

21st & 22nd SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

August 23 & August 30, 2026

Mass intentions – August 22 to September 6 (L) indicates a living intention

Saturday	August 22	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	August 23	
9:00 am	Sheridal Caliwag-Bernal	Michaela Mutuc
11:00 am	Zofia Rzeszutek	Daughter and family
Monday	August 24	
8:30 am	Barbara Hamilton	Anna Donald
Tuesday	August 25	
8:30 am	The soul of Jessica Andreu	Jade Dixon-Andreu
Wednesday	August 26	
8:30 am	Barbara Small	Dina Perron
Thursday	August 27	
8:30 am	Kanawathipillai Samuel	Anna Donald
Friday	August 28	
8:30 am	Vittoria Hallal	Eddy and Lisa Hallal
Saturday	August 29	
4:30 pm	Gerald Murphy	Geraldine Humnicky-Murphy
Sunday	August 30	
9:00 am	Ken & Carolynne Quelch (L)	Quelch family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	August 31	
8:30 am	Walter Kissel	Teresa Centurion
Tuesday	September 1	
8:30 am	Patricia Emsall	Anna Donald & the Altar's Guild
Wednesday	September 2	
8:30 am	Henry Timko	Irene Jakimowicz & Family
Thursday	September 3	
8:30 am	Juliette Coelho	Zia Braganza
Friday	September 4	
8:30 am	Emidio Campanella	His sister
Saturday	September 5	
4:30 pm	Maureen Marolly	Clayton Marolly
Sunday	September 6	
9:00 am	Jeannine Pharrand	Family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

SANCTUARY LAMP:

August 23: Ken and Carolynne Quelch - by Quelch family

August 30: Angelo Ciamarro - by The Family

September 6: Pierre Theroux - by Family

CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT

Please note that there will be no caregiver's support group on August 28. We will be back on September 25th.

UPCOMING ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Join us for our next Summer Ice Cream Social on August 23rd after the 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses.

BECKET SUMMER BBQ – August 23, 12:00pm

Our second Parish Summer BBQ Fundraiser will be on Sunday, August 23rd, after the 11:00 AM Mass. We invite you to join us for some delicious BBQ and fellowship with your fellow parishioners.



THE CHOSEN – FAMILY RESOURCE



From the creators of The Chosen comes this playful and powerful animated series. A girl with big questions. A boy with big fears. A sheep with a big appetite. What could possibly go wrong? Every episode of The Chosen Adventures is now [streaming on YouTube for free.](#)

There are even more ways for you to enjoy [The Chosen Adventures.](#): Devotionals, activities and crafts tailored to each episode of the show, and a full

album with a tweet-worthy tune for every episode. You can listen to it for free wherever you get your music.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Are you a baptized adult who might be asked to be a godparent at a child's Baptism or a sponsor at their Confirmation? Are you a baptised adult who hopes to be married in the Catholic Church? Did you know that in both cases, you must have received the sacrament of Confirmation?

Or perhaps you are adult who, for one reason or another, did not receive the sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation and you now wish to deepen your Christian faith and your relationship with Jesus.

Whatever your situation, rest assured that being Baptised and/or Confirmed as an adult is an option available to you. Moreover, you are not alone; each year, about a thousand adults in the Diocese of Montreal embark on this faith journey, learning more about leading a Christian life and preparing for Baptism and/or Confirmation. If your heart is calling you to take steps in this direction, please join St. Thomas à Becket's RCIA program which will begin this fall. The program runs from October to March, culminating at the Easter Vigil.

For more information, please contact the parish office at 514-626-4111, or email us at becketparish@gmail.com.



ON THE 1700TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COUNCIL OF NICAEA

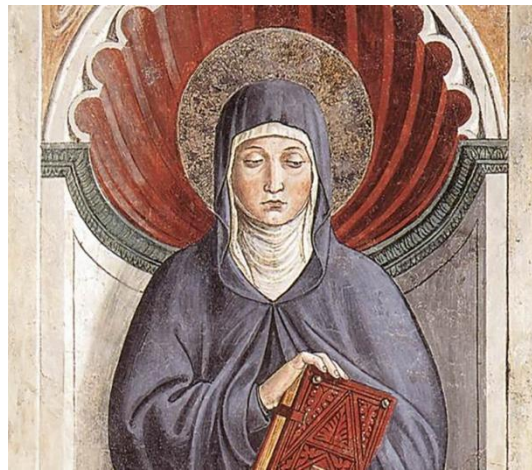
From Pope Leo XIV's Apostolic letter **In Unitate Fidei**

In the unity of faith, proclaimed since the beginning of the Church, Christians have been called to walk in harmony, guarding and transmitting the gift they have received with love and joy. This is expressed in the words of the Creed, "I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God... for our salvation he came down from heaven".

In this Holy Year, dedicated to the theme of Christ our hope, it is a providential coincidence that we are also celebrating the 1700th anniversary of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea, which in 325 proclaimed the profession of faith in Jesus Christ, Son of God. This is the heart of the Christian faith. Even today, during every Sunday Eucharistic celebration, we recite the Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed, the profession of faith that unites all Christians. In these difficult times we are living, amid so many concerns and fears, threats of war and violence, natural disasters, grave injustices and imbalances, and the hunger and misery suffered by millions of our brothers and sisters, this Creed gives us hope.

*"Holy Spirit of God, you guide believers along the path of history.
We thank you for stirring in our hearts the joy of professing our
salvation in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, consubstantial
with the Father. Without him, we can do nothing."*

SAINT MONICA – FEAST DAY AUGUST 27



Saint Monica, also known as Monica of Hippo, is St. Augustine of Hippo's mother. She was born in 331 A.D. in Tagaste, which is present-day Algeria.

Monica's husband Patricius was critical of his wife because of her charity and piety. Her cantankerous mother-in-law also lived in her home. However Monica's prayers and example finally won her husband and mother-in-law to Christianity. Her husband died in 371, one year after his baptism.

Monica had at least three children who survived infancy. The oldest, Augustine, is the most famous. At the time of his father's death, Augustine was 17 and a rhetoric student in Carthage. Saint Monica was distressed to learn that her son had accepted the Manichean heresy—"all flesh is evil"—and was living an immoral life. For a while, she refused to let him eat or sleep in her house.

Then one night she had a vision that assured her Augustine would return to the faith. From that time on, she stayed close to her son, praying and fasting for him. In Milan, Augustine came under the influence of the bishop, Saint Ambrose, who also became Monica's spiritual director. She accepted his advice in everything with humility. Saint Monica became a leader of the devout women in Milan, just as she had been in Tagaste. She continued her prayers for Augustine during his years of instruction. At Easter 387, Saint Ambrose baptized Augustine and several of his friends.

St. Monica is a model of patience. Her long years of prayer, coupled with a strong, well-disciplined character, finally led to the conversion of her hot-tempered husband, her difficult mother-in-law and her brilliant but wayward son, Augustine.

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 (2028)	998-0311	Janet Arts (2026)	620-6643
Eric Chevrier (2026)	246-8525	Michael Randall (2028)	980-5015

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Guild	Anna Donald	835-7232
Altar Servers	Parish Office	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	835-7232
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	915-7586
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.: Sandy Dunn 514-626-4111 Ext. 221

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