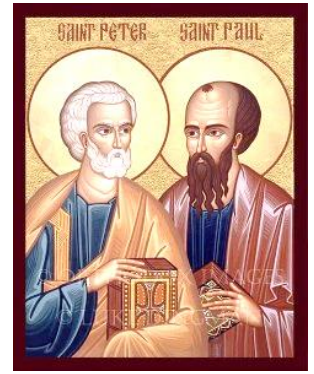


Saints Peter and Paul & Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 29 & July 6 2025



MASS INTENTIONS - JUNE 28 TO JULY 13

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Saturday	June 28	
4:30 pm	Vittoria Hallal	Eddy and Lisa Hallal
Sunday	June 29	Saints Peter and Paul
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Juliette Coelho – (L)	Donny & Patricia Coelho
Monday	June 30	
8:30 am	Salvatore Sanzari	Pina Sanzari & Family
Tuesday	July 1	
8:30 am	Anna & Vincenzo Mastrofrancesco	Eddy Hallal
Wednesday	July 2	
8:30 am	Helen Bugdal	Mary & Victor Lourenço
Thursday	July 3	
8:30 am	Carmen Cherrier Bouchard	The Family
Friday	July 4	
8:30 am	Carmela Barbieri Di Marco	Sergio & Rosa Iacobacci
Saturday	July 5	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	July 6	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Christina (nee Horge) Di Nunzio	Tom Di Nunzio and Family
11:00 am	The Deceased of The Colacci Family	Addolorata Colacci
Monday	July 7	
8:30 am	Andy Quinn (L)	Anna Donald
Tuesday	July 8	
8:30 am	Pierre Charron	Christina Charron
Wednesday	July 9	
8:30 am	The deceased members of the Tarica Family	The Family
Thursday	July 10	
8:30 am	Frederick and Barbara Kray	Helen and Manfred Adam
Friday	July 11	
8:30 am	Frederick and Barbara Kray	Helen and Manfred Adam
Saturday	July 12	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	July 13	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Pierre Charron	Anna Donald
11:00 am	Marcella Axley	Susan & Letitia

SANCTUARY LAMP:

June 29: Iolanda Caputo & Vincenzo Ferrao, requested by Mario Ferrao & Family

July 6: Frederick and Barbara Kray, requested by Helen and Manfred Adam

July 13: Pierre Charron, requested by Cheryl & Brian

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

June 15: Offerings: \$ 3,704.60

Upcoming Special Collections: July 13 – Helping Others

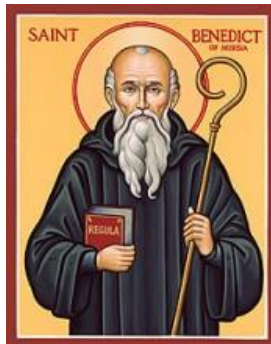
SOLEMNITY OF ST. PETER & ST. PAUL: JUNE 29



Saints Peter and Paul are the principal pillars of the Church founded by Christ. Saint Peter was chosen by Christ to be his first Vicar on earth, he was endowed with the powers of the keys of the kingdom of heaven (Mt 16:13-19), and charged with the role of shepherd of Christ's flock (Jn 21:15-17). In St. Peter and his successors (the popes), we have a visible sign of unity and communion in faith and charity. Divine grace led St. Peter to profess Christ's divinity. St. Peter was martyred in about the year 64 AD.

Saint Paul was chosen to form part of the apostolic college by Christ himself on the road to Damascus (Acts 9:1-16). He is the greatest missionary of all time. St. Paul was beheaded in the *Tre Fontane* along the Via Ostiense in Rome and buried nearby, on the site where the basilica bearing his name now stands.

WHO WAS ST. BENEDICT?



On July 11, the Catholic Church celebrates the feast of Saint Benedict of Nursia, the sixth-century abbot who gave Christian monasticism its lasting foundation in Western Europe. For his historic role as the “Father of Western Monasticism,” St. Benedict was declared a co-patron of Europe (along with Saints Cyril and Methodius and St. Catherine of Siena). In a 2005 general audience, Pope Benedict XVI said St. Benedict was a “powerful reminder of the indispensable Christian roots” of Europe. He cited the monk's instruction to “prefer nothing to the love of Christ,” and asked his intercession “to help us keep Christ firmly at the heart of our lives.”

It was at Monte Cassino that the abbot drew up a rule of life, the famous “Rule of St. Benedict,” which emphasizes prayer, work, simplicity, and hospitality. Though known as a rule for monks, it is addressed to all those who seek “to do battle for Christ the Lord, the true King.” St. Scholastica, Benedict's sister, also embraced religious life as a nun. She most likely died shortly before him, around the year 543. In his final years, the abbot himself had a profound mystical experience, which is said to have involved a supernatural vision of God and the whole of creation.

Around the age of 63, Benedict suffered his final illness. He was carried into the church by his fellow monks, where he received the Eucharist for the last time. Held up by his disciples, he raised his hands in prayer for the last time, before dying in their arms. Although his influence was primarily felt in Western Europe, St. Benedict is also celebrated by the Eastern-rite Catholic churches, and by Eastern Orthodox Christians, on March 14. Two Benedictine monasteries can be found in Quebec, St. Benoit du lac, for men, in the Eastern Townships, and Abbaye Sainte Marie, for women, near Deux-Montagnes. Their liturgies are celebrated with Gregorian chant.

DIACONAL ORDINATION OF JONATHAN BAKER

September 12, 7:30 pm
St. Thomas à Becket Parish



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.

GOING ON VACATION?

Please do not forget your parish while you are away. Make-up envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. You can also contribute online one time or automatically by the month. Your weekly support is vital to your parish's ongoing operation. Thank you for your generosity,

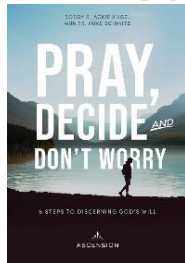
TRAVELLING THIS SUMMER? DON'T FORGET MASS!

We take a vacation from work and school but not from our faith. Bon voyage! To find a church or Mass time anywhere in North America or beyond, visit www.masstimes.org.

WORTHWHILE READING

Pray, Decide, and Don't Worry: Five Steps to Discerning God's Will by Bobby & Jackie Angel with Fr. Mike Schmitz

This book equips Catholics with a clear five-step discernment process for navigating what St. Ignatius of Loyola calls the movements of the soul, the deeper realities that clue Catholics in to what God is doing deep within their hearts and where He is leading them. Drawing from the rich tradition of the Church and powerful insights from the saints and the Bible, this invaluable resource teaches Catholics how to recognize God's voice, how to discern spirits, how to know which vocation God is calling them to, and that it's possible to be in the waiting yet fully joyfully alive at the same time.



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

Roberta Davis-Walker, mother of Kimberley Walker-Cairns

Jessica Andreu, daughter of Hector Andreu

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.

JOIN THE ST. THOMAS À BECKET RUNNING CLUB!



Walkers, joggers, and runners of all levels are welcome for weekly runs every Saturday at 8:30 am. Meet at the church parking lot for exercise, community, and brief devotions. Let's honor God with our bodies and build Christ-centered friendships! Questions? Contact Mark Pilotin at mpilotin@outlook.com.

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.

Siro Di Marco (2027)	977-6442	Cindy Finn (2027)	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
Children's Choir	Kimberley Ricafort	827-4132
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