

Eighteenth & Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4 & 11, 2024



MASS INTENTIONS - AUGUST 3 TO AUGUST 18

(L) indicates a living intention

Saturday	August 3	
4:30 pm	For the intentions of Palmina Colacci	Palmina Colacci
Sunday	August 4	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Johann Joseph (L)	Silas family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	August 5	
8:30 am	Remi Perron	Anna Donald
Tuesday	August 6	Transfiguration of the Lord
8:30 am	Luciano Della Rocca & Dorotea Mossa	Rina Della Rocca
Wednesday	August 7	
8:30 am	Giuseppe Monardo	The Family
Thursday	August 8	
8:30 am	For the sick of the Parish	
Friday	August 9	
8:30 am	Dora Pandolfo	Elsa & Jorge Rivera
Saturday	August 10	
4:30 pm	Maria Mannino	Angelica Novielli
Sunday	August 11	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Amalia Maria Argentino	Rina Callard
Monday	August 12	
8:30 am	Portia Angeles	Barbara Balduenza
Tuesday	August 13	
8:30 am	Portia Angeles	Barbara Balduenza
Wednesday	August 14	
8:30 am	Kevin McCool	Leslie McCool
Thursday	August 15	
8:30 am	Carmela Di Marco	Denyse Fournier
Friday	August 16	
8:30 am	Mark Coelho	Donny & Patricia Coelho
Saturday	August 17	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	August 18	Twentieth Sunday in ordinary Time
9:00 am	Anthony & Grozdana Listes	The Listes Family
11:00 am	Stanislaw Depa	The family

SANCTUARY LAMP

August 4: Remi Perron, requested by Rosemarie Della Rocca

August 11: Remedios Santiago (L), requested by Theresa Santiago

August 18: Yee Family (L), requested by Theresa Santiago

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE

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: *Wayne Lynch, cousin of Janet Arts; Fr. Michael Shaw, priest of the Diocese of Montreal; Anna Wagner, cousin of Rina Callard; Doris Studeny, aunt of Matthew Newland; Veronica Oliver, mother of Alison; Carmela Barbieri Di Marco, mother of Filomena, Pat and Maria.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Offerings: June 9: \$5,483.46	Religious Education: \$1,345.00
June 16: \$5,394.65	
June 23: \$4,097.95	Building Maintenance Fund: \$1,722.00
June 30: \$4,590.00	
July 7: \$5,543.55	
July 14: \$5,170.60	Helping Others: \$1,814.00
July 21: \$4,384.65	
Upcoming special collections:	August 11 - Religious Education
	August 25 - Building Maintenance Fund

WITH DEEPEST GRATITUDE



Fr. Peter Sabbath and the parish wardens, on behalf of the entire St. Thomas à Becket Community, offer their best wishes to Elizabeth Barroso for a happy retirement, and thank her for 22 years of dedication to serving as bookkeeper for St. Thomas à Becket Parish. Elizabeth has also shared her time and talents with us as a Lector, as a member of the Healing Ministry Team, as leader of the knitting club, and part-time dog walker for Bosco.

Elizabeth will be leaving us as of July 31, and is assured of our prayers and best wishes in her retirement.

We welcome Richard Wong, C.A., who will replace Elizabeth as our new Parish Bookkeeper. Richard is bookkeeper for several local parishes.

FAITH FIRST REGISTRATION INFORMATION



Faith First is a Catholic faith formation program for children and teens which includes preparation for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

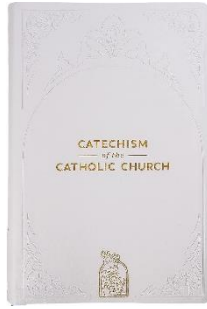
Online registration for the 2024-2025 school year is now open for new and returning families.

Returning families should have received an email with their username, password and instructions for registering. Please check your spam folder if you

have not received your email. Otherwise, contact the Faith First office at 514-626-4111 ext 224.

Please visit our parish website at becket.ca and click “Faith First Program Info” for more details and registration instructions.

WORTHWHILE READING



The Catechism of the Catholic Church: Ascension Edition
The *Catechism* contains the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith's most foundational teachings applied to the modern day. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church, Ascension Edition* makes the wisdom of this foundational document accessible through the *Foundations of Faith* approach.

This [exclusive, specially designed edition](#) clearly shows the ancient roots of the Faith and, with *The Catechism in a Year* (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) podcast, helps Catholics integrate the fullness of Catholic teaching into their daily lives.

This version of the *Catechism* contains:

- Carefully designed pages to make the majestic truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith readable, organized, and inviting
- An original and specially designed colour-coded approach that helps readers understand how everything in the *Catechism* is connected together
- The *Catechism at a Glance Chart* woven within the text to show how the *Catechism* is structured and where to find key teachings of the Catholic Faith
- Highlighted keywords and visual references that help Catholics quickly identify major truths and easily find their place within the big picture of the *Catechism*
- Dozens of callout boxes to highlight the books of Sacred Scripture and the writings of the Church that are the basis for the *Catechism's* teachings
- An exclusive, never-before-seen appendix, "Sources from Scripture and the Church," with a clear introduction to hundreds of sources in the *Catechism*

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD: August 6



The surprising revelation of the Lord Jesus is that he is God. Jesus Christ is a living, divine person who has accepted a human nature and lived a real human life, and this revelation is not just a matter of an idea or a feeling, but is a densely textured fact of history. In Jesus Christ, God enters the events and circumstances of our lives by becoming a man, and he does so that humanity might share in the life of God. The feast of the Transfiguration celebrates the privileged moment when three of Christ's disciples glimpsed Christ's divine glory. Peter, James, and John saw Christ for who he really and truly is—not just a prophet, or a philosopher, or a social activist, or one of many important historical figures, but God! Faith in Jesus Christ engenders a unique, particular way of life, and through this way of life, Christ acts to change us and to change the world. For this reason, what we believe about the Lord Jesus matters. The proclamation that Jesus Christ is God is not just a dogmatic statement or a religious proposition. The Church is not playing games with language, but identifying what the revelation of Jesus Christ really and truly is. The Church knows who the Lord Jesus is—not because of a scholarly consensus or a popular vote, but because she bears the legacy of the testimony of the Apostles, who knew Christ personally and learned from him who he is and what he asked us to do. If you do not know who the Lord Jesus is, how will you know what it is that he wants you to do? The way of life engendered by Jesus Christ necessitates a personal encounter with him in his Church. God became human in Christ so that humanity could share in the life of God. This is the great mystery of the Transfiguration unveiled. This is what the Gospel is all about. The surprising revelation of Jesus Christ, who is God, is what the Church celebrates today

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