

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 29, 2019



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER 28 TO OCTOBER 6

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Saturday	Sept 28	
4:30 pm	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny
Sunday	Sept 29	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Claire Borrelli	The family
Monday	Sept 30	
8:30 am	Vera Gambling	Atwell D'Souza & family
7:00 pm	Provvidenza Infantino Battaglia	Josie and Nancy Battaglia
Tuesday	Oct 1	
8:30 am	Gregory & Janina Niski	Maciejka Voss
Wednesday	Oct 2	
8:30 am	Fr. James MacDonald	St. Thomas à Becket Fabrique
Thursday	Oct 3	
8:30 am	Josephine de Rozario	Ron & Joy Pinto
Friday	Oct 4	
8:30 am	Amanda Voss (L)	Maciejka Voss
Saturday	Oct 5	
4:30 pm	In thanksgiving from the Marolly family	
Sunday	Oct 6	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Rosalba Di Grappa	Maria Caputo & family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

Sept. 29: In thanksgiving from the Marolly family

Oct. 6: Teresa Dellar, requested by Jasmine Eames

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: Yolande Roy, sister-in-law of Guy Taillon; Patricia Martin Ambrose, wife of the late James Ambrose.

CONTRIBUTIONS for Sept 21/22 will be published in the bulletin of October 6
Next special collection: October 13 – Religious Education

COMING SOON! 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 \$30 per person, followed by an optional potluck Thanksgiving

dinner in the parish hall. Sign up at the back of the church. For more information, call the Parish Office, (514) 626-4111.

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA:



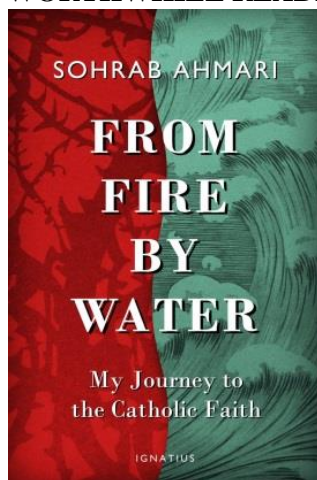
Each year, and with the generosity of Catholic faithful from coast to coast to coast, the Bishops of Canada continue their work on important doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; relations with Indigenous peoples; questions of social justice; and the development of a culture of life and family. In addition to their national Conference, the Bishops of Canada also meet in four Regional Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the West). The CCCB and the regional assemblies include the Bishops of the Latin Church, as well

as the Eparchial Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches. On behalf of all Bishops of Canada, the Most Reverend Lionel Gendron, P.S.S., Bishop of Saint-Jean-Longueuil and CCCB President, shares his gratitude for the continued support of the Church in Canada, “With my prayers and thanks for your generosity, I ask the Lord to bestow his graces upon you, your families and communities.”

THE MARRIAGE COURSE: Looking for an intimate and effective way to make your marriage stronger, healthier and last a lifetime? This course is designed for any couple wanting to enrich their relationship, whether already great or perhaps struggling. Over seven weekly evenings, in a relaxing home setting in Kirkland, spend some quality time as a couple, discovering the essence of a lifelong & loving marriage! There are no group discussions. The next course will begin Wednesday evening at 7:15 pm, October 16, ending November 27. Think of it as a “date night”! \$ 80 per couple. Nathalie or John Bondyra: 514-695-7896, kahndyra@sympatico.ca

WONDERLOVE CONCERT Jeremy Benjamin and his family are coming back to Montreal’s First Christian Reformed Church on Tuesday, 8 October 6:00 pm, to celebrate the release of a new album *Wonderlove*, which includes the thousands of voices recorded for the song I Am Not My Own, as well as to hear new music and stories from Jeremy and his family. Tickets \$10.00, \$5.00 for youth group members, free for children under 10. Childcare provided. Info & tickets, visit www.jeremybenjaminmusic.com ; treasurer@montrealcrc.org or 514-684-2393.

WORTHWHILE READING



From Fire, by Water: My Journey to the Catholic Faith by Sohrab Ahmari

Sohrab Ahmari was a teenager living under the Iranian ayatollahs when he decided that there is no God. Nearly two decades later, he would be received into the Roman Catholic Church. In *From Fire, by Water*, he recounts this unlikely passage, from the strident Marxism and atheism of a youth misspent on both sides of the Atlantic to a moral and spiritual awakening prompted by the Mass. At once a young intellectual’s finely crafted self-portrait and a life story at the intersection of the great ideas and events of our time, the book marks the debut of a compelling new Catholic voice. Sohrab Ahmari is the op-ed editor of the *New York Post* and a contributing editor of the *Catholic Herald*. Previously, he served as a columnist and editor with the *Wall Street Journal* opinion pages in New York and London, and as senior writer at *Commentary* magazine. His work has also been published in the *New York Times*, the *Times Literary Supplement*, the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, the *Weekly Standard*, *First Things*, *Dissent* and *America*, among many other publications.

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DID YOU KNOW?



There are many important requirements to marry in the Catholic Church, but they do not include that both parties be Catholic. Marrying a non-Catholic involves certain challenges, but the Church does not require conversion, and in fact does not permit it, unless there is a serious desire to become Catholic. Thus, all other things being equal, a Catholic may marry a Protestant, a Jew, a Muslim or a Hindu, or even someone of no faith, as long as the non-Catholic party will not interfere with the Catholic's faith practice and understands the obligation to raise their children as Catholic.

FR. DAVID KIYINGI WISHES TO THANK all who donated used Laptops to St. Pontiano High School in Uganda. 16 Laptops were collected and carried to Uganda by Fr. David in his luggage. The school, however, needs more because regular class size is 50 students. Therefore, an appeal is, once again, made to your generosity. If you have a used laptop or know someone who might have one, please, do help. Info: Fr. David, 514-213-5778

HEALING RETREAT Conducted by Fr. Jose Vettiyankal, 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>

ALL ARE WELCOME JOIN US every weekday morning at 8:00 am at St. Thomas à Becket, to pray the Rosary with our parish Rosary Group. A key element of our devotion is the prayer requests that we receive from parishioners and others in our community. It is very comforting to know that others are praying for your intentions. On Tuesday, we recite the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help after 8:30 am Mass (approx 10 minutes). To make a prayer request or for more info: Christina Charron 514-620-2362.

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP resumes September 26, in Cahill Hall, at 10:00 a.m. This year's study is based on the book, "Interior Freedom," by Fr. Jacques Philippe. Written in a simple and inviting style, this book seeks to liberate the heart and mind to enable us to live the true freedom to which God calls us. Everyone is welcome. Information: Louise 514-825-5198.