

Tenth & Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 9 & 16, 2024



MASS INTENTIONS - JUNE 8 TO JUNE 23

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Saturday	June 8		
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners		
Sunday	June 9 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
9:00 am	Pedro Sampana	Lucy and Ryan Sampana	
11:00 am	Catherine Benedetto	Chantal Theroux	
Monday	June 10		
8:30 am	Phil Sanginet	Rosemarie Della Rocca	
Tuesday	June 11		
8:30 am	Roberto & Sunshine Mitjavila	Sunshine	
Wednesday	June 12		
8:30 am	Kathleen Heald	Christine Charron	
Thursday	June 13		
8:30 am	Rose & James Martins (L)	The Family	
Friday	June 14		
8:30 am	Jewellan Gonsalves (L)	The Family	
Saturday	June 15		
4:30 pm	Mark Coelho	Donny & Patricia Coelho	
Sunday	June 16 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Tahani Sarophim	Maggy & Rod Berezuk	
Monday	June 17		
8:30 am	Kathleen Heald	Joan Hopkirk	
Tuesday	June 18		
8:30 am	Gerry Alfonso	Andrea & Clayton Marolly	
Wednesday	June 19		
8:30 am	Earllyn Gonsalves	Silas family	
Thursday	June 20		
8:30 am	Martin Matjic	The Family	
Friday	June 21		
8:30 am	Phillip Sanginet	Lise Emsley	
Saturday	June 22		
4:30 pm	Rosetta, Maria, Gesa	Teresa Anoaia	
Sunday	June 23 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Maria Del Carmen Exposito Ojeda		

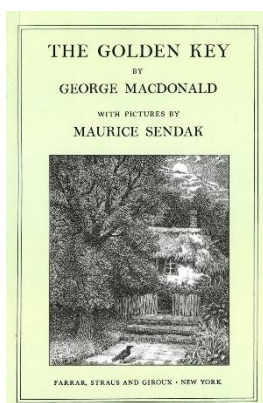
SANCTUARY LAMP

June 9: The war victims in the Middle East, requested by Dina Perron

June 16: The Kolano and Bondyra families, requested by Jane Bondyra

June 23: Catherine Benedetto, requested by Chantal Theroux

WORTHWHILE READING FOR CHILDREN



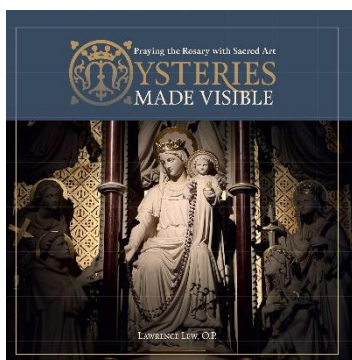
The Golden Key by George MacDonald (Author), W.H. Auden (Afterword), Maurice Sendak (Illustrator).

A classic, allegorical fairy tale from one of the forefathers of modern fantasy literature, *The Golden Key*—first published as part of George MacDonald's story collection *Dealings with the Fairies*—is presented in this special edition featuring the author's complete text and lavish illustrations by Maurice Sendak, the Caldecott Medal-winning creator of *Where the Wild Things Are*. The young boy Mossy embarks on a quest through the woods, seeking the keyhole which fits the magical golden key he discovered at the end of the rainbow. Along the way, he meets the girl Tangle, and each must undertake

a journey through shadowy valleys and mountains, guided by the Old Men of the Sea, Earth, and Fire, before reaching their final destination. With an Afterword by Pulitzer Prize-winning poet, W. H. Auden. "The magical, the fairy story... may be made a vehicle of Mystery. This at least is what George MacDonald attempted, achieving stories of power and beauty when he succeeded, as in *The Golden Key*."

~ *J. R. R. Tolkien*

WORTHWHILE READING



Mysteries Made Visible: Praying the Rosary with Sacred Art by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P.

Fr. Lawrence Lew's photographs of sacred art inspire his contemplations of each Mystery of the Rosary. Beginning with a foreword by the Master of the Order, Fr. Gerard Francisco Timoner III, O.P., the words and images in this book make the Mysteries we contemplate vivid and real, helping all of us - those who pray the Rosary faithfully and those who struggle with the devotion - to pray with deeper reverence and greater understanding. "This informative and beautifully

illustrated book is a wonderful introduction to the Rosary prayer, and even more importantly, an irresistible invitation to pray it regularly." -- Bishop Robert Barron, Founder, Word on Fire.

Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P., is a Dominican friar and serves as Prior, Parish Priest, and Rector at the Rosary Shrine at the Priory Church of Our Lady of the Rosary and St. Dominic in Haverstock Hill, London. He earned his License in Sacred Theology from the Dominican House of Studies in Washington DC. He is currently appointed to the General Curia of the Dominican Order as the Promoter General for the Holy Rosary. He is an avid photographer, and his photos are regularly featured on book covers, in magazines, and in online publications.

PARISH YOUTH WISH LIST



Our teen and young adults groups are looking for a folding ping-pong table and Omnikin balls. Also, a badminton/volleyball net or anything else you think could be useful. Please contact Youth Leader Amanda Davis at youth@becket.ca

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

May 26 Offerings: \$4,817.90 Building Maintenance Fund: \$2,040.00

June 2 Offerings: \$4,951.25

Upcoming special collections: June 23 – Building Maintenance Fund
July 14 – Helping Others
July 28 – Building Maintenance Fund

REFLECTIONS ON FATHER'S DAY



"When we become fathers, when children are entrusted to us, we become poor. We can no longer live for ourselves but must live for another. It is no longer our own interests that are the most important things, but those of the child. We are no longer autonomous; we become a dependent of those who

depend on us. The man who becomes a father must submit to this new, fragile life that has been put in his hands. It is in this little one who becomes the master! It is often the little ones, with their needs, who decide the daily program of life. . . .

In general, it is somewhat natural for a woman to be a mother. Being a father is more difficult, because it involves a decision: Not being merely content with having me a child with a woman (a thing that doesn't take a whole lot of effort!) but recognizing this child as my son or daughter, taking up my responsibility as a father. This requires a decision, words of recognition, and engagement of my will. The little child asks me a question that I am called to answer: What will you do with me? Are you going to take care of my needs, welcome me and love me, provide my food, give me a roof to live under, protect me? And there's another, still more radical question: What education will you give me? What values will you transmit to me?

This means that a human father always directs us to something bigger than ourselves. It points to something transcendent. What fundamental and universal human truths am I going to communicate to the child? Toward what vital meanings will I orient his growth? What God will I propose that they adore? Or the idols are the true and living God?

Assuming a fatherly responsibility, I become poor in my time and my personal projects. I must consent to this with love. This poverty is a grace, for it invites me to enter into the mystery of love. It impels me to practice Jesus' words from the Gospel: 'For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake, he will save it' (LK 9:24). But it's sometimes painful to consent to this. Children are a great gift as they make me come out of myself and my natural egocentricity. 'Lord, make me understand that we won't arrive at fulness of life, except through constant death to ourselves and our egotistical desires,' Mother Teresa of Calcutta said.

It is in educating others that we grow ourselves, in taking care of others that we realize ourselves and reach the depth and beauty latent in our own lives. . .

. . . Fatherhood is not a possession, but to the country, a dispossession. Others are entrusted to me for a time, but they don't belong to me in any case. I have a responsibility for them, and I exercise legitimate authority for this purpose, but it must be exercised with respect for who they are, their own identity, unique vocation, and stage of growth. These are realities that are always unique and different from what I might project or imagine. Today's current expression, 'parental project', is extremely ambiguous. Being a parent implies renouncing any preconceived project for children to let them become themselves. The human person can never be enclosed into a project, whatever it may be. A human person is too vast. Disrespect requires a renouncement, a refusal to impose on others our ideas, our desires, or our plans. Children are never what we would like them to be. It is hard to accept, but it is a gift: it will lead to an enlargement of our thoughts, our heart, our wisdom. . . . Life is always richer than we think or expect."

~ *Father Jacques Philippe*

BEREAVEMENT GROUP: The Bereavement Group meets at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, June 18, 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.

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
Men's Group	Norm Cousineau	624-8753
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