	January 16	
8:30 am	Intentions of Ray (L)	Family
Wednesday	January 17	
8:30 am	Fr. Robert Clark (L)	Denyse Fournier
Thursday	January 18	
8:30 am	June Ross	Ken & Carolynne Quelch
Friday	January 19	
8:30 am	Chris & Alf Kolodnicki	Rina & Family
Saturday	January 20	
4:30 pm	Tony Sales	Ted Patricio
Sunday	January 21	Third Sunday in ordinary Time
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Dawn Valero Richardson	The Richardson Family
Monday	January 22	
8:30 am	Stanley Szuszkowski	Linda and Family
Tuesday	January 23	
8:30 am	Dean & Tom Stock	Cathy, Phil & Family
Wednesday	January 24	
8:30 am	Teresa Angeline Samuel	Cynthia Arulanandam
Thursday	January 25	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Donny & Patricia Coelho
Friday	January 26	
8:30 am	Vittoria Hallal	Adel & Lisa Hallal
Saturday	January 27	
4:30 pm	Mary & Tommy Whyte	Christine Charron
Sunday	January 28	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Michael O. Pansini	The Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

January 14: Chris & Alf Kolodnicki, requested by Rina & Family

January 21: Norman Carroll, requested by Gerry Zemanovich

January 28: Remi Perron, requested by Janet Arts

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

Eleonora Chiarot Kapsch, mother of Alexander Kapsch

Bishop Jude Saint-Antoine, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Montréal

Fr. Joseph P. Sullivan

Lina Vitiello, mother of Rina DiMarco

Hélène Trepanier, sister-in-law of Letitia Floreani

Louis Trepanier, husband of the late Cecile, father of Lyane

Alfredo Diodati, father of Michael

Anna Vida Ehret, mother of Theresa Tomasino

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

December 3 Offerings: \$6,050.76

December 10 Offerings: \$5,620.85 Religious Education: \$2,102.00

December 17 Offerings: \$6,100.00

December 14 Offerings: \$8,388.00 Building Fund: \$4,217.00

Christmas \$15,668.00

December 31 Offerings: \$6,122.00

New Year \$3,252.60

January 8 Offerings: \$8,646.10

Upcoming special collections: January 14 - Helping Others

January 21 - St. Peter the Apostle

January 28 – Building Maintenance Fund

BEREAVEMENT GROUP: The bereavement group meets at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, January 16, 7 pm in Cahill Hall. All those who have experienced the loss of a loved one are welcome to attend the meeting, led by trained animator Bill Curran.

DO YOU FEEL ISOLATED AND IN NEED OF SPIRITUAL SUPPORT?



Here are some support services in our region:

SASMAD: 1 (888) 305-0994

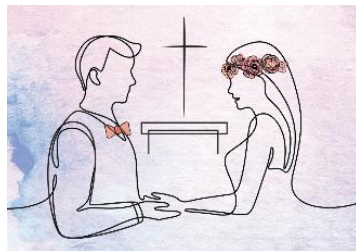
Carmelite Sisters: (514) 271-6957

The Ignatian Spirituality Centre of Montreal:(514) 481-1064

Missionary Recluses:(514) 648-6801

Le Pèlerin: (514) 737-6262

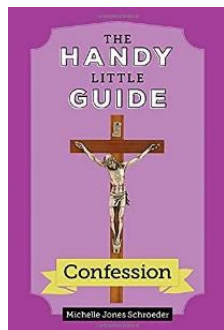
ST. THOMAS À BECKET PARISH 2024 MARRIAGE JUBILEE:



Our Annual Marriage Jubilee will take place February 9 & 10, coinciding with World Marriage Day. We invite all couples whose wedding anniversary is divisible by five. Come celebrate your special milestone anniversary with us as you witness to God's love in the world. Sign up with Rina at 514-915-7586.

WORTHWHILE READING

The Handy Little Guide to Confession by Michelle Jones Schroeder



Confession. Reconciliation. Penance. It's a sacrament with many names, but most of us seem to have a similar reaction to it: Do I have to go? It's been too long. Doesn't God already know I'm sorry? I don't remember how to do it. I'm embarrassed. I'm scared.

Michelle Schroeder has been there. She admits to skipping Reconciliation for years until she realized that, to experience God's mercy most fully, she needed to ask for it.

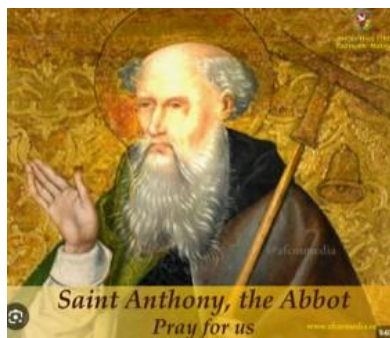
Here, in non-sugar-coated language, she encourages you to:

- See and understand why Confession is necessary in the first place
- Acknowledge what's holding you back from going
- Brush up on your examination of conscience
- Get over it and go: You'll be glad you did
- Discover the amazing benefits of Confession
- Forgive yourself as God forgives you

In this easy-to-read booklet, you'll gain the confidence you need to return to the Sacrament of Confession, where you will experience God's mercy and unconditional forgiveness.

Michelle Jones Schroeder is a cradle Catholic raised in New Orleans and residing in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She and her husband of twenty-one years have two children. Michelle is the author of the Handy Little Guide series with Our Sunday Visitor.

ST. ANTHONY ABBOT



St. Anthony Abbot is the founder of modern-day monasticism. He sold almost everything he had, leaving enough to care for his younger sister. He went into the desert and became a hermit. After almost 30 years of living in solitude, he came back to provide guidance to a growing community of hermits, thus marking the beginning of modern-day monasticism. Many people sought to hear St. Anthony's spiritual advice, including Emperor Constantine. Most of what we know about St.

Anthony comes from the exceptional book, *Life of Anthony*, written by St. Athanasius shortly after St. Anthony's death. "Do not be astonished if an emperor writes to us, for he is a man, but rather: wonder that God wrote the Law for men, and has spoken to us through his own Son." -St. Anthony Abbot. His feast day is January 17.

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
Frank Vissani (2025)	998-0311	Robert Boulé (2026)	(438) 838-1902
Eric Chevrier (2026)	246-8525	Michael Randall (2025)	626-9550

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Guild	Anna Donald	620-2258
Altar Servers	Fr. Peter Sabbath	626-4111
Baptism Preparation Team	Parish Office	626-4111
Choir Director	Brendan Kelly	944-7220
Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Head Sacristan	Anna Donald	620-2258
Lectors	Tobias Koikaran	693-5514
Liturgy Team	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Ushers	Joe Ojeda	941-7914

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Adult Faith Formation	Elsa Rivera	626-4111
Angels of Mercy	Sarah Sajedi	827-6408
Catholic Women's League	Yasmin Ramsammy	463-1146
Community Aid	Parish Office	626-4111
Couples for Christ	Don & Irene Salvanera	620-1319
Helping Others:	Parish Office	626-4111
Knights of Columbus	Norm Cousineau	624-8753
Legion of Mary	Juliana Abu	585-9206
Marriage Course	John & Nathalie Bondyra	695-7896
Pastoral Home Care	Ailsa Lee Loy	626-7265
Prayer Line	Christine Charron	694-3958
Responsible Pastoral Ministry	Rina Callard	626-4111
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
Diocesan Ombudsman – abuse/complaints	752-4683
Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine	931-7311
Quebec Life Coalition: Pregnant? Worried?	344-2686
Spiritual Support Line	1-888-305-0994
Violence S.O.S. Hotline	1-800-363-9010
West Island Women's Shelter	620-4845

Anointing of the Sick: upon request at the parish office

Baptism: Please contact the office

Marriage: Please contact the office well in advance.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession) before all Masses or by request.

Vocations: Please contact Fr. Gerry Westphal at 514-688-4952 or one of our priests

HALL RENTAL: Michael Randall 514-980-5015