

1st & 2nd SUNDAYS OF ADVENT
November 29 & December 6



Mass intentions – November 28 to December 13
(L) indicates a living intention

Saturday	**November 28**	
4:30 pm	Mark Coelho	Donny & Patricia Coelho
Sunday	**November 29 – First Sunday of Advent**	
9:00 am	Tammy Shaikh	Ava and the Children
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	**November 30**	
8:30 am	The deceased members of the Tarica Family.	The family.
Tuesday	**December 1**	
8:30 am	Claire Hayes	Anna Donald
Wednesday	**December 2**	
8:30 am	Janice Babb	Maria Cabral
Thursday	**December 3**	
8:30 am	Francisco Luis S. Soler	Gerry Themens
Friday	**December 4**	
8:30 am	For the deceased members of the Pereira Cabral Family	Maria Cabral
Saturday	**December 5**	
4:30 pm	Concetta Vocino	Rosa Maria Porco
Sunday	**December 6 – Second Sunday of Advent**	
9:00 am	Walter Kissel	Miriam Kissel and family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	**December 7**	
8:30 am	Lise Le Guerrier	Lise Emsley
Tuesday	**December 8**	
8:30 am	Matthew Kapsch (L)	In thanksgiving
Wednesday	**December 9**	
8:30 am	Bernadette Filotas	Her son, Peter Giguere
Thursday	**December 10**	
8:30 am	Caterina Cosimo Cecelia & Piero Mossa	Rina Della Rocca
Friday	**December 11**	
8:30 am	Special Intention	Denyse Fournier
Saturday	**December 12**	
4:30 pm	Sonia, Vittoria and Aldo Zanetti	Pietro & Bernice Zanetti
Sunday	**December 13 – Third Sunday of Advent**	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Teresita Bermejo	Jennelyn Antazo & Maria Ferrao

SANCTUARY LAMP:
November 29: Rita Gallo - by Anna Donald
December 6: Anna Maria Capozi - by Matthew Kapsch
December 13: David Demers and family (L) - by Parents



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 their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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. 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 .

The Nativity - December 4th

POINTS OF LIGHT CHOIR WITH CARL JORGENSEN – December 5

A wonderful event for families young and old. Come join the wonderful Points of Light Choir, lead by Carl Jorgensen for a special evening of Christmas songs loved by all.
St. Thomas à Becket Church, Pierrefonds
Saturday December 5, 7:00pm-8:30pm.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS BRUNCH – December 6



Brunch will be served by the Knights of Columbus after both Masses on Sunday December 6 at 10:00 am & 12:00 pm. Admission is $15 for adults and $10 for age 13 years and under. Tickets will be on sale after Masses November 21 & 22 and November 28 & 29, and at the door, or by contacting Norm Cousineau at 438-935-8753 or normcousineau@hotmail.com

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE FOR WEST ISLAND MISSION



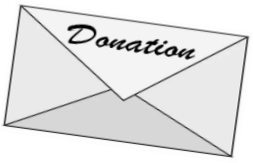
We will be collecting non-perishables for the needy from **November 7 to December 6**. Please place your donations n the bin in the Narthex before weekend or weekday Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS



Continue to give thanks for the 60 years of St. Thomas à Becket with our anniversary memorabilia. Journals ($10), tote bags ($7) and Christmas buttons ($4) are available at the parish office. Ask about our bundle deals!

DONATION ENVELOPES



The 2027 offertory envelopes will be ready for pickup in the parish hall starting Saturday, December 19, 2026.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RETURNS



We're delighted to welcome children back to Children's Liturgy! Each session helps children hear and explore the Gospel in a way they can understand and relate to. Children's Liturgy begins January 10 and will be offered during the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses only. Registration will be taking place after all Masses until December 13th. Children's Liturgy is separate from the Faith First program. A small registration fee applies.

PARTICIPATE IN THE CCCB'S LETTER-WRITING CAMPAIGN.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has sent a brief to parliamentarians urging them to split Bill C-41, the *Medical Assistance in Dying Safeguards Act* asking Parliament to maintain the exclusion from euthanasia and assisted suicide where mental illness is the sole underlying medical condition, and to remove the advance-request provisions. Advance requests would allow euthanasia after a person has lost decision-making capacity, potentially years after signing a request. The brief raises questions interpretation of the request, whether earlier fears correspond to their later experience, and how inadequate care, isolation, or pressure might influence decisions.

The CCCB encourages Catholics and all Canadians who share these concerns to personalize and send a letter to their Member of Parliament without delay. Please send your letter now, so that your Member of Parliament hears your concerns before the vote. Please also read:

a parish fact sheet, *Advance Requests for Euthanasia: What Catholics Need to Know About Bill C-41*



ST. THOMAS À BECKET CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



Christmas

December 24:

- 4:00pm* (Church and Hall)
- 6:00pm
- 8:00pm

December 25: 10:00am

The Holy Family

December 26: 4:30pm

December 27: 9:00am & 11:00am*

Holy Hour of Prayer for Peace

December 31: 3:15pm

Mary the Mother of God

December 31: 4:30pm

January 1: 10:00am

Epiphany of the Lord

January 2: 4:30pm

January 3: 9:00am & 11:00am*

*Livestreamed

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

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