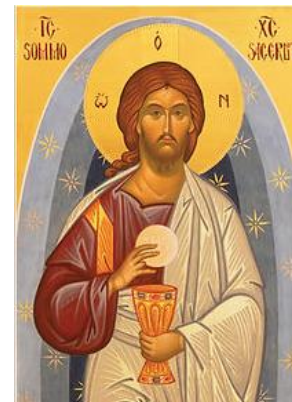


Twentieth & Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18 & 25, 2024



MASS INTENTIONS - AUGUST 17 TO AUGUST 25

(L) indicates a living intention

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
Monday	August 19	
8:30 am	Mario Carneiro	Pereira Family
Tuesday	August 20	
8:30 am	Carmela Di Marco	Anna Donald
Wednesday	August 21	
8:30 am	Tomasso & Anna Maria	The Family
Thursday	August 22	
8:30 am	Eugenia Sanzari Abate	Pina Sanzari
Friday	August 23	
8:30 am	Endacott Family	Margaret Seguin
Saturday	August 24	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	August 25 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00 am	Margaret Jeanvoine (L)	Nicolas Jeanvoine
11:00 am	Amalia Maria Argentino	Robertson Family
Monday	August 26	
8:30 am	Suzanne Helle	Joan White
Tuesday	August 27	
8:30 am	Phil D'Souza	Ron and Joy Pinto
Wednesday	August 28	
8:30 am	Vittoria Hallal	Adel & Lisa Hallal
Thursday	August 29	
8:30 am	Monardo Saccarelli	The Family
Friday	August 30	
8:30 am	Mario, Nunzio and Carmela Colacci	Palmina Colacci
Saturday	August 31	
4:30 pm	Sherril & Silvi Netto	D'Lima Family
Sunday	September 1 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00 am	Juliette Perlas-Tam in Thanksgiving	Perlas Tam Family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

SANCTUARY LAMP

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

August 25: Jane & George D'Lima, requested by D'Lima Family

September 1: Remi Perron, requested by Helen & Rod Lewis

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently: Pierre Charron, husband of Christine, father of Raymond and Ryan; Ann Duggan, mother of Therese; Yucca Boccaro, wife of the late Leonard, mother of Danita, Jules and Nyal; Marco Noce, cousin of Rita Mancini.

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

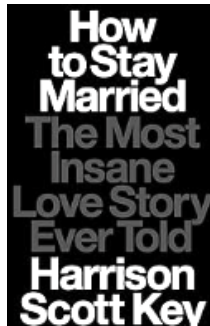
Offerings: July 28: \$4,912.44*	Building Maintenance Fund: \$1,175.50
Aug 4: \$4,540.00*	
Aug 11: \$5,154.00*	Religious Education: \$1,317.00

Upcoming special collections: August 25 - Building Maintenance Fund
September 15 - Helping Others

*Does not include contributions made on Canada Helps

BEREAVEMENT GROUP: The Bereavement Group meets at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, August 20, 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.

WORTHWHILE READING



How to Stay Married: The Most Insane Love Story Ever Told, by Harrison Scott Key

Harrison Scott Key, winner of the Thurber Prize for American Humor, tells the shocking, “shot through with sharp humor” (The Washington Post), spiritually profound story of his journey through hell and back when infidelity threatens his marriage.

One gorgeous autumn day, Harrison discovers that his wife—the sweet, funny, loving mother of their three daughters, a woman “who’s spent just about every Sunday of her life in a church”—is having an affair with a family friend. This revelation propels the hysterical, heartbreaking events in *How to Stay Married*, casting our narrator onto “the factory floor of hell,” where his wife was now in love with a man who “wears cargo shorts, on purpose.” What will he do? Kick her out? Set fire to all her panties in the yard? Beat this man to death with a gardening implement? Ask God for help in winning her back? Armed only with a sense of humor and a hunger for the truth, Harrison embarks on a hellish journey into his past, seeking answers to the riddles of faith and forgiveness. Through an absurd series of escalating confessions and betrayals, Harrison reckons with his failure to love his wife in the ways she needed most, resolves to fight for his family, and in a climax almost too ridiculous to be believed, finally learns that love is no joke. “A fiercely memorable account of marital devotion against all odds” (Publishers Weekly, starred review), *How to Stay Married* is a comic romp unlike any in contemporary literature, a wild ride through the hellscape of marriage and the mysteries of mercy.

PASTORAL HOME CARE VISITOR BASIC FORMATION - FALL 2024

Facilitator: Cathie Macaulay, SASMAD, Archdiocese of Montreal

Topics covered:

Listening and accompaniment skills, spiritual and/or religious accompaniment, spiritual issues of later life, loss and grief, the Communion visit, boundaries.

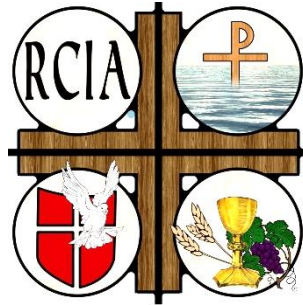
To Register:

<https://microsites.diocesemontreal.org/microsites/sasmad/en/become-a-volunteer/>

Info: Cathie Macaulay 514-925-4300 ext 354 cel: 514-983-2685

cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org

THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC? NEVER CONFIRMED?



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (“RCIA”) will begin this autumn and run weekly until Easter. Learn what we believe as Catholics and why. RCIA is for all who want to deepen their faith, especially those thinking of becoming Catholic or who are not yet Baptized or Confirmed. Join Fr. Peter Sabbath and the team, and learn in an open atmosphere of discussion, prayer and friendship. No charge, no obligation. Contact Fr. Peter at (514) 626-4111 or at psabbath@gmail.com

ST. MONICA & ST. AUGUSTINE: The Power of Prayer



Monica was born into a moderately wealthy family in North Africa in about 331. An old Christian maidservant brought her up in the Christian faith. Monica was given in marriage to Patricius, who was not a Christian. For many years Monica sought to win Patricius to the Lord. Following the advice of I Peter 3,

Monica realized her conduct more than her words would be the means of Patricius' conversion. By persevering in patience and meekness, Monica won her mother-in-law to Christ. Patricius too eventually became a Christian towards the very end of his life. Though the wife of a non-Christian, Monica prayed that her family might eventually all come to Christ. She attempted to bring her children up in the ways of the Lord, and it pained her to see them stray from the truth she had taught them. Her most promising son, Augustine, was given an excellent education, and Monica hoped this might be a means of his more fully reaching God. Augustine ignored his mother's warnings and pursued a life of self-gratification and immorality while continuing his classical education. He lived with a woman not his wife and fathered a child. Monica didn't have the words to convince her son of the truth of Christianity, but she determined never to stop praying that he would turn to God. When Augustine went to Italy to teach, Monica, by then a widow, followed him there. In Milan, she attended the church pastored by St. Ambrose and rejoiced when Augustine was befriended by Ambrose and eventually baptized by him. Monica died in 387 at 56. In his *Confessions*, Augustine spoke of his grief and weeping for the mother "now gone from my sight, who for years had wept over me, that I might live in [God's] sight." She died a happy woman for she had seen her prayers answered, and both her husband and her son had become believers. Augustine was only 33 at the time of his mother's death, and many years of service to Christ and His Church lay before him. In later years Augustine could recognize the importance of his mother's perseverance in prayer to his own salvation and ministry. St. Monica's feast day is August 27. She is the patron saint of married women, mothers, victims of infidelity, and widows. St. Augustine's feast day is August 28.

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	Marie Meier	965-9919
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
Youth Ministry	Amanda Davis	626-4111

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