

# Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 2020



## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: SEPT 5 TO SEPT 13

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept 5</b>	
4:30 pm	Anthony & Lira De Souza	The Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept 6</b>	<b>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Maddalena Giglione Farace	The Lodico Family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept 7</b>	
8:30 am	Rosalie Beasley	The family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sept 8</b>	
8:30 am	Sean Richardson	The Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sept 9</b>	
8:30 am	William and Yvonne Gonsalves	Raymond & Marilyn Silas
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept 10</b>	
8:30 am	Mary Whyte	Joan Hopkirk
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept 11</b>	
8:30 am	Antonio Caputo	Maria Caputo & family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept 12</b>	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept 13</b>	<b>Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Alex Della Rocca	Christina Della Rocca
11:00 am	Yolande Taillon (Roy)	Mary & Guy Taillon

### **SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)**

Sept. 6: Sean Richardson & Fr. Peter Clarke, requested by Dawn, Gerry & family.  
Sept. 12 : Jack Scimone, requested by his daughter Connie.

**LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE** to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them *Gertrude Broad*, wife of the late Donald Broad, mother of Tom, Don, Darrell and Patricia.

*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.*

### **PRAYER FOR LABOUR DAY**



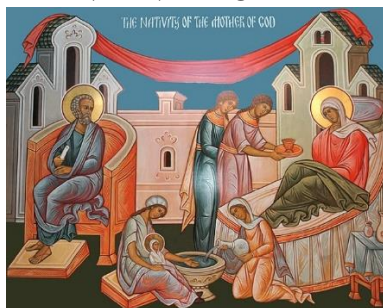
Lord, on this Labour Day we thank You for the blessing of work.

We ask for strength to complete each day.

We ask for rest when we are weary.

We ask Your guidance for those seeking employment, and we ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see, but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all. Amen.

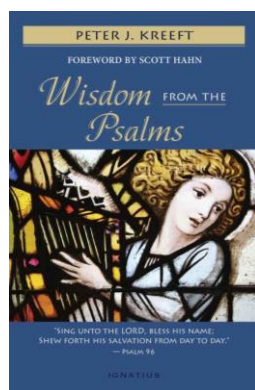
## THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



The Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary has been celebrated in the Church at least since the 8th Century. The Church's calendar observes the birthdays of only two saints: Saint John the Baptist (June 24), and Mary, Mother of Jesus (September 8). John the Baptist is considered especially sanctified even before his birth. His birth to Elizabeth and Zachariah is foretold in the first chapter of Luke, and it is also recorded (Lk 1:41) that Elizabeth felt the infant John "leap in her womb" when Mary approached her soon after the Annunciation. The birth of Mary was also miraculous. She was conceived without sin as a special grace because God had selected her to become the mother of His Son (the feast of her Immaculate Conception is celebrated on December 8). The dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, though generally believed throughout the Church for many centuries, was formally declared by Pope Pius IX in 1854. In celebrating the nativity of Mary, Christians anticipate the Incarnation and birth of her Divine Son, and give honour to the mother of Our Lord and Saviour.

## WORTHWHILE READING

*Wisdom from the Psalms* by Peter Kreeft



The Psalms are the most popular, most universally loved and used book in the Bible, which in turn is the most popular book in the world. They are hymns, songs, poems and prayers, both formal (liturgical and communal) and informal (spontaneous, personal, and individual); and this gives them many layers of meaning rather than one, unlike theologies and creeds. According to the author: "What prayers did Jesus and his disciples pray? The Psalms! As all Jews have always done ever since they had them. The Psalms are God's answer to our plea, 'Teach us to pray.' Christ prayed them not only in synagogue but throughout His life, and at his death. He prayed Psalm 22, 'My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?' even as He was dying on the Cross."

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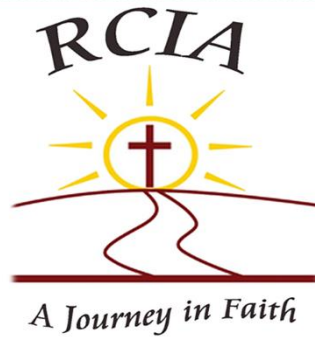
*Peter Kreeft, Professor of Philosophy at Boston College, is one of the most respected Catholic authors of our time. His many best-selling books cover a vast array of topics in spirituality, theology, and philosophy.*

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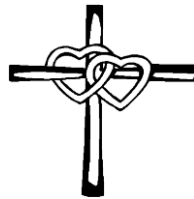
**PRAYER LINE:** all are welcome to submit a prayer request to our parish Rosary group who will include your intention(s) in the weekday morning Rosary. Especially during these difficult times, it is comforting to know that others are praying for your needs. To make a prayer request or for more information, call Christine Charron 514-694-3958.

## THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC? NEVER CONFIRMED?



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (“RCIA”) will begin this fall, Wednesday evening, September 30, at 7:00 pm, and then weekly until Easter. Learn what we believe as Catholics and why. For all who want to deepen their faith, especially those thinking of becoming Catholic or who are not yet Baptized or Confirmed. Join Fr. Peter Sabbath and the team, and learn in an open atmosphere of discussion, prayer and friendship. No charge, no obligation. Contact Fr. Peter at (514) 626-4111 or at [psabbath@gmail.com](mailto:psabbath@gmail.com). Most of the meetings will be virtual for the time being. (September 13 bulletin)

## RECENTLY MARRIED



Christopher Coll, member of our Young Adults group, married Jacynthe Boily, on Saturday, August 29, at St. Irenée Church downtown, in a ceremony of the traditional Latin Mass. St. Irenée is the parish Archbishop Lépine chose to provide for who prefer what is known as the Extraordinary Form of the Mass (we use the Ordinary Form here at Becket). Most dioceses now have at least one such parish. In his July 7, 2007 letter to bishops, Pope Benedict XVI said that we should instead think of these as being two forms of a single Roman rite, rather than as two separate rites. In the Extraordinary Form, the priest and the people together face a common eastward direction, and such Masses, whether in the Ordinary or Extraordinary Form, are called *ad orientem* Masses, a custom that dates from the earliest centuries of the Church. Our warmest congratulations to Chris & Jacynthe, as they begin their life together in Christ, and to his mother, Lise Hogue, our parishioner.



## DO YOU FEEL ISOLATED AND IN NEED OF SPIRITUAL SUPPORT?

Here are some support services in our region:

SASMAD: Spiritual support service for the elderly or sick at home

Open 7 days a week, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the following number: 1-888-305-0994

Carmelite Sisters: 514-271-6957

Missionary Recluses: 514-648-6801

Fraternités monastiques de Jérusalem à Montréal

From 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuesday to Friday: 514-524-1131

Priests (from Mary Queen of the World Cathedral)

Hours are from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (in French) and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

(in French and English): 514-866-1661

Le Pèlerin 514-737-6262 or by email at [info@lepelelerin.org](mailto:info@lepelelerin.org)

## WORDS OF WISDOM

“Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul, except for sin. God commands you to pray, but he forbids you to worry.” - St. Francis de Sales

## 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

### Parish Hall Rental: Peter Cook 514-620-2019

### 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
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

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

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