

Twelfth & Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 23 & 30, 2024



MASS INTENTIONS - JUNE 22 TO JULY 7

(L) indicates a living intention

Saturday	June 22	
4:30 pm	Rosetta, Maria, Gesa	Teresa Anويا
Sunday	June 23 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Maria Del Carmen Exposito Ojeda	
Monday	June 24	
8:30 am	Patrick (L) & Patricia Dias (L) and family	The Family
Tuesday	June 25	
8:30 am	William Gonsalves	The Family
Wednesday	June 26	
8:30 am	Vito Marcario & Family	Rina Della Rocca
Thursday	June 27	
8:30 am	Martin Matjic	Emma Notte
Friday	June 28	
8:30 am	Gerry Emsley	Lise Emsley & Family
Saturday	June 29	
4:30 pm	Juliette Coelho (L)	Donny & Patricia Coelho
Sunday	June 30 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Monique Lord	Rosa Raschella
Monday	July 1	
8:30 am	Jerry Alfonso	Donny & Patricia Coelho
Tuesday	July 2	
8:30 am	Mark Seguin	The Family
Wednesday	July 3	
8:30 am	Griba Furtado	Zia and Aloysius
Thursday	July 4	
8:30 am	Vazareno Massa	The Family
Friday	July 5	
8:30 am	Grazia Matteo Capozzo	Ramona Dziarmaga
Saturday	July 6	
4:30 pm	Alfonso Mio	Mio and Vaincourt families
Sunday	July 7 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Christina Horge Di Nunzio	Tom Di Nunzio and family

SANCTUARY LAMP

June 23: Catherine Benedetto, requested by Chantal Theroux

June 30: Ildebrando Fiacco, requested by Manes-Maestre Family

July 7: Alfonso Mio, requested by Mio and Vaincourt family

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Due to printing schedules, the contribution amounts for June 9 to July 28 will be published in the bulletin of August 4.

Upcoming special collections: July 14 - Helping Others
July 28 - Building Maintenance Fund
August 11 - Religious Education

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

Monique Brebion, mother of Carol and Joanne, mother-in-law of James Correa and Warren Dunn.

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 they rest in peace. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

A SUMMER PRAYER

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

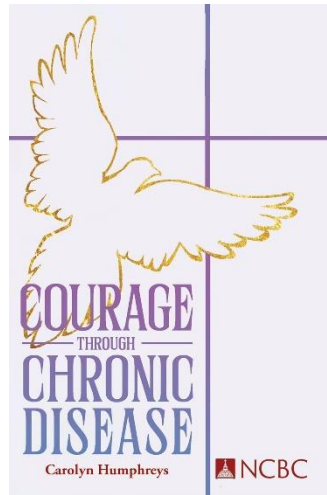
As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You. Amen.

TRAVELLING? DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM MASS!

To find a church or Mass time anywhere in North America or beyond, visit www.masstimes.org, or download the "Mass Times for Travel" app.



WORTHWHILE READING



Courage Through Chronic Disease: Discovery, Hope, Transformation by Carolyn Humphreys

Courage through Chronic Disease is an inspirational book with sound practical advice on how to live successfully with a serious chronic condition. With stirring accounts of those who have excelled in life despite their afflictions, Humphrey's thoughtful reflections will be a source of encouragement not only for those with life-long illness but also for others who are challenged by injury, loss of a loved one, or the effects of aging. Life presents us, inevitably, with discouragements, some much more challenging than others. Humphreys' steady voice of support and consolation serves as a source of strength through these trials. So too does her practical advice for

managing daily life, which includes steps for simplifying food preparation, self-care, and mobility. What is most valuable, however, is her call to accept with humble endurance and hope the pains and difficulties of physical disability. The book takes us from the initial diagnosis and its disorienting implications through the process of gradual adjustment that is necessary to continue to live a productive and joyous life. No one should be identified with a chronic illness, Humphrey emphasizes, because each of us is a person, regardless of condition. Those who want to understand how to respect and interact with those who suffer from persistent ill health would do well to have this bracing volume on their shelves. It is a must-have for those in healthcare, social work, long-term health facilities, and other areas where chronic disease is prevalent.

Carolyn Humphreys, is a Discalced Carmelite, secular, and a registered occupational therapist. She is the author of the books From Ash to Fire: A Contemporary Journey through the Interior Castle of Teresa of Avila, Carmel Land of the Soul: Living Contemplatively in Today's World, Mystics in the Making: Lay Women in Today's Church, Living through Cancer: A Practical Guide to Cancer Related Concerns; and Everyday Holiness: A Guide to Living Here and Getting to Eternity. She has had a chronic, progressive disease since she was a teenager.

HERE'S A QUESTION ON ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



Was John the Baptist born without original sin?

Our faith teaches that four individuals were born without sin. Jesus, because he is God, could not know sin, even in his human person. The Virgin Mary was preserved from sin by a unique act of God from the moment of her conception so, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reminds us, she might “become the mother of the Saviour” (see Nos. 490-492). It also teaches, “Adam and Eve were constituted in an original ‘state of holiness and justice’

” (No. 375). Our first parents were “not only ... good, but ... in a state that would be surpassed only by the glory of the new creation in Christ” (No. 374).

What shall we say of John the Baptist? Jesus’ own testimony ranks John highly: “Among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist” (Mt 11:11). However, John laboured under the same burden of original sin as any of us, as we might surmise from his words to Jesus at the Jordan, “I need to be baptized by you” (Mt 3:14). This in no way diminishes John’s majesty, or the importance of his preaching. His is the last voice of the Old Testament prophets, and he completes their witness to the long-awaited Messiah.

~ *Father Reginald Martin*

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