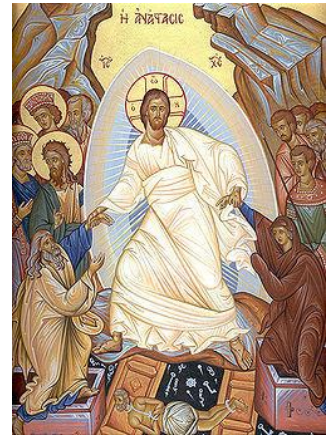


# April 4, 2021

## Easter Sunday



### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: APRIL 3 TO APRIL 11

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr 3</b>	<b>Easter</b>	
6:30 pm	Lise Roche		Chris Piazza
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr 4</b>	<b>(Church)</b>	
9:00 am	Guy Taillon		Janet Arts
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr 4</b>	<b>(Hall)</b>	
9:00 am	Kathleen Rush Heald		Anna Donald
11:00 am	The sick of the Parish		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Apr 5</b>		
8:30 am	Guy Taillon		Denyse Fournier
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Apr 6</b>		
8:30 am	Rosalie Beasley		Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Apr 7</b>		
8:30 am	Josephine and Jean Gurulian		Marie Gurulian
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Apr 8</b>		
7:00 pm	Maureen Kelly		Peter and Norma
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Apr 9</b>		
3:00 pm	Joseph Gitto		The Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr 10</b>		
4:00 pm	Italo Falcone		Family
5:15 pm	Genowefa Latkowska		Di Marco Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr 11</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Maria Del Carmen Exposito-Ojeda		

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

April 4: Salvatore & Provvidenza Battaglia, requested by Josie and Nancy Battaglia.

April 11: Thomas D'Angelo, requested by the Di Stefano cousins

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

*Dawn Valero Richardson*, wife of Gerry, mother of Stephanie and the late Sean. 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 YOU CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MARCH 27/28**

Offerings: \$ 6542.00 Building Fund: \$ 890.00

Next special collection - April 11 – Religious Education

## THE EXULTET: THE PROCLAMATION OF EASTER (EXCERPT)



Exult, let them exult, the  
hosts of heaven, exult, let  
Angel ministers of God  
exult,  
let the trumpet of salvation  
sound aloud our mighty  
King's triumph!

Be glad, let earth be glad,  
as glory floods her,  
ablaze with light from her

eternal King, let all corners of the earth be glad,  
knowing an end to gloom and darkness.

Rejoice, let Mother Church also rejoice, arrayed with the lightning of his  
glory,  
let this holy building shake with joy, filled with the mighty voices of the  
peoples.

...

O truly blessed night, when things of heaven are wed to those of earth,  
and divine to the human.

Therefore, O Lord, we pray you that this candle,  
hallowed to the honor of your name, may persevere undimmed,  
to overcome the darkness of this night.

Receive it as a pleasing fragrance, and let it mingle with the lights of  
heaven.

May this flame be found still burning by the Morning Star:  
the one Morning Star who never sets, Christ your Son,  
who, coming back from death's domain, has shed his peaceful light on  
humanity,  
and lives and reigns for ever and ever. R. Amen

**A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:** Fr. Jaison, the Pastoral Team and the  
Wardens join me in wishing you and yours a  
most blessed Easter of joy and peace in the  
Lord. Heartfelt thanks to so many who  
contributed to the beauty and smooth  
running of our celebrations, notwithstanding  
the circumstances in which we operate this

year. I think especially of our sacristans, musicians, lectors, ushers and other  
volunteers and employees. Many thanks to one and all for your service to the  
Lord and the parish community. We should be very proud of our parish, as we  
have been open every day of the pandemic, except when forbidden by law

*Thank  
you*

# "Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!" "He is Truly Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!"



With these joyous words Christians have greeted one another on Easter Day for nearly two thousand years. And every Easter the words proclaim anew the faith and hope of every Christian in the Good News of God's profound love of mankind, a love which conquers death.

Mass on Easter Day is the most splendid and exuberant celebration of the Church. For this is the Sunday of Sundays, the day of Resurrection of Christ, the centre and foundation of our faith. As Saint Paul said, "If Christ be not risen, your faith is in vain" [I Cor. 15:14, 17]. Thus Easter is the pinnacle of all feasts of the Church year, which began with Advent, or the expectation of the coming of the Messiah, sent by God to provide the means for our Salvation. The culmination of the entire liturgy is the Easter feast. Families

who attend Mass on Easter Day join millions of Christians all over the world—past and present—in joyous affirmation of our redemption through the love of Christ, our hope of salvation, and our faith in the resurrection from the dead and the life of the world to come.

Every element of the festive celebration of Mass on Easter Day resounds with the great Alleluia, the triumphant word of praise for God proclaimed by men and angels. Every Sunday is a celebration of the Day of the Lord's Resurrection. Every celebration of Mass commemorates all the Easter Mysteries, the Lord's Supper at which Christ instituted the Eucharist, the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross and His Resurrection, the historic events on which Christianity is based. Every Sunday, then, is a "little Easter." Every Sunday is Christ's feast day. This is why Catholics are seriously obliged to participate in the Church's celebration of Mass on Sundays.

From the earliest days of the Church, Mass was on the first day of the Jewish week. The word Sunday, *dies solis*, or "day of the sun" is a pre-Christian word retained by the Church because it emphasizes the belief that Christ is the "Sun of Righteousness." Saint John, in Revelation 1:10, refers to the *dies dominica*, "the Lord's day."

~ *Women for Faith & Family*



## CAN YOU HELP?

It's that time of year again: the snow is melted and our grounds need some attention. If you can offer an hour or more collecting trash, sweeping the parking lot or raking the lawn, please contact church custodian Dan Murphy at [mooseandsquirrel@live.ca](mailto:mooseandsquirrel@live.ca) or the parish office (514-626-4111).

# 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.

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

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## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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	626-0750
Choir Director	Brendan Kelly	944-7220

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## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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

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## 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

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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