

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15,



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: SEPT. 14 TO SEPT. 22

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Saturday	Sept 14	
4:30 pm	Judith Johnson	Stacy Bayer
Sunday	Sept 15	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Domenico Sabatucci	Sabatucci Family
Monday	Sept 16	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny
Tuesday	Sept 17	
8:30 am	Lorna & Tony Wade	Juliette Coelho
Wednesday	Sept 18	
8:30 am	Josephine Lobo	Canorient Christian Association
Thursday	Sept 19	
8:30 am	Rina Reda	The Family
Friday	Sept 20	
8:30 am	Pasquale Di Marco	Pat & Yolanda Di Marco
Saturday	Sept 21	
4:30 pm	Tom & Dean Stock	Cathy, Phil & family
Sunday	Sept 22	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Antonio Caputo	Maria Caputo & family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

Sept 15: Domenico Di Filippo, requested by Mike & family

Sept 22: Edward Gajor, requested by Maria Lamonica & family

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: Dimitrios Apostolakos, father of Loula, father-in-law of Jacques Hing; Geraldine Nazareth (Correa), wife of the late Michael Nazareth.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SEPT 7/8

Offerings: \$ 5, 165.65

Helping Others: \$ 1, 945.00

Next special collection: September 22 – Building Maintenance Fund

LETTER FROM BISHOP BARRON

Feeling hurt, angry, or demoralized about the sexual abuse crisis plaguing the Catholic Church? Our parish wants to help, and that's why we've ordered copies of a new book for every family in the parish. It's titled *Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis* by Bishop Robert Barron. We invite you to pick up your free copy after next weekend's Masses (September 21-22) or stop by the parish office to claim your copy. After reading the book, you are invited to join us for an evening of review and discussion on Wednesday, October 9, at 7 pm at the parish.

SAVE THE DATE! THANKSGIVING DAY PILGRIMAGE



Parish pilgrimage to the magnificent Benedictine Abbey of St. Benoît-du-Lac, near Magog. Gregorian chant Mass sung by the monks, picnic lunch and fall colours, apple picking. Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 14. Chartered bus leaving Becket at 8:00 am returning late afternoon, Followed by an optional potluck Thanksgiving dinner in the parish

hall. \$30 per person. Sign up at the back of the church. For more information, call the Parish Office, (514) 626-4111.

HEALING SERVICE AT BECKET: Monday, September 16, 7:30 p.m. Our evening includes Eucharistic Adoration, prayerful music, scripture, and reflection. The sacrament of Reconciliation is available as are our Prayer Teams

HEALING RETREAT Conducted by Fr. Jose Vettiyanal, V.C., eminent evangelist, exorcist and international preacher since 1988. He is the Director of Logos Retreat Centre, Bangalore, India. October 4-6 at St. Thomas à Becket. For more information, see "Bulletins" page at www.becket.ca or call Benny at (514) 295-3861). Register online before September 30 at: <https://HealingRetreatMTL.herokuapp.com>

CONCERT OF SACRED SONGS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, AT 8PM

The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem present La Diva Funnes Natalie Choquette, soprano, at Marie-Reine-du-Monde Cathedral. \$150 for VIP tickets and \$ 50 for regular tickets.

<https://www.oessj-montreal.org/activites/concert-2019.html>

DEACON ROBERT ASSALY will ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Christian Lepine, on September 20, 7:30 pm at St. Thomas à Becket. A reception will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome. Donations of the following for the reception would be greatly appreciated: brownies and squares, cookies, loaf cakes (pre-cut please) sandwiches, tomato pizza, veggies and dip, fruit platters, cheese and crackers. Please e-mail Lauren at laurenpercival@hotmail.com to let us know what you will be bringing. A basket will be available for your greeting cards at the ordination and over the weekend of September 21/22.



PARENTING THE INTERNET GENERATION & PORN: 7 MYTHS EXPOSED – with Matt Fradd. September 26, 7:30pm at St. Nicholas Tavelic Church, 4990 place de la Savane. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door available at www.mattfraddmontreal.eventbrite.ca

Presented by The Croat Catholic Association in collaboration with Youth Ministry Montreal, and The Diocesan Centre for Marriage, Life and Family.

RELICS OF ST. PADRE PIO AND POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II



Our parish is privileged to receive the relics of these two great saints on Monday, September 23, at 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, veneration of the relics and a conference, "Pray, be hopeful and let nothing disturb you," which is the spiritual theme of Saint Padre Pio, as well as encouragement to families by Pope Saint John Paul II.

MORE WORTHWHILE READING FOR OCTOBER (Our Lady's month)



Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary: Unveiling the Mother of the Messiah by Brant Pitre

Are Catholic teachings on Mary really biblical? Or are they the "traditions of men"? Should she be called the "Mother of God," or just the mother of Jesus? Did she actually remain a virgin her whole life or do the "brothers of Jesus" refer to her other children? By praying to Mary, are Catholics worshipping her? And what does Mary have to do with the quest to understand Jesus? In *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary*, Dr. Pitre takes readers step-by-step from the Garden of Eden to the Book of Revelation to reveal how deeply biblical Catholic beliefs about Mary really are. Dr. Pitre uses the Old Testament and Ancient Judaism to unlock how the Bible itself teaches that

Mary is in fact the new Eve, the Mother of God, the Queen of Heaven and Earth, and the new Ark of the Covenant. "Brant Pitre is one of the most compelling theological writers on the scene today." ~ Bishop Robert Barron

MINI BAZAAR will be held at the Father Dowd Home, 6565 Hudson Rd., Cote des Neiges, on September 21, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. There will be a main raffle, jewelry table, baked goods table, a 50/50, a white elephant table and the ever popular Tea Room. ALL proceeds go towards Christmas presents for the residents.

HEARING GOD IN OTHERS: A LISTENING SKILLS COURSE: A 6-session, highly interactive course for those involved in the pastoral care of the elderly, the sick and young adults. Begins Sept 17, at 7 pm. Cost: \$120. Please contact the Ignatian Centre at 514-481-1064 or centre@ignatiancentremtl.ca

REALITY CHECK: THE MYTH OF VATICAN WEALTH

The Vatican has an annual operating budget of around \$300 million (Harvard University has a budget of \$3.7 billion, meaning it's 10 times greater). Yet Vatican City has almost 3,000 employees, and the Holy See maintains diplomatic relations with 183 countries, with about half that number of embassies. The Vatican's "patrimony," what other institutions would call an endowment, is around \$1 billion. Harvard has \$30.7 billion. Yes, the "Vatican bank" (The Institute of Religious Works) controls assets estimated at more than \$6 billion, but most of that isn't the Vatican's money. It belongs to religious orders, dioceses, movements and other Catholic organizations, and is managed by the Institute for the Works of Religion to facilitate moving it around the world. Of course, these figures don't include the value of masterpieces of Western art housed in the Vatican, such as Michelangelo's "Pietà." The Vatican considers itself custodians of these items, not their owners, and it's a matter of Vatican law that they can never be sold or borrowed against. As a result, they have no practical value and are listed on the Vatican books at a value of 1 euro each.

Contrary to popular belief, the Vatican does not send money to parishes worldwide. Rather, there is a worldwide collection in parishes sent to the Holy Father once a year to help support his many charities (the Catholic Church remains the largest social-service agency in the world).

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL will be hosting an Open House for prospective students on Saturday, September 28, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. If you are interested in a Catholic education for your son, come and meet the students, teachers and administrators who make up the Loyola family. Tour our school, learn about our sports teams, explore the labs, Fine Arts and Robotics facilities. Financial Aid is available to students who qualify. To learn more, please visit www.loyola.ca/admissions