

First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2020



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER 28 TO DECEMBER 6

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| Saturday | Nov 28 | |
| 4:00 pm | Rosalie Beasley | The Family |
| 5:00 pm (Hall) | Alfonse Saldanha | Juliette Coelho |
| Sunday | Nov 29 | First Sunday of Advent |
| 9:00 am | Our Parishioners | |
| 11:00 am | The deceased members of the Gaudio and Nudo families | |
| Monday | Nov 30 | Saint Andrew, Apostle |
| 8:30 am | Souls in Purgatory | Principe Family |
| 9:30 am (Hall) | Cheri Deneri | Juliette Coelho |
| Tuesday | Dec 1 | |
| 8:30 am | Teresa & Tadeusz Janaszek | The Family |
| 9:30 am (Hall) | Fr. Ernie Shibli | Priska & Paul Meier |
| Wednesday | Dec 2 | |
| 8:30 am | Heather Black | Andy & Betty Quinn |
| 9:30 am (Hall) | Josephine & Jean Gurulian | Marie Gurulian |
| Thursday | Dec 3 | |
| 8:30 am | Jim Diorio | Mr. & Mrs. R. Merlo |
| 9:30 am (Hall) | Sick of the Parish | |
| Friday | Dec 4 | |
| 8:30 am | Susan & Mike (L) | Anna Donald |
| 10:30 am (Hall) | Families in difficulties | |
| Saturday | Dec 5 | |
| 4:00 pm | Audrey Poisson | Debbie Geisler & family |
| 5:00 pm (Hall) | Geoffrey Saldanha (L) | Juliette Coelho |
| Sunday | Dec 6 | Second Sunday in Advent |
| 9:00 am | Our Parishioners | |
| 11:00 am | Ken Doran | Vivian, Kenny & family |

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

Nov 29: Josephine Lobo, requested by Ron & Joy Pinto

Dec 6: Atwell De Souza, requested by Rosemary Della Rocca

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: *Bernice Mallette, mother of Kieran; Brenda Fitzpatrick, mother of Stacy Baker.*

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NOV 21/22

Offerings: \$3, 324.00

MEETING OF PARISHIONERS TO ELECT WARDENS

Due to the limitations of numbers permitted in churches, the wardens have decided to postpone the election of new wardens until early in the new year. The Fabrique Law permits the mandate of a churchwarden to be extended until he or she has been replaced.

BLESSING OF THE HOME ADVENT WREATH

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: Who made heaven and earth.

Leader: O God, by whose Word all things are sanctified, pour forth Your blessing upon this wreath and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from You abundant graces. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The wreath would then be sprinkled with water. Then follows the prayer which is said before the evening meal each night of the first week of Advent.

FIRST WEEK *The following prayer should be repeated each day during the first week. After the prayer, the family's youngest child lights the first purple candle. (Family members can also take turns lighting and blowing out the candles on each night.)*

Leader: O Lord, stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, and come, that by Thy protection we may deserve to be rescued from the threatening dangers of our sins and saved by Thy deliverance. Through Christ our Lord.

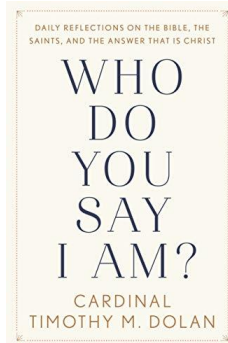
All: Amen.

The candle is allowed to burn during evening meals for the first week. Prayers for subsequent weeks will be published in upcoming bulletins.



WORTHWHILE READING (and a great Christmas gift)

Who Do You Say I Am?: Daily Reflections on the Bible, the Saints, and the Answer That Is Christ by Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan



In the Gospels, Jesus asks what may be the most important question of our lives: “Who do you say I am?” In our bustling world, this can be a difficult question to answer; often we are distracted or believe we lack the time or presence of mind to fully explore how we feel. But just a few minutes devoted to God each day can go a long way toward keeping us centered and focused on what really matters. In *Who Do You Say I Am?*, Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, offers beautiful insights on the importance of Jesus and the Church in our day-to-day lives. With short daily reflections crafted to inspire anyone seeking to appreciate and deepen their faith, Cardinal Dolan explores the lessons of Jesus and offers fresh new understandings of the saints, prayer, the Bible, beauty, and the pursuit of God, especially in light of the often turbulent nature of faith itself. Meant to be read at the start of each day or before retiring to sleep each night over the course of a year, this book leads readers step-by-step to a deeper and more personal relationship with God, helping to reveal why Jesus is still vital to a fulfilling life.

MAGNIFICAT ADVENT COMPANION APP and other books and gifts available here: <http://tinyurl.com/y9qdjb76>

2020-2021 MISSALS are available for sale in the Narthex before Mass. (See above). \$5.00. Please bring exact change.

ADVENT CANDLES are available for sale in the Narthex before Mass. \$10.00 per box. Please bring exact change.

FEAST OF ST. ANDREW APOSTLE, NOVEMBER 30



St. Andrew was a native of Bethsaida in Galilee, a fisherman by trade, and a former disciple of John the Baptist. He was the one who introduced his brother Peter to Jesus, saying, "We have found the Messiah." Overshadowed henceforth by his brother, Andrew nevertheless appears again in the Gospels as introducing souls to Christ. After Pentecost, Andrew took up the apostolate on a much wider scale, and is said to have been martyred at Patras in southern Greece on a

cross which was in the form of an "X". This type of cross has long been known as "St. Andrew's cross." Beginning today the following beautiful prayer is traditionally recited fifteen times a day until Christmas. This is a very meditative prayer that helps us increase our awareness of the real focus of Christmas and helps us prepare ourselves spiritually for His coming.

+Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, O my God! to hear my prayer and grant my desires, [here mention your request] through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.

BENEDICT LABRE HOUSE CHRISTMAS DONATIONS: This year, we will be collecting Tim Horton's and McDonald's gift cards for Benedict Labre House, rather than items of clothing. There will be a box available at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

At **3:00 pm on Wednesday**, you can begin signing up (include your phone number after your name) for this weekend's and next week's daily Masses at <https://reopen.church/r/edidK17B> or via the parish website: www.becket.ca. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL: after 4:30 on Friday, contact me or Fr. Jaison (by email if possible).

Please sign up for WEEKEND Masses only **every second week**, thus permitting your parishioner brothers and sisters to have a chance to attend, as you would hope they would do for you.

For those unable to secure a spot at Sunday Mass and who watch our Mass online, **Holy Communion** will be available on the apron of the church, just outside the main door, at **12:30 pm SHARP** on Sunday.

Weather permitting, you can attend weekend Masses **without reservation** seated outdoors, listening by speaker, with Holy Communion brought to you. You might even have a chance for an indoor seat if someone registered does not show up.

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday: Mass in church @ 8:30; Mass in hall @ 9:30

Friday: Mass in church @ 8:30, followed by Holy Hour; Mass in hall @ **10:30**

Saturday: Mass in church @ 4:00; Mass in hall @ 5:00

Sunday: Mass in church @ 9:00 and 11:00

The **Rosary** is prayed following the 9:30 Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The **Novena** to our Lady of Perpetual Help is prayed following the 8:30 Mass on Tuesdays.

PARISH INFORMATION

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

PARISH WARDENS

The Fabrique of the parish administers all parish properties and assets, and consists of the Pastor and six wardens elected by parishioners at an Annual General Meeting.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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| Altar Guild: | Anna Donald | 620-2258 |
| Altar Servers: | Fr. Peter Sabbath | 626-4111 |
| Baptism Preparation Team: | Parish Office | 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 |
| Choir Director | Brendan Kelly | 944-7220 |

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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| Sycamore | Elsa Rivera | 626-4111 Ext. 222. |
| Angels of Mercy | Sarah Sajedi | 827-6408 |
| Becket Pantry: | Parish Office | 626-4111 |
| Catholic Women's League: | Catherine Lee Jude | 463-5991 |
| Couples for Christ: | Francis & Aurora Apgao | 630-6586 |
| Healing Ministry | Elsa Rivera | 626-4111 Ext. 222 |
| Helping Others: | Parish Office | 626-4111 |
| Knights of Columbus: | Joe Ojeda | 941-7914 |
| Marriage Course: | John & Nathalie Bondyra | 695-7896 |
| Pastoral Home Care: | Ailsa Lee Loy | 626-7265 |
| Prayer Group: (Thursday 9:15 a.m.) | Louise Eberwein | 825-5198 |
| Prayer Line: | Christine Charron | 694-3958 |
| Seniors: | Audrey Cassidy | 626-3586 |
| Social Club: | Rina Callard | 695-6995 |

RESOURCES AND SERVICES

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| 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