

MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 16 TO MAY 24

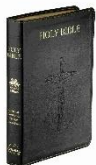
Saturday	May 16	
	Colin Noronha	Florie Noronha & family
Sunday	May 17	Sixth Sunday of Easter
	Pina & Joe Di Stefano	The Family
	Our Parishioners	
Monday	May 18	
	Samuel & Dr. Jaime Soler	The Robertson Family
Tuesday	May 19	
	Joan Di Chiaro	The Family
Wednesday	May 20	
	For the recently deceased	
Thursday	May 21	
	For those isolated in their homes	
Friday	May 22	
	For health care workers	
Saturday	May 23	
	Teresa Janaszek	Kunz Family
Sunday	May 24	Fifth Sunday of Easter
	George Dziarmaga	E.K. McDonald
	Our Parishioners	

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

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

May 24: Pina & Joe Di Stefano requested by The Family.

WHAT'S A GOOD BIBLE?



People often ask us to recommend a Bible. It's important to have a Catholic Bible, since Protestant Bibles have fewer books and the study notes represent a different view of the Church and the faith. These are some of the Bibles I recommend. You can just search the titles in Amazon.

- 1) **"The Great Adventure Catholic Bible"**. Detailed charts giving a visual overview of important characters, key events, maps, major covenants, and historical context.
- 2) **"Ignatius Catholic Study Bible: New Testament"**. Includes extensive excellent study notes, topical essays and word studies by Scott Hahn.
- 3) **"New Catholic Answer Bible"**. It includes answers to questions about Catholic beliefs and practices and their foundation in Scripture.
- 4) **"Catholic Teen Bible: 4th Edition"**. Explains the scriptural basis of Catholic beliefs and practices and address the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

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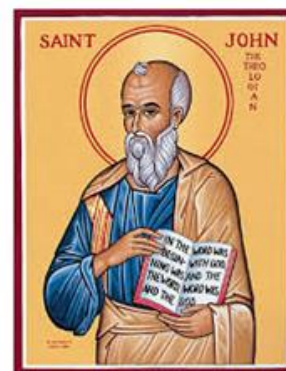
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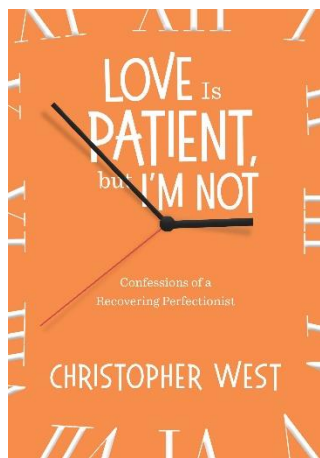
*Sixth Sunday
of Easter
May 17, 2020*

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

Sylvain Airoli; Samuel Soler, brother of Gina Robertson.

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.

WORTHWHILE READING



Love Is Patient, but I'm Not: Confessions of a Recovering Perfectionist by Christopher West

You've heard Christopher West talk about love before . . . but not like this. In this revealing book, renowned speaker and author Christopher West discusses the topic of love and relationships, but he does it through the lens of his own powerful and personal experience. If you've ever wondered what to do with that deep cry of your heart to love and be loved, read on. *Love Is Patient, but I'm Not* offers West's reflections on Pope Francis book *The Joy of Love*. It focuses on the heart of the pope's meditations on the famous love is patient and kind passage from 1 Corinthians 13. Its short chapters will take you line by line through the passage, and will also let you in on some intimate aspects of West's faith journey his wound of perfectionism, his consequent challenges as a husband and father, and the ups and downs he experiences as he struggles to work it all out. As it turns out, we aren't the only ones who find it hard to live out the love St. Paul describes for us. Interspersed throughout the book are short prayers and questions for reflection designed to help you open your heart to God and experience his unconditional, merciful love more fully. Read this book for a dose of spiritual encouragement and for a real-life look at what it means to live the joy of love.

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.



Mass Intentions

During this COVID-19 Pandemic our priests continue to honour your Mass intentions. There are many weekday Mass intention dates available for the months of May and June, for 2020. Please contact the parish office if you would like to offer an intention. 514-626-4111.

The 2021 Mass intention calendar has not yet arrived. We will post a message in the bulletin once we have received it.

HOLY YOUNG ADULT



Last week Pope Francis advanced the sainthood cause of Matteo Farina, the Italian teenager who died of a brain tumor in 2009 at the age of 19, declaring him “venerable.” Farina grew up in a strong Christian family in the southern Italian town of Brindisi. Starting at eight years old, he would receive the sacrament of reconciliation often. He was also devoted to the Word of God. At nine years old, he read the entire Gospel of St. Matthew as a Lenten practice. Farina also prayed the rosary every day. When he was nine years old, he had a dream in which he heard St. Padre Pio tell him that if he understood that “who is without

sin is happy,” he must help others to understand this, “so that we can all go together, happy, to the kingdom of heaven.” From that point onward, Farina felt a strong desire to evangelize, especially among his peers, which he did politely and without presumption. He once wrote about this desire, saying “I hope to succeed in my mission to ‘infiltrate’ among young people, speaking to them about God (illuminated by God himself); I observe those around me, to enter among them as silent as a virus and infect them with an incurable disease, Love!” In September 2003, a month before his 13th birthday, Farina began to have symptoms of what would later be diagnosed as a brain tumor. Over the next six years, Farina would experience several brain operations and undergo chemotherapy and other treatments for the tumor. His love for Mary strengthened during this time and he consecrated himself to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In between hospitalizations, he continued to live the ordinary life of a teenager: he attended school, hung out with his friends, formed a band, and fell in love with a girl. He later called the chaste relationship he had with Serena during his last two years of life “the most beautiful gift” the Lord could give him. When he was 15, he reflected on friendship, saying “I would like to be able to integrate with my peers without being forced to imitate them in mistakes. I would like to feel more involved in the group, without having to renounce my Christian principles. It’s difficult. Difficult but not impossible.” Farina died surrounded by his friends and family on April 24, 2009. The postulator of Farina’s cause, wrote that in him emerged “a deep inner commitment oriented toward purifying his heart from every sin” and he experienced this spirituality “not with heaviness, effort or pessimism; indeed, from his words there emerges constant trust in God, a tenacious, determined and serene gaze turned to the future...” Matteo once wrote: “When you feel that you can’t do it, when the world falls on you, when every choice is a critical decision, when every action is a failure ... and you would like to throw everything away, when intense work reduces you to the limit of strength ... take time to take care of your soul, love God with your whole being and reflect his love for others.

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