

MASS INTENTIONS: JUNE 20 TO JUNE 28

(L) = Living Intention

Saturday	June 27 The deceased members of the Morolly and Rodriques families Clayton and Maureen
Sunday	June 28 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Parishioners Luigi Di Caprio Karen Dawson
Monday	June 29 Saints Peter and Paul John Basciano The Family
Tuesday	June 30 Maria Castiglione Dawn & Gerry Richardson
Wednesday	July 1 Kathleen & John Roy Tom & Kathleen
Thursday	July 2 Jacqueline Levesque Guy & Mary Taillon
Friday	July 3 St. Thomas, Apostle Magdalena Nitti Saluzzi Michelle Figuredo & family
Saturday	July 4 Anna Stapor The Di Marco-Kozlowski families
Sunday	July 5 Fouteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Parishioners Teresa Dellar Barbara Dellar & family

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

June 28: Kathleen Rush (L) requested by Anna & Wayne Donald

July 5: Frederick & Barbara Kray, requested by Helen & Manfred Adam

A SUMMER PRAYER

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me

a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You. Amen.

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June 28, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



WEEKEND CUSTODIAN NEEDED Our weekend custodian, Josh Goral, is no longer available to work at the parish on the weekend. We thank Josh for all his hard work, wish him all the best in his future endeavors, and will keep him in our prayers. Anyone wishing to apply for the position of weekend custodian, please send your CV to Fr. Peter Sabbath at psabbath@gmail.com

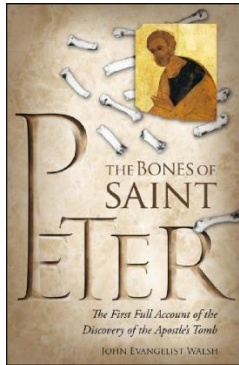
SOLEMNITY OF ST. PETER & ST. PAUL: June 29



Saints Peter and Paul are the principle pillars of the Church founded by Christ. Saint Peter was chosen by Christ to be his first Vicar on earth, he was endowed with powers of the keys of the kingdom of heaven (Mt 16:13-19) and charged with the role of Shepherd of Christ's flock (Jn 21:15-17). In St. Peter and his successors (the popes), we have a visible sign of unity and communion in faith and charity. Divine grace led St. Peter to profess Christ's divinity. St. Peter was martyred in about the year 64 AD. Saint Paul was chosen to form part of the

apostolic college by Christ himself on the road to Damascus (Acts 9:1-16). He is the greatest missionary of all time. St. Paul was beheaded in the Tre Fontane along the Via Ostiense in Rome and buried nearby, on the site where the basilica bearing his name now stands.

WORTHWHILE READING



The Bones of St. Peter

by John Evangelist Walsh.

In the year A.D. 68, St. Peter was put to death in Rome as an enemy of the state. Roman law forbade him a proper burial and denied his friends even the right to recover his body, so few souls were able to learn his final resting place. For centuries, tradition held that to honor and preserve the mortal remains of this true Prince of the Apostles, St. Peter's Basilica had been built right over St. Peter's grave. Not, however, until 1939, did researchers, scholars, and scientists begin sustained, systematic efforts to discover the truth, an

archaeological task that spanned 30 years. Carefully studying every known clue while literally unearthing others as they tunneled their way through a tangle of ancient structures beneath the magnificent high altar of St. Peter's, they slowly unraveled the secrets surrounding the burial of St. Peter. *The Bones of Saint Peter* is the engrossing true story of how these determined researchers finally solved the puzzle of St. Peter's burial and rescued his bodily remains from centuries of oblivion.

"We have come to believe in God's love: in these words the Christian can express the fundamental decision of his life. Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction."

Pope Benedict XVI, Deus Caritas Est



A PRAYER FOR CANADA DAY

Oh Lord, make us mindful of your generosity, and glad to do your will.

Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honorable way of life.

Save us from violence, discord and confusion; from pride, arrogance, and from every evil course of action.

Make us, who come from many different backgrounds and countries, a united people - one in purpose and vision.

Give our government a spirit of wisdom and compassion that there may be justice and peace in our land.

When times are prosperous, **lead us to thanksgiving**, and when times are troubled **lead us to a deepening trust in you**.

All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 - Secretary (2021) 620-6643

Peter Cook - Hall Rentals (2022) 620-2019

Norman Cousineau - Staff Liason (2020) 624-8753

Siro Di Marco - Building Maintenance (2020) 620-6788

Michelle Figueredo - Treasurer (2021) 694-8879

Michael Sciotto - Building Maintenance (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