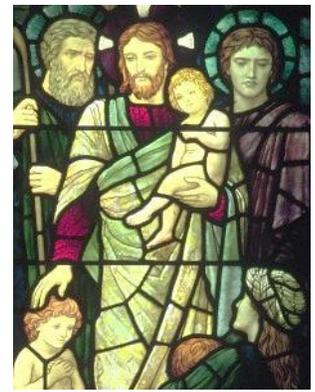


# Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 30, 2018




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## **MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER 29 to OCTOBER 7**

(L) indicates a living intention

<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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct. 1</b>	
8:30 am	Cizaltina Pereira Cabral	Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct. 2</b>	
8:30 am	Lara Oliveira	Estate
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct. 3</b>	
8:30 am	Cizaltina Pereira Cabral	Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct. 4</b>	
8:30 am	Sons and daughters of Mabel Oliveira (L)	Estate
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>	
8:30 am	Fernand Fromont	Estate
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct. 6</b>	<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:30 pm	Mabel Oliveira	family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 7</b>	
9:00 am	Rosalba Caputo-Di Grappa	Maria Caputo & family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

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

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

October 7: Faye & Phil Bailey (L)

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:** October 5 is the first Friday of the month. All are invited to join us for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. If you can commit to a full hour, please sign up in the book at the back of the church

**LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE** to those who died recently and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: Jacob Ramchandran, father of Marjorie Desormeaux.

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SEPT 22/23**

Offerings: \$ 5,379.60 Needs of the Canadian Church: \$ 1,337.00

Next Special Collection: Religious Education – October 14

**WIDOW(ER) SUPPORT GROUP** will be held this coming Monday, October 1 at St. Edmund of Canterbury Parish (Fr. McEntee Room) at 9:30 a.m. until 11:00. All are welcome to attend. Information: Anne Parsons at 514-457-2183. The group meets monthly on the first Monday of the month except for holidays.

**BLESSING OF THE PETS:** In the spirit of St. Francis, there will be a blessing of the pets, large and small (no elephants, please) on the Apron of our church, on Sunday, October 7, at 3 pm.

## FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI: October 4



Francesco Bernardone was born in 1181 at Assisi, Umbria, Italy. The son of a wealthy cloth merchant, he lived a lavish and irresponsible life. At twenty, he went to war against Perugia, but was captured and imprisoned. During his imprisonment he experienced a vision from Christ and changed his life completely. The Lord told him to “rebuild my Church”, and this one friar had a huge transformative effect on the whole mediaeval Church. He left all his possessions and embraced complete poverty, taking the Gospel as his rule of life. He wore ragged old clothes, begged for food, preached peace and was part of the first “mendicant” order of friars, in contrast to the more usual monks

who stayed in their monasteries. He began to attract followers, and in 1209 with papal blessing he founded the Friars Minor (Franciscans). Then, in 1212, with St. Clare of Assisi, he founded the Order of "Poor Ladies," now known as the "Poor Clares." He also founded the "Third Order of Penance" which included lay people. Two years before Francis died, and when he was forty-two years old — one year after he had built the first crib in honor of Our Lord — he went off to a lonely mountain called Mount Alvernia, to prepare himself by forty days of fasting and prayer for the feast of Saint Michael, the greatest of God’s angels, whose feast day is September 29. On the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14, Saint Francis received in his hands, feet and side the Sacred Wounds from Our Lord’s own body. The wounds Jesus gave him stayed in his hands, feet and side, and continually bled for two more years, until he died in 1226. He was canonized by Gregory IX less than two years later, and is perhaps the most-beloved saint in the Church, revered also by many non-Catholics. St. Francis is the patron saint of animals and of ecology. Today the Franciscans are the 3rd-largest religious order (after the Jesuits and the Salesians), and his followers include also the Capuchins and the Friars of the Renewal and others. The Franciscans are also the official custodians of the holy places in the Holy Land.

*Prayer of  
St Francis of Assisi*

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is despair, hope;  
and where there is sadness, joy.  
Divine Master, grant that I may  
not so much seek to be consoled  
as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and in dying that we are born  
to eternal life.

### WORTHWHILE READING

*St. Francis of Assisi,*  
by G.K. Chesterton

The patron saint of animals, birds, and the environment, Francis of Assisi led the rediscovery of nature in the Christian West. This magnificent spiritual biography by the phenomenally popular G. K. Chesterton, a convert to Catholicism — chronicles the beloved saint's calling, his extraordinary life, and his influence in the Church. With great affection, Chesterton explores the life and times of St. Francis — his joyous devotion, his sense of compassion and love for all creation, his visions and miracles, his stigmata, and his band of followers that became the Franciscan Order. Praising this great and original man who became one of the most popular figures in Christendom, the author calls him "a poet whose whole life was a poem."

## NOTES ON HOLY COMMUNION

If you are not receiving Holy Communion because of an irregular living situation, or you have serious sins on your conscience and have not yet been to Confession, or you are not Catholic, or if you are a child who has not made your first Communion, you may approach with your arms crossed and the priest or other minister of Communion will say **“Receive the Lord Jesus in your heart”**. These words are meant to encourage the recipient to make a “spiritual communion” (in which we express our faith in Christ and in His Presence in the Eucharist, and we ask Him to unite Himself with us.

*My Jesus,*

*I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.*

*I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.*

*Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.*

*I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.*

*Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen*

## 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

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (“RCIA”)** begins on Wednesday, October 17 at 7:00 pm. 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)

## FAITH FIRST DATES TO REMEMBER

High School Confirmation #2 Thursday October 4

Confirmation Gathering #1 Tuesday, October 9

Level 1/2 Gathering #1 Friday, October 12

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

**OKTOBERFEST FUNDRAISER:** Becket’s Knights of Columbus will be hosting an Oktoberfest Dinner & Dance on Saturday, October 20, in the parish hall. Please see the posters in the hall and Narthex for details.

**THANK YOU:** On behalf of our dear Mother, Rina Reda, we would like to thank you for offering her a second home in your parish. She loved all of you so much and cared for St. Thomas à Becket with all her heart. Thank you forever, from her children and the Pulice-Reda family.

**WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS** how grateful I am to all the parishioners at Becket for your support, encouragement and prayers during my battle with health issues. Make no mistake; I am going to beat this one. So to all of you, I send a massive THANK YOU. ~ Darroch Robertson

**PARISH WISH LIST:** Twelve matching new or gently used board room/conference room chairs with wheels for Cahill Hall.