



MASS INTENTIONS – FEBRUARY 18 TO MARCH 3

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Saturday	February 17	
4:30 pm	Genowefa & Wladyslaw Latkowski	The Latkowski Family
Sunday	February 18	First Sunday of Lent
9:00 am	Keith Donahue	Carol & Alex Hamilton
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	February 19	
8:30 am	Antoine & Fernande Garofalo	The Manes-Maestre family
Tuesday	February 20	
8:30 am	The Poor Souls in Purgatory	Steven Constantatos
Wednesday	February 21	
8:30 am	Stylianios & Calliopi Constantatos	Steven Constantatos
Thursday	February 22	
8:30 am	Christine Chubbuck	Steven Constantatos
Friday	February 23	
8:30 am	Remi Perron	Diana Verrucci & Family
Saturday	February 24	
4:30 pm	Ken Broden	Claire & Family
Sunday	February 25	Second Sunday of Lent
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Gordie Labelle	Gloria Labelle
Monday	February 26	
8:30 am	Hilton Thomas	Ansil Young
Tuesday	February 27	
8:30 am	David Demers & Family	Friends and family
Wednesday	February 28	
8:30 am	Daniel Murphy	Friends of Becket
Thursday	February 29	
8:30 am	Genowefa & Wladyslaw Latkowski	The Latkowska Family
Friday	March 1	
8:30 am	Andy and Betty Quinn	Morning Parishioners of Becket
Saturday	March 2	
4:30 pm	Alf & Chris Kolodnicki	Rina & Family
Sunday	March 3	Third Sunday of Lent
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	The Bondyra & Kolano families	Jane Bondyra

SANCTUARY LAMP

February 18: The Casey Family, requested by Louise and Don Casey

February 25: The Latulipe Family, requested by Louise and Don Casey

March 3: Alf & Chris Kolodnicki, requested by Rina & Family

March 10: The Lannon Family (L), requested by Louise and Don Casey

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

Amalia Maria Argentino, mother of Deacon Marco Argentino

Michael Chan, husband of Lita

Hermann Zarbl, father of Christine Zarbl

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

January 28 - Offerings: \$4,585.65

Building Fund: \$1,615.00

February 4 - Offerings: \$5,140.00

St. Peter the Apostle: \$1,365.00

Upcoming special collections: February 14 - Ash Wednesday

25 - Building Maintenance Fund



SPEND YOUR LENTEN SEASON WITH “THE CHOSEN”: A synodal discussion, inspired by the popular series based on the life of Jesus, continues with Season Three over four Friday evenings (Feb. 23-Mar. 15), 7 p.m. online via Zoom. Open to all.

Register today at

https://bit.ly/thechosen_season3_Lent2024

PARISH WISH LIST

We can use a tool cabinet on wheels. Do you have one in your basement that is lonely from lack of use? Please contact Roshan at (438) 401-5623 or roshan091clive@gmail.com

LENTEN MISSION WITH FR. KEVIN KELLY, SJ



Mondays, February 19 & 26 & March 4. Join St. Thomas à Becket, Jesus Light of the World and St. Luke’s Tri-Parish Lenten Mission 2024. Hosted at St. Luke’s parish. Church opens at 6:30 p.m. Mission begins at 7:00 p.m. Coffee and snacks in the St. Luke parish hall at the conclusion of each evening. All welcome. Please come and bring a friend or neighbour. A perfect start to your best-ever Lenten season! Fr. Kevin Kelly is the Executive Director of the Ignition Spirituality Centre of Montreal (Villa St. Martin location, which is in our parish boundaries). For more information please contact elsa@becket.ca

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 MARRIAGE JUBILEE COUPLES

who celebrated a combined 230 years of married life! Thank you to everyone who helped to make our jubilee a success. We wish our couples many more years of friendship, joy, peace and love!

Enrique & Teresita Bas: 60 years, Ansil & Ingrid Young: 50 years,

Marek & Halina Tarczynski: 45 years, Pablo & Carolina Solaberrieta: 35 years,

Sean & Terry O’Reilly: 30 years, Franck & Danielle Adou: 10 years



BISHOP BARRON ON SURROGACY

Bishop Robert Barron of Winona-Rochester, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth, issued this reflection in support of the Holy Father's recent remarks to the diplomatic corps accredited to the Holy See, which included a specific mention of the harms of surrogacy.

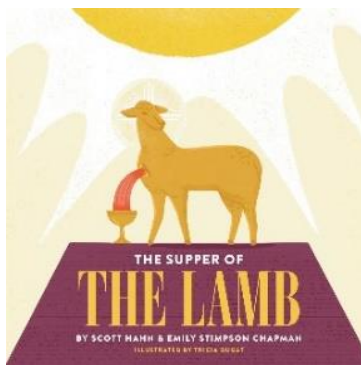
“Pope Francis strongly condemned the practice of surrogacy calling it ‘a grave violation of the dignity of the woman and the child.’ He emphasized that a child is



a gift and as such can ‘never (be) the basis of a commercial contract.’ Surrogacy represents the commodification and instrumentalization of a woman’s body, treating her as a ‘carrier’ rather than a human person. And just as troubling is the fact that the child is reduced to terms of buying and selling as an object of human trafficking. The commercialization of women and

children in surrogacy is underlined by the belief that there is a right to have a child. The child becomes an object for the fulfillment of one’s desires instead of a person to be cherished. In this way, the genuine right of the child to be conceived through the love of his or her parents is overlooked in favor of ‘the right to have a child by any means necessary.’ We must avoid this way of thinking and answer the call to respect human life, beginning with the unborn child. It might be the case that couples earnestly want to have children without resorting to surrogacy, but painful and even life-threatening medical obstacles make childbirth hazardous or impossible. The serious prospect of a life without biological children has been dismissed by some, but we have a responsibility to accompany these couples in their suffering. The Church teaches that married couples are not obliged to actually have children, but to be open to any life that might be the fruit of their union. The desire to utilize surrogacy might feel like the desire to form a family naturally, but no matter how well-intentioned, surrogacy always does grave injustice to the child, any discarded embryos (who are our fellow human beings), the commodified birth mother, and the loving union of the spouses.”

WORTHWHILE READING FOR KIDS



The Supper of the Lamb

by Scott Hahn and Emily Stimpson Chapman.

The Supper of the Lamb once again brings together bestselling authors Scott Hahn and Emily Stimpson Chapman, this time to introduce children of all ages to the biblical roots of the Mass. With edifying illustrations from artist Tricia Dugat, *The Supper of the Lamb* draws from the Book of Revelation as it slowly unveils the layers of meaning in the Mass. Children of all ages will begin to see how God’s plan, from creation to the Incarnation, leads to the Mass—and that they, too, are invited to partake in the Lamb’s Supper where heaven and earth meet. "Deep and thoughtful theological truths are presented in a lovely, winsome, and accessible way in this latest children's book by Scott Hahn and Emily Stimpson Chapman. My children loved the cheery illustrations and rhyming verse in what is ultimately an explanation of the mystery and beauty of the Mass. "The Supper of the Lamb" will captivate both young and old alike!"

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)	980-5015

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