

MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 23 TO MAY 31

Saturday	May 23	
	Teresa Janaszek	Kunz Family
Sunday	May 24	Fifth Sunday of Easter
	George Dziarmaga	E.K. McDonald
	Our Parishioners	
Monday	May 25	
	For the sick of the Parish	
Tuesday	May 26	
	Leo Maurice Bluteau	Audrey Cassidy
Wednesday	May 27	
	Peter Mooney	Betty & Andy Quinn
Thursday	May 28	
	For healthcare workers	
Friday	May 29	
	For our Faith First families	
Saturday	May 30	
	Tommaso Furino	Furino Family
Sunday	May 31	Sixth Sunday of Easter
	Mark Julius Coelho	Mervyn & Cynthia Pereira
	Our Parishioners	

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

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

May 31: Nunzio Vocino, requested by Rosemary & Joe Furino.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

We have been touched to see the concern of our parishioners for the survival of the parish: mailing in contributions, leaving them in our mailbox, going online with Canada Helps, and now, Pre-Authorized Debit payments (we are also looking into e-transfers). You can access these options via our website, www.becket.ca, or by contacting the parish bookkeeper, Elizabeth Barroso at becketpad@gmail.com, (514) 626-4111, 226.

At the same time, we have noticed a drop-off in recent weeks, so this is a gentle request to remember the needs of your parish according to your means, and as the Lord leads you.

GOOD SHEPHERD HUMOUR

Where do sheep like to go on vacation? The Baa-hamas.

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Ascension of the Lord

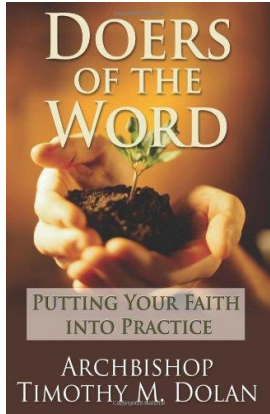
May 24, 2020

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

Raffael Garofano, father of Lucy Garofano; **Marija Sabotin-Terenta**, grandmother of Mark Vrkie; **Matthew Tomasetta**, son of Tony and Debbie. *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.*

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.

WORTHWHILE READING



Doers of the Word: Putting Your Faith into Practice by Cardinal Timothy Dolan

As Archbishop of New York, Timothy Dolan knows only too well the many faces of Christ. Known for his devotion, dedication, and sense of humor, Dolan uses *Doers of the Word* to share a unique combination of simplicity, practicality, and guidance to give our faith a daily dose of meaning and application.

No matter our agenda for the day of the week, Dolan masterfully combines insightful commentary and personal stories with snippets of Church history, lives of the saints, and Catholic teaching to inspire holiness through the daily details of ordinary life.

CAN YOU HELP?

When the time comes to reopen the church---we don't yet know when---we will need to be wiping down surfaces very often. If anyone knows how we can get a supply of disinfectant wipes (Clorox or Lysol) and hand sanitizer, please call the parish office (514-626-4111) or becketparish@gmail.com

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

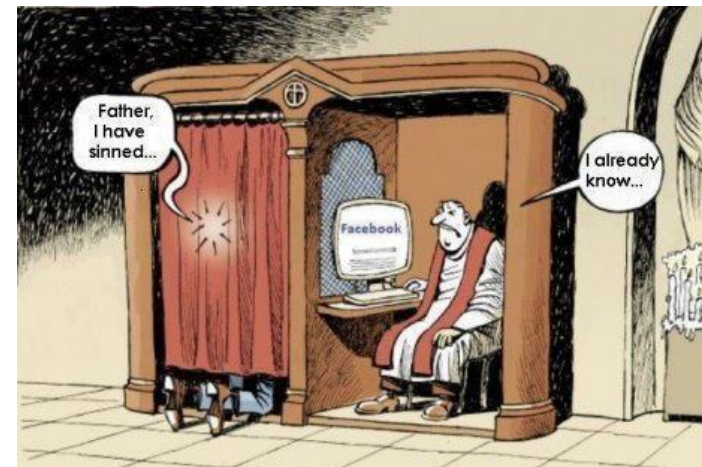


The Ascension of Our Lord, which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Easter, is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on Good Friday. On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven (Luke 24:51; Mark 16:19; Acts 1:9-11). The reality of Christ's Ascension is so important that the creeds (the basic statements of belief) of Christianity all affirm, in the words of the Apostles' Creed, that "He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead." The denial of the Ascension is as grave

a departure from Christian teaching as is denial of Christ's Resurrection. Christ's bodily Ascension foreshadows our own entrance into Heaven not simply as souls, after our death, but as glorified bodies, after the resurrection of the dead at the Final Judgment. In redeeming mankind, Christ not only offered salvation to our souls but began the restoration of the material world itself to the glory that God intended before Adam's fall. The Feast of the Ascension marks the beginning of the first novena, or nine days of prayer. Before His Ascension, Christ promised to send the Holy Spirit to His apostles. Their prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit, which began on Ascension Thursday, ended with the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, ten days later. Today, many Catholics recall that first novena by praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit between Ascension and Pentecost, asking for the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. ~

by **Scott Richert**

O Lord Jesus Christ Who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul, the work of Your grace and Your love. Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal, the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth, the Spirit on Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven, the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation, the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, and the Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. Mark me, dear Lord with the sign of Your true disciples, and animate me in all things with Your Spirit. Amen



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