

29th & 30th SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME October 18 & October 25



Mass intentions –October 17 to November 1
(L) indicates a living intention

Saturday	October 17	
4:30 pm	Domenic & Mary D'Alesio	Bernice & Peter Zanetti
Sunday	October 18	
9:00 am	Agnes & Peter Holloran	Marie Foggo & family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	October 19	
8:30 am	Gabriel John Anthony Anthonipillai	Denyse Fournier
Tuesday	October 20	
8:30 am	Armand Lono	Carol Hamilton
Wednesday	October 21	
8:30 am	Aloysius Braganza	Zia Braganza
Thursday	October 22	
8:30 am	Estrella Galang	Emma & Jose Villacorta & Family
Friday	October 23	
8:30 am	Margarita Ramos	Hector Andreu
Saturday	October 24	
4:30 pm	Gary Bradford	Matthews Family
Sunday	October 25	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Antonio Anoaia	The Family
Monday	October 26	
8:30 am	Vito Tarica	The family
Tuesday	October 27	
8:30 am	Boniface G. Fernandes	Wendy Finlay
Wednesday	October 28	
8:30 am	Anna Maria Capozzi	Matthew Kapsch
Thursday	October 29	
8:30 am	Birthday blessings for master Chibueze Miguel Maduabum (L)	Mother
Friday	October 30	
8:30 am	Darroch Robertson	Rosemary DellaRocca
Saturday	October 31	
4:30 pm	Alex Della Rocca	Rosemarie and family
Sunday	November 1	
9:00 am	Markian Koretski	The Koretski family (Anna, Olesia, Irena, and Adrian)
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

SANCTUARY LAMP:

October 18: Darroch Robertson - by The Raschella- Rivera Family

October 25: Vito Tarica - by The family.

November 1: The Legionaries, deceased members of our families, and deceased Legionaries - by Legion of Mary, Our Lady Refuge of Sinners Praesidium

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The Bereavement Group meets at **7:00 pm on Tuesday October 20th**, 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.



ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR AT ST. THOMAS À BECKET



The Catholic Women's League (CWL) of St Thomas à Becket Parish is hosting its yearly Arts and Crafts Fair on **Saturday, October 24, from 10am to 6pm, and Sunday, October 25, from 9am to 1pm.** Lunch Café on site. . Anyone wishing to contribute baked goods can bring them to the Church Hall from Friday to Sunday Oct. 23-25. We hope you will join us for this popular event.



LISTENING TO INDIGENOUS VOICES

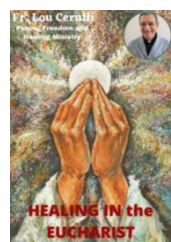
October 21st at 7:30pm, St. Veronica's Parish

As the Truth and Reconciliation Commission reminds us, "reconciliation is not about closing a sad chapter of Canada's past: but about opening new healing pathways of reconciliation that are forged in truth and justice." To engage in this process, we need to listen deeply to what Indigenous Peoples are saying.

Deacon Gerry Turpin, who has spent many years working with indigenous peoples, is offering the Listening to Indigenous Voices program at St. Veronica's Parish. The program starts on **Wednesday, October 21st.** We meet 12 times on alternate Wednesdays. Each session is from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. The cost is \$30.00 for the text and multiple handouts. For information and to register please contact Gerry at gerryturpin2@gmail.com



HEALING IN THE EUCHARIST - Friday October 23



The Healing Power of the Mass. Learning to be Eucharist with Jesus in the World. Mass and healing service with Fr. Lou Cerulli. **Friday, October 23rd, 2026, 7:00pm.**

St. Ignatius of Loyola church, 4455 West Broadway, Montreal. The church is ramp accessible.

- Prayer Teams will be available
- Holy Spirit Blessing and Healing

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to everyone who made our 60th Anniversary Celebration so special. It was a blessing to have Archbishop Lépine and all our visiting clergy be a part of it.

I would like to personally thank the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Women's League, our choirs and all who helped at the mass and the reception. A special Thank you to Fr Fred and the organizing committee, whose commitment and hard work made this joyous event a true celebration of our parish community. Rina Callard



CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Are you a caregiver? We warmly invite you to join the Caregiver Support group. We will provide a combination of prayer, sharing, support, guest speakers, and opportunities for socializing. Our next meeting will take place on **Friday, October 30th at 1:00 p.m.** in Cahill Hall. No registration is required. For further details, please contact Rina at 514-915-7586.



ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT SERIES AT ST. THOMAS À BECKET

7:00pm - 9:00pm in the parish hall



Exploring our Catholic Faith with “The Chosen” is an all-new adult faith enrichment series, exclusive to Becket. For anyone not familiar with “The Chosen”, it is a free, global TV show based on the true stories of the Gospels. Each session will explore a different subject through clips from “The Chosen”, Bible Readings, and excerpts from the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Coffee and desert will be served. We hope you will join us for this exciting new series. To RSVP for sessions, please see the links below or go to www.becket.ca. We look forward to seeing you there!

[The Divinity of Jesus - November 6th](#)

[The Eucharist - November 20th](#)

[The Nativity - December 4th](#)

SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II – Feast Day October 22



“Open wide the doors to Christ”

Born in Wadowice, Poland, Karol Jozef Wojtyla lost his mother, father, and older brother before his 21st birthday. He enrolled in an underground seminary in Kraków, was ordained in 1946 and was immediately sent to Rome where he earned a doctorate in theology. Communist officials allowed

Wojtyla to be appointed auxiliary bishop of Kraków in 1958, considering him a relatively harmless intellectual. They could not have been more wrong!

Elected pope in October 1978, Pope John Paul II was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. In time, he made pastoral visits to 124 countries. His 1979 visit to Poland encouraged the growth of the Solidarity movement there, and the collapse of communism in central and eastern Europe 10 years later. John Paul II began World Youth Day and traveled to several countries for those celebrations. One of the most well-remembered photos of John Paul II’s pontificate was his one-on-one conversation in 1983, with Mehmet Ali Agca, who had attempted to assassinate him two years earlier.

In his 27 years of papal ministry, John Paul II wrote 14 encyclicals and five books, canonized 482 saints and beatified 1,338 people. In the last years of his life, he suffered from Parkinson’s disease which forced him to cut back on some of his activities.

Pope Benedict XVI beatified John Paul II in 2011, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014.

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	Catherine Gehan-Graham	299-6517
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