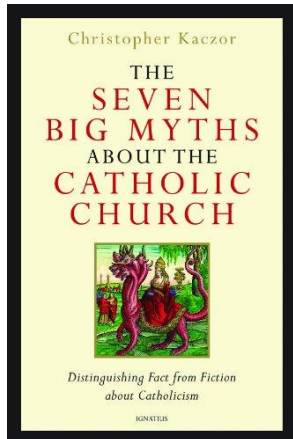


WORTHWHILE READING - Encore

The Seven Big Myths about the Catholic Church by Christopher Kaczor



The Roman Catholic Church has long been the target of suspicion and hostility. But how much of this is based on ignorance and prejudice and how much is the fruit of thoughtful consideration of the facts? This book attempts to distinguish between fact and fiction regarding the Catholic Church. All of the current hot-button topics are addressed: faith versus science, the status of women, the clergy abuse scandals, contraception, and same-sex unions. Without excusing or justifying wrongdoing, the author clarifies the official teachings of the Church on these matters. He then demonstrates that much popular opinion about Catholicism has been based on misunderstanding

and misinformation. No book can answer everyone's questions, objections, and concerns about the Catholicism, but this work examines seven of the most controversial and most common myths about the Catholic Church. Christopher Kaczor, Ph.D., a husband and father, is a professor of philosophy at Loyola Marymount University.

A PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S DAY



Mary, on this day when we honour all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love that is the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2020

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them:

May Alfonso, wife of Reno, mother of Brenda, Kim, Wayne and Robert; Joseph Viegas, brother of Lino.

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 they rest in peace. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace

MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 9 TO MAY 17

Saturday	May 9	
	Felice Destafano	
Sunday	May 10	Fifth Sunday of Easter
	Our Parishioners	
	Gerry Poisson	The Family
Monday	May 11	
	Claire Menard	The Demers Family
Tuesday	May 12	
	Germaine & Fleurette	The Demers Family
Wednesday	May 13	
	Dominador & Catalina Leviste	The Demers Family
Thursday	May 14	
	For the sick of our Parish	
Friday	May 15	
	Mark Julius Coelho & Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny Ceolho
Saturday	May 16	
	Colin Noronha	Florie Noronha & family
Sunday	May 17	Sixth Sunday of Easter
	Pina & Joe Di Stefano	The Family
	Our Parishioners	

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

May 10: Mary Bastone, requested by the family

May 17: Frederick & Barbara Kray requested by Helen & Manfred Adam.

JOIN US FOR MASS

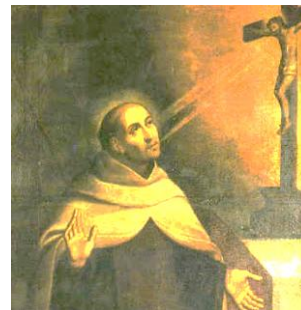


It's great to know that so many parishioners are tuning in to our streaming Mass on Sunday morning at 11:00 (or later, as you are able), and other services. As we said back in March when we began streaming Masses: Even though you are watching online, please be aware that it is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Encourage

your children to be up and dressed and focused, everyone turn off your devices. We are encouraged to actively participate by perhaps lighting a candle, by sitting, standing and kneeling when appropriate, by singing along with the hymns and speaking the responses out loud. Did you know that when we priests say Mass in private, we have to speak the words out loud, even though no one else is present, because we are praying the Mass, not reading prayers.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Stew, green/yellow beans, legumes, tomato paste, rice (small packages), jam. Urgently needed: Kleenex, toothpaste, bars of soap, shampoo, toilet paper, dish soap, laundry detergent.

DURING THIS CRISIS PERIOD...



Our priests and staff will continue to answer phone calls and email. These are very difficult and insecure days for all, so if you or someone you know of is in any kind of need---emotional, spiritual, material, including Becket Pantry---please contact the parish office and one of our priests or someone else will do their best to respond to that need. We are here at your service. (514) 626-4111.

Fr. Peter Sabbath: psabbath@gmail.com.

Fr. Jaison Joseph: jaisattickal@gmail.com

SASMAD: Spiritual support service for the elderly or sick at home. 10am to 4pm: 1-888-305-0994. Outside these hours, you can leave a message.

Carmelite Sisters: 514 271 6957

Missionary Recluses: 514 648 6801

Fraternités monastiques de Jérusalem à Montréal, 10am to 12pm Tuesday to Friday: 514 271-6957

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT CONTRIBUTIONS

Please print the form attached to the Becketmail newsletter, complete it with your banking information and return it to the parish office with a void cheque:

- via regular postal mail
- by scanning and emailing it, or
- by dropping it off in the parish office mailbox.

As is the case with any agreement authorizing regular payments to a business or other institution, Pre-Authorized Debit payments (PAD's) will allow you to make your contributions on a recurring basis. Note that you may cancel this agreement by advising our office at any time. Online donations continue to be available as another option via our parish website (www.becket.ca). For more information contact the parish bookkeeper Elizabeth Barroso at becketpad@gmail.com (514) 626-4111, ext. 226.

Your generosity during these difficult times is very much appreciated, as utilities, maintenance and minimal salaries continue despite the church being closed.

PARISH INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

All telephone numbers are in the 514 area code unless otherwise indicated.

Parish Wardens

The Fabrique of the Parish of St. Thomas à Becket administers all Parish properties and assets, and consists of the Pastor and six wardens elected by parishioners at an Annual General Meeting.

Janet Arts (2021) 620-6643
Peter Cook (2022) 620-2019
Norman Cousineau (2020) 624-8753
Siro Di Marco (2020) 620-6788
Michelle Figueredo (2021) 694-8879
Michael Sciotto (2022) 626-9550

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Guild: Anna Donald 620-2258
Altar Servers: Fr. Peter Sabbath 626-4111 ext 225
Baptism Preparation Team 626-4111
Children's Liturgy Parish Office 626-4111
Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator - Rosemarie Della Rocca 620-1930
Greeters: Norma Cook 620-2019
Ushers: Joe Ojeda 941-7914
Lectors: Tobias Koikaran 693-5514
Liturgy Team: Rosemarie Della Rocca 620-1930
Weekday Sacristan: Anna Donald 620-2258
Music Ministry Coordinator - Lino Viegas 620-0750
Choirs: Brendan Kelly 944-7220

Parish Organizations

Sycamore - Elsa Rivera 626-4111 Ext. 222
Angels of Mercy - Sarah Sajedi 827-6408
Becket Pantry 626-4111
Catholic Women's League - Catherine Lee Jude 463-5991
Couples for Christ - Francis & Aurora Apgao 630-6586
Fraternity of St. Francis & St. Clare - Victoria Milewski 695-2616
Healing Ministry - Elsa Rivera 626-4111 Ext. 222
Helping Others - Parish Office 626-4111
Knights of Columbus - Joe Ojeda 941-7914
Marriage Course - John and Nathalie Bondyra 695-7896

Pastoral Home Care - Ailsa Lee Loy 626-7265 or Susan Carroll 887-4365
Prayer Group - (Thursday 9:15 am) Louise Eberwein 825-5198
Prayer Line - Christine Charron 694-3958 or Mary Taillon 450-424-3769
Seniors - Audrey Cassidy 626-3586
Social Club - Rina Callard 695-6995

Resources and Services

A.A. 376-9230
Al-Anon (Families of Alcoholics) 866-9803
Archdiocese, Marriage Tribunal, English Pastoral Services 931-7311
Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine 931-7311
Quebec Life Coalition: Pregnant? Worried? 344-2686
Tel Aide (listening line) 935-1101
Violence S.O.S. Hotline 1-800-363-9010
West Island Women's Shelter 620-4845

Diocesan Website: www.diocesemontreal.org

Parish Hall Rental: Peter Cook 514-620-2019

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession) before all Masses or by request.
Anointing of the Sick: upon request
Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration: First Friday of the month
Benediction: Fridays after morning Mass
Baptism: Please contact the office.
Marriage: Please contact the office well in advance.
Vocations: Please contact Fr. Peter Sabbath or Fr. Jaison Joseph
R.C.I.A.: Fr. Peter Sabbath