

# Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 23, 2018



### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: SEPT. 22 TO SEPT. 30

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 22</b>	<b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:30 pm	Annette Sotelsek	Mary & Guy Taillon
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 23</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Dean Stock	Cathy, Phil & family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept. 24</b>	
8:30 am	Cizaltina Pereira Cabral	Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sept. 25</b>	
8:30 am	Stanley J. Oliveira	Estate
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sept. 26</b>	
8:30 am	Michael B. Oliveira	Estate
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept. 27</b>	
8:30 am	Cizaltina Pereira Cabral	Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept. 28</b>	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 29</b>	
11:00	Feast of the Archangels	
		<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:30 pm	Mary Montgomery	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 30</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Claire Borrelli	Mary & Guy Taillon

#### **SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)**

September 23: Rina Reda, requested by Julia Principe

September 30: Barbara Kray, requested by Helen and Manfred Adam

#### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SEPT 15/16**

Offerings: \$ 5,825.55

Next Special Collection: Building Fund – September 30

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** rice, juice, gravy, jello, pudding, tomato juice, tomatoes, crackers, cookies, stew, canned meat, dish soap, bar soap, detergent.

#### **PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES OF FRANCE** new dates



May 30 to June 11, 2019. Travel with Fr. Peter Sabbath to visit famous and beautiful shrines of France such as Lourdes • Toulouse • Rocamadour • Ars • Paray-le-Monial • Nevers • Orleans • Chartres • Evron • Mont Saint Michel • Lisieux • Paris including a free day in Paris! \$3,590.00 plus airfare tax of \$650.00. Contact Liz Dachuk for more info: 877-701-7729 ext 239

## FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS: SEPTEMBER 29



The word 'angel' denotes a function (messenger) rather than a nature. Those who deliver messages of supreme importance are called archangels.

Archangels are the only "named" angels in all of scripture. Michael (whose name means "Who is like God?") appears in Daniel's vision as "the great prince" who

defends Israel against its enemies; in the Book of Revelation, he leads God's armies to final victory over the forces of evil. Devotion to Michael is the oldest angelic devotion, rising in the East in the 4<sup>th</sup> century, and in the West in the 5<sup>th</sup>.

Gabriel ("Strength of God") also makes an appearance in Daniel's visions, announcing Michael's role in God's plan. Gabriel announced to Zachariah the forthcoming birth of John the Baptist, and to Mary the birth of Jesus. His greeting, "Hail, full of grace," is the basis of our Rosary prayers.

Raphael's ("Medicine of God") activity is confined to the Old Testament story of Tobit. There he guides Tobit's son Tobias through a series of fantastic adventures which lead to a threefold happy ending: Tobias's marriage to Sarah, the healing of Tobit's blindness and the restoration of the family fortune.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that "The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls 'angels' is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition." Angels are pure, created spirits. The name angel means servant or messenger of God. They are celestial or heavenly beings, on a higher order than human beings. An angel has no body and does not depend on matter for his existence or activity. They are distinct from saints, which men can become. Angels have intellect and will, and are immortal. They are a vast multitude, but each is an individual person. Archangels are one of the nine choirs of angels listed in the Bible. In ascending order, the choirs or classes are 1) Angels, 2) Archangels, 3) Principalities, 4) Powers, 5) Virtues, 6) Dominations, 7) Thrones, 8) Cherubim and 9) Seraphim.

*Saint Michael the archangel, defend us in this day of battle.*

*Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.*

*May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,*

*O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God,*

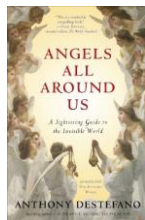
*cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits*

*who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls.*

**There will be a special Mass to celebrate this feast on Saturday, September 29, at 11:00 a.m. in the church.**

### WORTHWHILE READING

#### *Angels All Around Us: A Sightseeing Guide to the Invisible World*



by Anthony Destefano

In *Angels All Around Us*, the international bestselling author of *A Travel Guide to Heaven* and *Ten Prayers God Always Says Yes To* explains the awesome and mysterious reality of the spiritual dimension that surrounds and permeates our very existence. All aspects of the spiritual realm are discussed, including the existence of angels and demons, the whereabouts of loved ones who have passed, the gift of grace, heaven, hell, and even the presence and activity of God in our lives. Completely consistent with traditional Christian teaching, *Angels All Around Us* will help readers embrace a certitude that makes it easier to act according to their moral beliefs, give them a greater sense of the richness of life, and show them that no amount of suffering—physical, mental, or emotional—will ever be able to destroy the profound sense of inner peace that they can experience on a daily basis.

**THE CATHOLIC FAITH ALIVE:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults ("RCIA") will begin this fall. Learn what we believe as Catholics and why. For all who want to deepen their faith, especially those thinking of becoming Catholic or who are not yet Confirmed. Join Fr. Peter Sabbath and Pastoral Team members, 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](mailto:psabbath@gmail.com)

### **A PRAYER FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening and the day is far spent.

Just as the two disciples prayed on that evening in Emmaus, help us to be focussed and centred on you, our Lord, our hope and our life.

When doubt and despair fill our lives, stay with us, Lord. When sadness and emptiness tempt us to believe that you are absent, fill us with your consoling presence.

When selfishness prevents us from reaching out to others, teach us your art of selflessness.

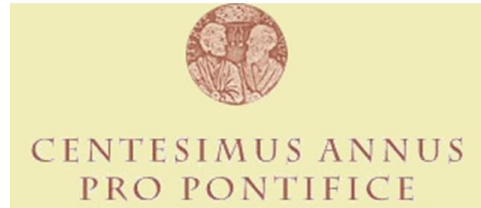
Stay with us, Lord, and help us to remember that the royal road of the cross is the only way for us and for the Church.

Stay with us, Lord, along the journey, and help us to discover you each day in the breaking of the Word and the Bread.

Stay with us, Lord, as we journey to the New Jerusalem where you are light, peace and endless home. Amen.

~ *Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB, Salt & Light TV*

### **HUMAN DIGNITY IN A DIGITAL AGE**



Tuesday, September 25, 6:00 - 8:30 pm Loyola High School. The guest speaker is Dr. Eutimio Tiliacos, Secretary-General of the Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice ("CAPP") Foundation in the Vatican.

- \* Meet and Greet (6 to 6:30 pm)
- \* Welcome and Introduction
- \* What is the Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice Foundation? (Dr. Eutimio Tiliacos, Secretary General of CAPP)
- \* What are the key principles of Catholic Social Teaching? (Paul Donovan, President, Loyola High School)
- \* Human Dignity in a Digital Age: Panel Discussion and Question Period
- \* CAPP Canada: News and Activities (Peter O'Brien, Chair of the CAPP Canada Organizing Committee) For more information and tickets: <http://tinyurl.com/y958zrv>

### **FAITH FIRST NEWS**

Eucharist Gathering #1 Tuesday, September 25

High School Confirmation #1 Thursday September 27

Info: 514-626-4111 ext. 224 or [faithfirst@becket.ca](mailto:faithfirst@becket.ca)

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**

Registration will take place after all weekend Masses this week and next.

\$20 Fee per child

**THE BECKET PHOTO GROUP** is now meeting weekly in the Cahill hall from 9:30 to 11:30am. We have room for two new members. If you are interested, please call Darroch Robertson on 514-626-3648.